

THE PARISH OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS, NORTH NOTTINGHAM

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - 7TH/8TH MARCH 2026
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Suggested Donation
for Newsletter 20p**

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	7th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Chris Reilly
SUNDAY - THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	8th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Welfare of Marcella Dolan & Repose of the Soul of Patrick Dolan RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Mrs Mercy Stanslaus RIP
		6.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Baptism within Mass of Klara Sokolowska Stations of the Cross
MONDAY - LENTEN FERIA	9th	2.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Requiem Mass for Michael Collins RIP
TUESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	10th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Bridget Doyle RIP
WEDNESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	11th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Margaret & Beatrice Hallam RIP
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	12th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Repose of the souls of Hugh & Ellie Forker & Mary Mason
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	13th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	14th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Julie O'Boyle and family
SUNDAY - THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT LAETARE SUNDAY	15th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Monsignor Forde RIP
		11.00am 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Canon Anthony Dolan RIP Stations of the Cross

RECONCILIATION - Our Lady's - Saturdays 4.15 - 4.45pm Holy Cross - after Mass on Wednesdays

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS IN OUR PARISH

HOLY CROSS

at Michael Hallam's house **Sunday at 4.00pm.**
 If you require a lift please ring 0115 9630925.

FRIENDS OF JESUS OF NAZARETH COMMUNITY

at Our Lady's church - **Sunday at 4.00pm.**

If you are unable to attend, you can join in by saying the Rosary and the following prayer to the Holy Spirit in your homes:

O Holy Spirit, pull down the barriers and take away those inhibitions that prevent or hold back those whom God the Father has chosen, and whom His Son Jesus has called to follow Him to serve in His Vineyard. Empower them with courage and steadfastness in Faith to respond to His call, to the glory and praise of the Most Holy Trinity. Amen.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

Date for the next meeting to be confirmed.

BIBLE STUDY MEETING

HOLY CROSS
 Tuesday March 10th at 7pm



THE LEGION OF MARY

Our Lady's - Every Sunday
 after 11am Mass.
 Everyone welcome to join.

WORD OF THE WEEK: ALMSGIVING Almsgiving is the practice of giving to those in need. It is a way of showing love and compassion for others. Almsgiving can also be a way of expressing our gratitude for God's blessings. Almsgiving is an important part of Lent, as it allows us to share with those in need and to be an example of mercy in the world.

Find a way to give something to charity or to someone in need this week

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Michael Collins RIP who died recently and whose Requiem Mass will take place at **Holy Cross church on Monday 9th March at 2.00pm.** We pray especially for his sister Brenda and nephew Fr Pius and all his family and friends at this difficult time.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him; may he rest in peace, Amen.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

is a reflective journey during Lent, using prayer and silence that helps us to connect our lives with Jesus' life and death, recognising his presence in our lives at all times. All are welcome.

Holy Cross: Sundays at 6.00pm Our Lady's: Fridays at 7.00pm

DEACON MARTYN

Please remember in prayer Deacon Martyn who is suffering with health issues at the moment that are leaving him tired and out of breath. This means he is not able to be in the parish as much as he'd like. Deacon Martyn would like you to know he is still available if anyone wishes to talk to him. We pray that God will give him strength and comfort.

VOX HARMONICA

presents an evening of hymns, themed 'Ashes to Mercy' to be held on **Saturday 21st March at 4.00pm** at the **Church of the Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe, NG5 4HT.** "Vox Harmonica" are an African choir drawn from different parts of this country, conducted by Emmanuel Anyanwu. All are welcome to this evening of sacred hymns and solemn reflection. Light refreshments will be available after the event.

EXTREME WAY OF THE CROSS

The Polish Catholic Community in Nottingham is leading an Extreme Way of the Cross on **Friday 13th March from 8.00pm**, until about 6.00am the next morning. The route takes in 41 kilometres across the city centre and fields around, and is an initiative started in Poland several years ago. It is not a sport activity but a spiritual journey through meditations. For those wishing to participate, gather at the Polish Church of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Nottingham NG7 6JN, by 8.00pm (Mass in Polish will be celebrated at 7.00pm). More information is at: <https://extremewayofthecross.org/>

"Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God."

NEW HEATING SYSTEM IN OUR LADY'S CHURCH

Works continue on the installation of a new and improved heating system at Our Lady's church. This upgrade is part of our ongoing commitment to ensure a comfortable environment for all who attend our services and events. We are working closely with contractors to minimise inconvenience but some services may be relocated, temporarily suspended, or adapted as needed. We kindly ask for your patience and understanding during this time. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the parish office. Please wrap up warmly for the weekend Masses.
 Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

28TH FEBRUARY/1ST MARCH **HOLY CROSS** £621.06 S/O £233
OUR LADY'S £675.75 S/O £498
CAFOD Holy Cross £374.87 Our Lady's £577.34

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE

OUR LADY OF PERP SUCC BULWELL RCP S/C: 30-96-18 A/C: 01642187
HOLY CROSS HUCKNALL RCP S/C: 30-96-18 A/C 01697003

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on **Wednesday March 18th**, at the new time of **10.30am**, in the meeting room.
OUR LADY'S meets every **Thursday 10am—12.30pm** in the parish hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

Total raised to date: **£10,689.34.**
 There will be no further second collections but donations can still be made using the envelopes at the back of church or via our Dona machine.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

READER

Sunday 15th March— Chris Wisniewski

WELCOMERS

Sunday 15th March - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

CHURCH CLEANING

Sunday 15th March - Emmanuel & Esther Obasi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH

READERS Saturday 14th March - Johanna Gillott

Sunday 15th March - Benedicta Daniel

WELCOMERS Saturday 14th March - The Gillott family

Sunday 15th March - Jane Maina, Gladys Gathira & Mike Muchene

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH

Team C (Monica, Jane, the Muchene family, Gladys & Alexander)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 15th March - Alberta, Ruth, Ben & Eucharia

A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.



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