



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

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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 0115 9534577

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 19TH APRIL 2026
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - THE VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	18th	10.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Funeral service for Mary Robinson RIP Baptism of Teodor & Leon Zimochocki Mary Lawlor RIP (3rd anniversary)
SUNDAY - THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	19th	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Terry Jayes RIP Intentions of the Friends of Jesus of Nazareth community Baptism of Chikazo Aniaku
MONDAY - EASTER FERIA	20th			
TUESDAY - EASTER FERIA	21st	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Angela Brown's family
WEDNESDAY - EASTER FERIA	22nd	12.00noon	HOLY CROSS	Intentions of Gary Ellis
THURSDAY - SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (SOLEMNITY)	23rd	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Evelyn Stevenson RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - EASTER FERIA	24th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - THE VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	25th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Mario Albano RIP The Paschal Way of the Light (in lieu of Novena)
SUNDAY - THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY	26th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Konrad Kujawinski RIP Margaret (Peg) Carroll RIP

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.**

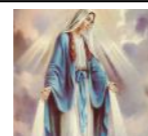
If you are unable to attend, you can join in by saying the Rosary and the following prayer to the Holy Spirit in your homes:

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 will be **Tuesday 28th April at 7.00pm** in Our Lady's Parish Hall.

**BIBLE STUDY MEETING
HOLY CROSS
Meeting April 21st at 7pm**



**THE LEGION OF MARY
Our Lady's - Every Sunday
after 11am Mass.
Everyone welcome to join.**

WORD OF THE WEEK: FAITH: Having faith can be hard. It requires us to believe in those things we can't prove and see. St. Thomas is famous for not believing that Jesus had risen, but this reminds us all that even for Jesus' disciples, faith wasn't always easy.

Faith is a gift from God and if we can accept it, and hold on to it, faith will give us strength, comfort, and hope.

*Think of something you need to have faith in this week.
Spend some time in prayer to ask God for the faith you need.*

THANK YOU.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank personally everyone who made our Holy Week and Easter liturgies such a success. There are too many people to mention by name but a special thanks to all our sacristans, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, musicians, readers, church cleaners, flower arrangers, Easter garden creators and to all who give of their time so generously unseen. Also much appreciation to all who attended all the services in such large numbers. I would like to thank everyone for their best wishes, cards and gifts I received for Easter. I hope you all had a peaceful and blessed time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your continued support within the parish. Please be proud of yourselves for the time and financial support you give your parish. Your parish would not survive without this commitment.

God bless. Fr Richard.

FIRE MARSHALL TRAINING

On **Thursday 23rd April at 7pm** there will be a training session in the hall at **Our Lady's** for all parishioners who already volunteer in any role in both Holy Cross and Our Lady's churches. Fire marshalls play a critical role in maintaining a safe environment within the church buildings. Any parishioners who would like to learn more or volunteer for this role are very welcome to attend. Please contact the office or speak to Fr Richard.

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 2nd May 2026 at 10.30am** in Our Lady's Parish Hall. This class is for parishioners from both Holy Cross and Our Lady's church. If you would like your child/children to be baptised, please pick up a form from church. Please return completed forms to the office by **Wednesday 29th April.**



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Teodor & Leon Zimochocki and Chikazo Aniaku. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend **April 25th/26th** for the Clergy Formation Fund.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

For those who are registered for envelopes and have used your current ones, please collect your new box from the back of church. The number on the envelope may have changed. If anyone would like to change to give via standing order, please contact the office.

THE ANNUAL SAINT AUGUSTINE WEBSTER DIOCESAN MELWOOD PILGRIMAGE

to the site of Melwood Abbey will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick on **Saturday 2nd May**, at 12 noon, at Low Melwood Farm, Owston Ferry, DN9 1AD. The Pilgrimage will start with the Rosary and Procession, and then Mass held in one of the farm's barns. Please bring a chair, picnic (optional), and appropriate footwear for country footpaths.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Saturday 20th June 2026. A coach will be leaving from Sacred Heart Church, Carlton NG4 1FP at 8am and then leaving Good Shepherd, Arnold NG5 4HT at 8.15am. If you would like to go, seats cost £25 payable in advance. Please email ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 9118266 to book your place. Places will be confirmed once payment received. For information on the Catholic shrine at Walsingham visit: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/>

DIVINE MERCY SERVICE

Thank you to all who helped ensure the Divine Mercy service was a success. Thank you to our guest speaker Rev Fr Evarist Kaniki. A Mass for your intentions will be offered on **Sunday 21st June at 11.00am.** Your support is much appreciated.

WE CONGRATULATE AND PRAY FOR

Paris, Martin, Kwun, Danni-Jay, Gary, Lisa, Samuel, Sarah, Gloria, Kelly-Marie and Oghosa who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter. May the grace of the Holy Spirit, which was poured out upon them, strengthen and guide them as new members of God's holy people.

RED MISSIO BOXES - HOLY CROSS

It is time to empty your Missio boxes. If you have one and would like it emptying, please bring to the Sacristy for Dorothy to collect.

VIA LUCIS (WAY OF THE LIGHT)

The Via Lucis is a religious practice proper to the post-Easter liturgical period. The features of this devotion resemble the Stations of the Cross. We will be holding this devotion on **Saturday 25th April after the 5pm Vigil Mass.** This will be led by the Filipino Rosary Crusade. Please come along!

THE JESUIT INSTITUTE

is holding a 6-day online Retreat between **Saturday 16th and Saturday 23rd May** in the lead up to Pentecost, offering an opportunity to spend more time with God and listen to how God as at work in the everyday lives of those taking part. For details, and to book, visit: www.jesuitinstitute.org/events/online-individually-guided-retreat---pentecost

REMINDER TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Children must not go to the toilet alone. Parents or guardians must accompany them if they need to use the toilet during Mass. Your support helps ensure that every child in our parish community is kept safe.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

11/12TH APRIL **HOLY CROSS** £435.88 S/O £233.00
OUR LADY'S £575.85 S/O £498.00

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS NOTTM RCP
 SORT CODE: 30-96-18 ACCOUNT NO: 01642187

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will open again on **Wednesday 27th May at 10.30am.**

OUR LADY'S meets every **Thursday 10am—12.30pm** in the parish hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH
READER**

Sunday 26th April - Vivien Flynn
WELCOMERS
 Sunday 26th April - Nnamdi and Fum Anyameluhor
CHURCH CLEANING
 Sunday 26th April - Coleen and Rose Cash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH

READERS Saturday 25th April - Filipino Community
 Sunday 26th April - Rejoice Amieghemen
WELCOMERS Saturday 25th April - Filipino Community
 Sunday 26th April - Jason Young and Monica Cassidy
OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR APRIL
 Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka, Cynthia and Antony)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
 Sunday 26th April - Emmanuel and Nana

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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