



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

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS:
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Holy Cross, Hucknall
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 0115 9534577

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 Trinity School, Aspley
 Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton
 0115 9296251

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 Head Teacher —Miss Jo Love
 0115 9556262

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY— 26TH APRIL 2026
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

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
MONDAY - EASTER FERIA	27th			
TUESDAY - EASTER FERIA	28th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Pennamma Joseph RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)	29th	12.00noon	HOLY CROSS	Intentions of Eddie Hanson and family
THURSDAY - EASTER FERIA	30th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Derm Duggan RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - EASTER FERIA	1st	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - THE VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	2nd	1.00pm 5.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Reuben Kiragu Phillimore-Wamburi Rena Pakenham RIP
SUNDAY - THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	3rd	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Hilary McCormack RIP

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend (April 25th/26th) for the Clergy Formation Fund. This is a vital resource for Clergy seeking to pursue their vocation.

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:

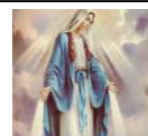
O Holy Spirit, pull down the barriers and take away those inhibitions that prevent or hold back those whom God the Father has chosen, and whom His Son Jesus has called to follow Him to serve in His Vineyard. Empower them with courage and steadfastness in Faith to respond to His call, to the glory and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

SCRIPTURE GROUP

Date for the next meeting will be this Tuesday 28th April at 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall.

BIBLE STUDY MEETING HOLY CROSS

No meeting this week as scripture group at Our Lady's



THE LEGION OF MARY

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

WORD OF THE WEEK: VOCATION: A vocation is God's call to each of us. It is the unique way that God calls us to serve him and others. Finding our vocation can take time and discernment but our vocation is a reminder that we all have a special purpose in this world, and we are all called to do something significant with our lives.

Spend some time talking to people about what you feel called to do with your life this week.

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.**

MASS ATTENDANCE

We are delighted to see such a wonderful turnout at our Sunday Masses and warmly welcome all newcomers to our congregation. Your presence is greatly appreciated, and we thank everyone for joining us in Mass each week. To ensure that everyone is comfortably seated, we kindly ask parishioners to make the best use of available space on the pews and to move along so that as many people as possible can be accommodated. We recognise the need to support families with young children and are currently exploring options to create dedicated space for pushchairs at the back of the church. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to make Mass a welcoming and safe experience for everyone.

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.

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.

SENDING GOD'S HEALING GRACE

We remember especially Deacon Martyn and John Staniland who are unable to join us at Mass. We pray that God's healing grace will support them at this time. We pray for all who are sick and housebound in our parish who are unable to join us.

TODAY IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY/CALLED BY NAME SUNDAY

Bishop Patrick is asking us to identify in our parish/chaplaincy, faithful young men (18 years and older, who have a love for Christ and his Church, who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood. To submit names, please fill in one of the pew cards and return it in the collection basket, or to a basket at the end of Mass, or by email to vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk. To be able to fill out the details of the card, you will need to speak with the man you are nominating and to check they are happy for their name to be put forward.

Those whose names you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Patrick and be invited to meet with him. Fr Neil Peoples, our Vocations Director will also offer them support and guidance as they discern their vocation. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OPERATING SCREENS—OUR LADY'S

We need volunteers please to help set up and operate the laptop for the screens in Our Lady's church. If you would like to help with this important ministry please get in touch with the office. You will only need to volunteer during Mass as the slides are already created by the parish office staff.

BEAUVALE PILGRIMAGE

Mass with Bishop Patrick will be held on **Sunday 3rd May at 2.00pm** at Beauvale Priory Ruins. Everyone is welcome.

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/>

SCRIPTURE GROUP MEETING - TUESDAY 28TH APRIL 2026

in Our Lady's parish hall at 7.00pm where Chapters 19, 20 and 21 of the Book of Revelation will be covered at this meeting.

MERGING OF HOLY CROSS, HUCKNALL WITH OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR, BULWELL COMMUNICATION UPDATE

You may have already noticed that we are now using our new parish email address; mostholynameofjesus@dioceseofnottingham.uk to communicate to everyone so if you can use this email going forward that would be appreciated.

We have also updated the website to include both churches and the new web address is: themostholynameofjesus.org.uk

We have added links to both old websites and it will automatically take you to the new one. We will only be adding updates to this website going forward. We now have one bank account and details are below and we would appreciate that this is used at all times. A new logo for the parish has been created and will be used on all documentation.

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

18/19TH APRIL HOLY CROSS £455.61 S/O £233.00
 OUR LADY'S £599.81 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 3rd May - Ndubuisi Family

WELCOMERS

Sunday 3rd May - Charles Nyarkoh & Bodwell Mendy

CHURCH CLEANING

Sunday 3rd May - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH

READERS Saturday 2nd May - Kevin Stevenson

Sunday 3rd May - Sophia Ifesemen

WELCOMERS Saturday 2nd May - Julieta & Maxille Anne Talanay

Sunday 3rd May - Janet Thornton/Monica Kiernan/Stef Fedyszyn

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY

Team B (John, Madeline, Stef, Eric, Gloria, Claire)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 3rd May - 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.



SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

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