



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

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – 31ST MAY 2026

### MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p**

SATURDAY - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)	30th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Pilar Valdes-Albano RIP Flores de Maria
SUNDAY - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)	31st	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Alfred Schmettau RIP & Angela Gamalinda RIP Intentions of the Friends of Jesus of Nazareth Community <b>Baptism during Mass of Chimere Tochukw -Chibueze</b>
MONDAY - SAINT JUSTIN, MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	1st			
TUESDAY - FERIA	2nd	9.30am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Deacon Martyn Swaby RIP <b>Reception of Sarah Townsley RIP</b>
WEDNESDAY - SAINTS CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS OF UGANDA (MEMORIAL)	3rd	10.00am	HOLY CROSS	<b>Requiem Mass of Sarah Townsley RIP</b>
THURSDAY - FERIA	4th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Intentions of John Staniland <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
FRIDAY - SAINT BONIFACE OF CREDITON, BISHOP AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	5th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy chapel.
SATURDAY - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY)	6th	10.30am 1.30pm 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	First Holy Communion Mass First Holy Communion Mass Jan Fejfer RIP
SUNDAY - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY)	7th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Monsignor David Forde RIP Catherine and John Heraghty 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.**

**SCRIPTURE GROUP**  
 Date for the next meeting will be this  
**Wednesday 3rd June 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: TRINITY** The Trinity is a mystery that we can never fully understand, but it is a central part of our Catholic faith. The Trinity is the belief that there is one God who exists in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three persons are distinct from each other, but they are also one God. This special feast helps us reflect on how we understand God and inspires us to get to know him more closely in our lives.

*Say a prayer this week to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit and think about who God is to you.*

### DEACON MARTYN SWABY RIP

Our parish gathered this week to give thanks for the life and ministry of Deacon Martyn. His witness to the Gospel, quiet faithfulness and generous service remains a gift to our parish. He walked with many of us through moments of joy and moments of struggle, and his steady presence will be deeply missed. Please continue to pray for Toni, Jack, Emma and Anthony and all Martyn's family and friends.  
*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace, Amen.*

### CONFIRMATION 2026

Thank you to all our candidates who submitted a letter to Fr Richard, expressing that they would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 6th November 2026. The programme will begin on **Tuesday 2nd June at 7.30pm in Our Lady's parish hall** for candidates. Attendance is essential. We are looking forward to working with you on this next step of your faith journey.

*"Come, Holy Spirit, and guide us in all we do."*



### OUR LADY'S CHURCH CHOIR

We are delighted to announce the formation of a brand-new choir initiative within our church community which will be led by Emmanuel Anyanwu. If you have a passion for singing, play a musical instrument or simply wish to be involved, we warmly invite you to join us. We would like to especially encourage the young adults of the church community to come forward and be part of this exciting venture. Come along this Sunday, **31st May, at 10.30am** and join the singing at the Mass. After Mass, there will be a meeting to discuss way forward. Your input and enthusiasm would be most welcome as we begin this exciting new chapter. The choir will meet last Sunday of every month.


### HOLY CROSS BBQ

The annual BBQ at Holy Cross church will be on **Saturday 11th July**. Further details will be issued shortly.  
**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
 Kath Spencer who is unwell. She has been a lifelong parishioner at Holy Cross. We pray that the Lord will give her comfort in body, peace in mind, and strength in spirit.

### OUR LADY'S SCHOOL - NURSERY PLACES

Our Lady's School will soon be offering nursery places for September 2026. We welcome applications for Nursery places for children who will be 3 years old by September 2026. We offer full-time and part-time places. Please contact Our Lady's School for further information and forms.

### MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

 to Tandy Kearney and William Harrison who were married last Saturday at Holy Cross church. May God's love surround them both, as they begin this new journey together.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL

of Sarah Townsley RIP who died recently. She will be received into **Holy Cross church at 5pm on Tuesday 2nd June** and her Requiem Mass will be held at **10.00am on Wednesday 3rd June**. We remember her family and friends at this difficult time.  
*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

### BAPTISM CONGRAUATIONS

We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Chizaram Ekweribeh and Chimere Tochukw -Chibueze. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.



### THE BEATIFICATION AND CANONISATION OF VENERABLE MARY POTTER

Bishop Patrick will celebrate **Mass on Thursday 4th June at 1.00pm at St Barnabas Cathedral**, Nottingham for this special celebration. This is an opportunity to come together in prayer and thanksgiving, honouring the life and enduring legacy of Venerable Mary Potter. All are very welcome.

### QUIZ AND BINGO NIGHT

Back by popular demand, the parish Quiz and Bingo night is taking place on **6th June 7.00pm till 10.00pm** in Our Lady's hall. Cash prizes, raffle, food, free refreshments, bring your own beer/wine. Tickets are free and available at the back of both churches. Everyone welcome.

### ST COLETTE'S SALE

There will be a sale of second-hand baby clothes, toys, and equipment this weekend, in Saint Paul's Church Hall, Lenton Boulevard, Nottingham. The sale is open on **Saturday 30th May, 12.30pm – 3.00pm; and Sunday 31st May, 10.30am until 1.00pm.**

*"Rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the love of God and peace will be with you."*

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - 23RD/24TH MAY**  
**HOLY CROSS £ 268.08 S/O £233.00**  
**OUR LADY'S £ 525.08 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 soon. Date to be announced.  
**OUR LADY'S** meets every Thursday 10am—12.30pm in the parish hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

### HOLY CROSS CHURCH READER

Sunday 7th June - Ndubuisi family  
**WELCOMERS**  
 Sunday 7th June - Olimpia and Ciprian Blaj  
**CHURCH CLEANING**  
 Sunday 7th June - Emmanuel and Esther Obasi

### OUR LADY'S CHURCH

**READERS** Saturday 6th June - Kevin Stevenson  
 Sunday 7th June - Prisca Bamuh  
**WELCOMERS** Saturday 6th June - Teresa Doherty  
 Sunday 7th June - Jane Maina, Gladys Gathira & Mike Muchene  
**OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JUNE**  
 Team C (Monica, Jane, The Muchene family, Gladys and Alexander)  
**REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**  
 Sunday 7th June - 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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