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

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNIY) 15TH/16TH AUGUST 2026
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)	*15th*	*5.00pm*	*OUR LADY'S*	*Richard Lenihan RIP*
SUNDAY - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)	*16th*	*9.00am* *11.00am* *12.30pm*	*HOLY CROSS* *OUR LADY'S* *OUR LADY'S*	*Jennifer Iro - birthday thanksgiving* *Mother Francis RIP* ***Baptism of Michelle Olukoya-Ogunbanwo***
MONDAY - FERIA	*17th*			
TUESDAY - FERIA	*18th*	*9.30am*	*OUR LADY'S*	*Mr J.A. Stanslaus RIP*
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	*19th*	*12.00 noon*	*HOLY CROSS*	*Welfare of Karl Allen*
THURSDAY - ST BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	*20th*	*9.30am* *10.00am*	*OUR LADY'S* *OUR LADY'S*	*Kath & John Staniland RIP* ***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament***
FRIDAY - SAINT PIUS X, POPE (MEMORIAL)	*21st*	***7.00pm***	***OUR LADY'S***	***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy chaplet.***
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	*22nd*	*5.00pm*	*OUR LADY'S*	*Brendan O'Boyle RIP*
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	*23rd*	*9.00am* *11.00am*	*HOLY CROSS* *OUR LADY'S*	*People of the Parish* *Monsignor David Forde RIP* ***Baptism during Mass of Judah Osei***

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
Wednesday 30th September at 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall.

BIBLE STUDY MEETING
HOLY CROSS
NO FURTHER MEETINGS until Tuesday 15th September

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

WORD OF THE WEEK: CHALLENGE. Our faith isn't always easy, and there will be challenges. But these challenges are opportunities for growth; just as exercise strengthens our bodies, facing challenges strengthens our faith. When we struggle with doubt or uncertainty, we can turn to the Church, our community, and prayer. We can also look to the saints, who faced their own challenges with courage and trust in God.

ASK GOD TO HELP YOU WITH A CHALLENGE THAT YOU'RE FACING THIS WEEK.

RECEIVING OUR LORD IN HOLY COMMUNION

After reverently receiving the Body of Christ and replying 'Amen', please consume immediately in front of the priest or minister. A reminder that a communicant cannot take the Body of Our Lord and dip it into the Precious Blood - something called intinction. This is not permitted for theological, hygienic and practical reasons.

The office will be closed week commencing 25th August and will reopen Tuesday 1st September 2026.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, ***Mwite Simwela, Nana Amponsah-Kwaanin, Emilio Brown, Rayna and Audrey Akpoviri, Jayden Sequeira and Michelle Olukoya-Ogunbanwo.***
We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.

ROSARY HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Everyone is warmly invited to join us in praying the Holy Rosary at 8:30 am preceding the Holy Mass every Sunday. Those who feel called by Our Blessed Mother to lead the Rosary please speak with Abigail, Rosanna, or Stephanie.

OUR LADY'S 250 CLUB WINNERS

May 2026: 1st No.35 Tom Kiernan, 2nd No.176 Attracta Murray, 3rd No.4 Theresa Connelly ***June 2026***: 1st No.16 Sharon Sweeney , 2nd No.60 Breege Chapman, 3rd No.63 Pauline Lynch.
July 2026: 1st No. 104 Annette Scholes, 2nd No.15 Margaret Plant, 3rd No. 11 Eileen Dowling
Please collect your prize from the sacristy. If you would like to join this fundraising initiative, please contact the office. Many thanks.

THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA (WAF) ENGLAND AND WALES HOME PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE IS NOW AVAILABLE TO VISIT HOMES .

Individuals / Families are welcome to request a one-week visit. For more details, please email Abigail (Holy Cross) abbieleen@yahoo.com or Georgina (Our Lady's) 07951668796. Sign-up sheets are also available at the back of the church. ***Ave Maria!***

MARRIAGE CARE VACANCY

Catholic Marriage Care is looking for an Appointments Service Administrator who is able to work a minimum of 8 hours per week, taking enquiries from people seeking relationship counselling or marriage preparation. For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: karen@marriagecare.org.uk
Please see poster in church porch.

OUR LADY OF KNOCK

There will be a Holy Hour on the feast of Our Lady of Knock **Monday August 17th** at The Church of The Good Shepherd at **9:45am** after the Service of the Word and Communion.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If you know of any sick, housebound, or struggling parishioners, please let Fr Richard or the office know. It is our duty and privilege to ensure that those unable to join us receive appropriate pastoral care, the sacraments, and the prayers of the parish.

EXAM RESULTS MESSAGE

We pray for all our students awaiting exam results this week. May you feel calm, confident, and surrounded by God's grace. Remember that your worth is never measured by grades. May God guide your next steps and fill you with hope for the future.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF SPANNED

Our diocesan agency supporting people with additional needs (SPANNED) is 50 years old this year and will be marked by a Golden Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Peter's Church, Hinckley, on **Saturday 26th September** at 2.00pm. All are very welcome to share this wonderful milestone. Please contact Father Frank Daly, on 01455 634443, or hinckleypriory@gmail.com by 31st August, to help with catering arrangements.

A NEW PARISH YOUTH GROUP IS STARTING.

Are you in Year 6 or above? Come and help shape a new Youth Group for our parish! Join us for an informal meeting with your parent or guardian on **Friday, 2nd October at 6:30 pm** in Holy Cross Church. Come along to find out more, share your ideas, and discover how you can get involved. We hope to create a welcoming group where young people can make friends, have fun, grow in faith, and enjoy activities they help choose.
"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

UPCOMING MEETINGS
If you wish to raise a matter at any of these meetings, please contact the office.

PARISH MISSION PLAN COMMITTEE
September 2nd
7pm Our Lady's hall

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
September 9th
7pm Our Lady's hall

FINANCE COMMITTEE
September 16th
7pm Our Lady's hall

CONFIRMATION 2026

The programme will break for the summer and will continue on **8th September at 7.30pm in Our Lady's parish hall** for candidates. **Attendance is essential**. We look forward to keeping in touch with all candidates when they attend weekend Masses.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - 8TH/9TH AUGUST

HOLY CROSS £335.86 S/O £233.00 OUR LADY'S £589.40 S/O £498.00

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE
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SORT CODE: 30-96-18 ACCOUNT NO: 01642187

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will meet on **September 30th at 10.30am** in the meeting room
OUR LADY'S meets every Thursday 10am—12.30pm in the parish hall. ***EVERYONE WELCOME.***

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
READER
Sunday 23rd August - Lauren Whitehouse
WELCOMERS
Sunday 23rd August - Charles Nyarkoh & Bodwell Mendy
CHURCH CLEANING
Sunday 23rd August - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH
READERS Saturday 22nd August - Julie O'Boyle
Sunday 23rd August - Ngozi Okochi
WELCOMERS Saturday 22nd August - Julieta and Maxille Anne Talanay
Sunday 23rd August - Jason Young & Monica Cassidy
OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST
Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric, Gloria and Claire)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday 23rd August - Chisom, Linda, Dianne, Akpevwen

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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