



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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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 26TH/27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation
for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	26th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Intentions of the Friends of Jesus of Nazareth Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	27th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Nicholas Williams RIP Catherine and John Heraghty RIP
MONDAY - FERIA	28th			
TUESDAY - SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS (FEAST)	29th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
WEDNESDAY - SAINT JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	30th			NO MASS
THURSDAY - SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	1st	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Service of the Word with Holy Communion Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (MEMORIAL)	2nd	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy chaplet.
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	3rd	5.00pm 6.45pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Francis Kershaw RIP Musical Meditation for the 8th Centenary of St Francis
SUNDAY - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	4th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Tim Coakley RIP Mother Francis 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 3.00pm.
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 30th September at 7.00pm in
Our Lady's Parish Hall.

BIBLE STUDY MEETING
HOLY CROSS
No Bible Study this week

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

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY—2ND OCTOBER 2026

WORD OF THE WEEK: LISTEN: Listening is an important part of dialogue. It means paying attention to what others are saying and trying to understand their point of view. Listening is not just about hearing words; it is about hearing the heart. We are called to be good listeners and we should make sure to listen to those who are different from us. Above all we should listen to what God is calling us to do in our lives.

Spend some time in prayer and listen to what God might be calling you to do for those around you.

FR RICHARD IS AWAY FROM 21ST SEPTEMBER UNTIL 3RD OCTOBER INCLUSIVE. FR JOHN WILL ALSO BE AWAY FROM 26TH SEPTEMBER UNTIL 1ST OCTOBER.

CONFIRMATION 2026

The programme will continue this week on Tuesday 29th 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."



RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The RCIA is a programme for any non-Catholic or Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments or are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith. The classes will begin in October. If you are interested and would like to know more, please speak to Fr Richard or contact the office. Registration forms are available at the back of both churches. Please complete and return by 27th September.

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, 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."

SCRIPTURE GROUP—30TH SEPTEMBER

This session will explore Acts, Chapters 1 and 2, and for those interested can you please take a leaflet with the questions for reflection. These can be found at the back of church on the stand.

HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

currently have school places available in Reception, Year 3, and Year 6. We also have full/part-time places in our Nursery. Please see Admissions information on our website or contact the school office on 0115 9534577.

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.

MUSICAL MEDITATION FOR THE EIGHTH CENTENARY OF ST FRANCIS

This year is the eighth centenary of the heavenly birthday of St Francis of Assisi and we are having a celebration here at Our Lady's with the choir from Holy Cross and other guest participants. It will be around 6.45pm on Saturday, October 3rd, after the evening Mass. St Francis actually died on the evening of this day in 1226, and we are sharing his journey with "Rich man, poor man, beggar man...", a musical meditation on the joy and strife of one who lived in an age of war, betrayal and hope - in many ways like our own. Everyone welcome.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

is this coming Friday, 2nd October. It is a day when we are invited to pray, eat simply and give generously. A collection will be taken on 10th/11th October. Envelopes are available at the back of church.

REMINDER TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian 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 - 19TH/20TH SEPTEMBER

HOLY CROSS £405.03 S/O £233.00 OUR LADY'S £557.32 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 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 4th October - Vivien Flynn

WELCOMERS

Sunday 4th October - Abigail Alcantara

CHURCH CLEANING

Sunday 4th October— Coleen & Rose Cash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH

READERS Saturday 3rd October - Elaine Foley

Sunday 4th October - Chiara Albano

WELCOMERS Saturday 3rd October - Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley

Sunday 4th October - Janet/Monica/Stef

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER

Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka, Cynthia, Anthony)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 4th October - Kenyan Community

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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