



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:

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell

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Trinity School, Aspley

Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton

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Head Teacher —Miss Jo Love

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 5TH/6TH SEPTEMBER 2026

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5th	5.00pm	OUR LADY’S	Margaret (Peg) Carroll RIP and deceased members of the O’Donoghue and Carroll families.
SUNDAY - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	6th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY’S	Ruben and Aileen Alcantara RIP Intentions of Maureen Arscott (90th birthday)
MONDAY - FERIA	7th			
TUESDAY - THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)	8th	9.30am	OUR LADY’S	Joe and Ethel McCoy RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	9th	12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS	Healing and recovery for Chan Chun Wa (Edward)
THURSDAY - FERIA	10th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY’S OUR LADY’S	For all those seeking work. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	11th	7.00pm	OUR LADY’S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy chaplet.
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	12th	5.00pm	OUR LADY’S	Anne Betteridge RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EDUCATION	13th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY’S HOLY CROSS	Marina and Carlo Natalini RIP Thanksgiving for Chiara Albano (18th birthday) Zimbabwean community Mass

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
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: ENCOUNTER. Our faith is full of encounters with God – in prayer, in the sacraments, and in the people we meet. These encounters can change us, challenge us, and bring us closer to God. When we open ourselves to encountering Christ in our daily lives, we allow his love to transform us and make us more like him. We can encounter Christ in the Scriptures, in the Mass, and in the faces of those in need.
Make time this week to look at where you might encounter Jesus in those around you.

CONFIRMATION 2026

The programme will resume after the break for summer this week 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.”



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**.

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.

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

As you will have seen, the proposal to legalise assisted suicide which was rejected by the Lords in the last parliamentary session is returning to the Commons in exactly the same form on **Friday 11th September**. The Bishops have asked us to contact / write to our MPs once again, to express our opposition to this bill. They have provided materials to help us to do this on their website (www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/). SPUC also offers advice on what to say to your MP ([SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults \(End of Life\) Bill](http://SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill)) and Not Dead Yet UK have provided postcards you can send to your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote. Please take action now. There is only a short time before the bill is debated on. Please contact your MP as soon as possible.

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 celebrate this wonderful milestone. Please contact Father Frank Daly, on 01455 634443, or hinckleypriory@gmail.com

HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB WINNER

Congratulations to our winner for the draw in August No. 23 Dorothy Bevin. Help raise funds for Holy Cross church by joining the 100 club. There are numbers still available. The draw costs just £4 a month. Registration forms are available at the back of church.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOLS

As the summer holidays come to an end, we warmly welcome back all our school staff and pupils. We pray that God will inspire, guide, and strengthen them in all they do throughout the coming academic year.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY AT BOTH CHURCHES

will start again this **Sunday 6th September**. All parents must have completed a new consent form before their child is able to attend. This is needed for safeguarding reasons otherwise they can’t attend and they may be returned to church. Forms are available from the group leaders. Thank you.

DIOCESAN MISSION MASS

All are welcome to join Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, on **Saturday 19th September**, for a special Mass to celebrate 90 years of the “Red Box” that has helped in gathering prayers and spare coins in Catholic homes across England and Wales to support vulnerable global communities. Bishop Patrick will celebrate **Mass at 12.00 noon** in Saint Teresa’s Church, Aspley (NG8 3EP) and refreshments will be available in the parish hall after Mass.

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

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

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

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

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - 29TH/30TH AUGUST

HOLY CROSS 249.41 S/O £233.00 OUR LADY’S £490.63 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 13th September - Lucas Ortega

WELCOMERS

Sunday 13th September - Nnamdi and Fum Anyameluhor

CHURCH CLEANING

Sunday 13th September - Colleen and Rose Cash

OUR LADY’S CHURCH

READERS Saturday 12th September - Kathy Taylor

Sunday 13th September - Sophia Ifesemen

WELCOMERS Saturday 12th September - Teresa Doherty & Pauline Lynch

Sunday 13th September - Monica Maina & Alexander Mirie

OUR LADY’S CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER

Team C (Monica, Jane, The Muchene family, Gladys and Alexander)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 13th September - 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.



SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

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