



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

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL

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Trinity School, Aspley, 01159296251
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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 17TH/18TH OCTOBER 2026 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Suggested Donation
for newsletter 20p**

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY - NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	17TH	11.00AM 1.00PM	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	BAPTISM OF EVANDER STEEPLES BAPTISM OF OTCHALI & NAHOSI ALVES SARDINHA
		5.00PM	OUR LADY'S	AUSTIN JOHN BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING
SUNDAY - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL	18TH	9.00AM	HOLY CROSS	CAROL & MICHAEL HALLAM THANKSGIVING (51ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)
		11.00AM	OUR LADY'S	CATHERINE & JOHN HERAGHTY RIP
MONDAY - FERIA	19TH			
TUESDAY - FERIA	20TH	9.30AM	OUR LADY'S	KEITH HINTON RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	21ST	12.00 NOON	HOLY CROSS	INTENTIONS OF ANNA
THURSDAY - FERIA	22ND	9.30AM 10.00AM	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	EAMONN Mc LOUGHLIN RIP ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRIDAY - FERIA	23RD	7.00PM	OUR LADY'S	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	24TH	11.00AM	OUR LADY'S	BAPTISM OF ZIKORA ONYEKWELU LOHOSO
		5.00PM	OUR LADY'S	PATRICK DOYLE RIP
SUNDAY - THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	25TH	9.00AM	HOLY CROSS	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		11.00AM	OUR LADY'S	GENEVIEVE WILLIAMS RIP

Reconciliation - Our Lady's - Saturday 4.15 - 4.45pm Holy Cross - after Mass on Wednesdays

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Holy Cross: Michael Hallam's house Sunday @ 3.00pm

If you require a lift please ring 0115 9630925

Our Lady's: Friends of Jesus of Nazareth meet every Sunday at 4.00pm
in church

BIBLE STUDY MEETING

Holy Cross - Tuesday at 7pm

PRAYING THE ROSARY

In both churches before Sunday Mass

SCRIPTURE GROUP

Date for next meeting is 28th October in Our Lady's hall

THE LEGION OF MARY

Our Lady's Every Sunday after 11am Mass

EVERYONE WELCOME TO JOIN ANY OF THE ABOVE GROUPS

WORD OF THE WEEK - JUSTICE: Justice is a key virtue in the Catholic faith. It's about treating everyone fairly and ensuring that everyone has what they need to live a dignified life. We're called to speak up for those who are marginalised or oppressed, to challenge systems that perpetuate injustice, and to work towards a world where everyone is treated with respect and compassion.

Think of a situation in the world that is unfair. Work together with others in our community to raise awareness and to work for justice.

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CONFIRMATION 2026

The programme is now ended and the next date for candidates and their sponsors is **Tuesday 3rd November at 7.30pm** for a rehearsal before Confirmation on Friday 6th November at 7pm. It is essential that all candidates, together with their sponsors, attend. Please remember them all in your prayers.



A NEW PARISH YOUTH GROUP IS STARTING



Are you in Year 6 or above? Come and join the new Youth Group for our parish! We will meet on **Friday, 30th October at 6:30 pm in Holy Cross Church**. Come along and get involved in a 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."

BAPTISM CLASS



Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 7th November 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 4th November**.

THE PARISH SOCIAL GROUP

are having a jumble sale on **Saturday October 31st** in Our Lady's hall. Donations for the jumble sale can be left at the back of church from the 17th October onwards. Good quality clothing, small household goods, unwanted presents all welcome.

PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENT

An Autumn Fayre is to be held on **Saturday 21st November** at Holy Cross Church from 1.00pm -5.00 pm in the meeting room. If you are able to support this fundraising event, please ring Jackie (07582980728) or speak to her, Charles or Abi at weekend Mass. Raffle tickets are now available at the back of both churches. Please take an envelope and return the stubs, together with the money raised, to church.

Both the above events are important fundraising activities for our parish. Your support and participation are greatly appreciated.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Evander Steeples and Nahosi and Otchali Alves Sardinha. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.

SCREEN OPERATORS AT OUR LADY'S

If you would like to help with the operation of screens on either a Saturday or Sunday can you please contact the office. If under 18 years you will need your parent/guardian to complete the forms. Thanking you in advance for your support of this ministry. Training will be provided.

THE SAINT COLETTE'S PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTRE

in Nottingham, marks five years since it was opened. All are welcome to join the celebration on **Wednesday 9th December**, with veneration of the Poor Clare Colettine's Veil of Saint Colette from 6.30pm, and Mass offered by Bishop Patrick at 7.00pm, in Saint Paul's church, Lenton Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 2BY. After Mass there will be refreshments and live music in the social centre. For more information contact pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

will be taken for World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio - the Pope's charity for world mission - we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme "One in Christ, united in mission" to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

on **Wednesday, 28th October**, will cover Acts 6:8 -15, Acts 7 and Acts 8: 26 - 40. Questions to be discussed are available at the back of our churches in the scripture group stands.

CHURCH WELCOMERS

We urgently need welcome for our weekend Masses. It is a beautiful important Ministry which helps with the smooth running of our Services. A warm, friendly greeting at the main door plays such an important role in building up our community and you make many new friends too. Please hand in your name and contact details to the sacristy or contact the office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - NEW PARISH GROUP

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is a global Christian charity that helps people facing poverty, loneliness, and hardship. We are appealing for volunteers to join a new SVP group starting in this parish. Just a couple of hours of your spare time can make a real difference to someone's life. No experience is needed, just a willing heart. The SVP will make an appeal at Mass on **24th and 25th October** and hold an information meeting on Tuesday 27th October at 7pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall, where you can learn more about the SVP. Together, we can change lives—including our own. For further information, visit www.svp.org.uk

RED BOX MISSION

Please bring your Red Box to church for emptying. Dorothy and Emmanuel will collect, count and return your empty box to the back of church for collection. Thank you for your support.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Holy Cross £288.02 S/O £233.00

Our Lady's £600.26 S/O £498.00

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE

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SORT CODE: 30-96-18 ACCOUNT NO: 01642187

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFES - EVERYONE WELCOME

Holy Cross: will meet on **October 28th @ 10.30am**

Our Lady's: meets **every Thursday 10am -12.30pm** in the parish hall

READERS

OL - Sat 24th Oct - Kevin Stevenson

OL - Sun 25th Oct - Benedicta Daniel

HC - Sun 25th Oct - Chris Wisniewski

WELCOMERS

OL - Sat 24th Oct - Sue Sullivan & Chris Reilly

OL - Sun 25th Oct - Jane, Gladys and Mike

HC - Sun 25th Oct - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

CLEANERS

OL - Sun 25th Oct - Teresa, Maram,

Juliana, Chimaka, Cynthia & Anthony

HC - Sun 25th Oct - Henrietta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo

REFRESHMENTS

OL - Sun 25th Oct - Chisom, Linda, Dianne & Akpewen



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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