



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, 0115 9150500
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Trinity School, Aspley, 01159296251
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Christ The King, Arnold, 0115 9556262
Head Teacher —Miss Jo Love

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - 31ST OCTOBER /1ST NOVEMBER 2026 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Suggested Donation
for newsletter 20p**

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)	31ST	5.00PM	OUR LADY'S	CELINE SHALLOW RIP
		6.00PM	OUR LADY'S	ROSARY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
SUNDAY - ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	1ST	9.00AM	HOLY CROSS	ALFRED SCHMETTAU RIP, OLIVIA & ERNST BIELSTEIN RIP, AND ANGELINA & HOMERO GAMALINDA RIP
		11.00AM	OUR LADY'S	PATRICK AND BRIDGET DOYLE RIP
		2.00PM	OUR LADY'S	GHANAIAN COMMUNITY MASS
MONDAY - THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ALL SOULS' DAY	2ND	12.00 NOON	HOLY CROSS	FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
		7.00PM	OUR LADY'S	MARY CARSON RIP
TUESDAY - FERIA	3RD	9.30AM	OUR LADY'S	INTENTIONS OF ELLEN PEACHY
WEDNESDAY - SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP (MEMORIAL)	4TH	12.00 NOON	HOLY CROSS	ALL HOLY SOULS
THURSDAY - FERIA	5TH	9.30AM	OUR LADY'S	WELFARE OF DANNY DUNNE
		10.00AM	OUR LADY'S	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRIDAY - FERIA	6TH	7.00PM	OUR LADY'S	CONFIRMATION MASS WITH BISHOP PATRICK
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	7TH	5.00PM	OUR LADY'S	DEACON MARTYN SWABY RIP
SUNDAY - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	8TH	9.00AM	HOLY CROSS	VIRGINIA HARDSTAFF RIP
		11.00AM	OUR LADY'S	DAVID ADOLPHUS ARSCOTT 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 25th November 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 - CHANGE. Change is a natural part of life and our faith teaches us how to embrace it with hope and courage. We can use our power to change the world for the better by standing up for what we believe in and working to make a difference. We can bring about change every day by doing ordinary things with extraordinary love.

Think of something that needs to change in your community. Take action this week to make things better.

CONFIRMATION 2026

The programme is now ended and the next date is this **Tuesday 3rd November at 7.30pm** for a rehearsal. It is essential that all candidates, together with their sponsors, attend. We welcome Bishop Patrick McKinney in a special way when he will visit our parish this **Friday 6th November at 7pm** to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please remember all our candidates in prayer as they take this important step in their faith journey.



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. 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 this **Wednesday 4th November**.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

Registration is now open for all candidates who wish to receive these Sacraments at Holy Cross and Our Lady's Churches. Registration forms are only available at the back of both churches and completed forms need to be returned to the parish office. Applications are welcome from baptised Catholics who are in School Year 3 and above.

RCIC - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

The RCIC is a programme for children age 7 to 15 years who have not been baptised and who wish to prepare for the Sacraments. If you or your child are interested and would like to know more, please complete a registration form, available at the back of both churches, and return to the office.

If you have any questions about Sacramental preparation please speak to Fr Richard or contact the parish office on 0115 9278403 or email: mostholynameofjesus@dioceseofnottingham.uk

PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENT

An International Autumn Fayre is to be held on **Saturday 21st November at Holy Cross Church** from 1.00pm -5.00 pm. Tickets for food are £10 adults and £25 family (2 adults and up to 3 children). These are available after Mass. Raffle tickets are also available at the back of both churches. Please take an envelope and return the stubs together with the money raised to church.

A great fun day out for all the family. Please come and join us.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES AT MASSES DURING NOVEMBER

During the month of November we will be remembering in our Masses all who have died. Please place the names of your loved ones, who you would like to be remembered, in a November Dead List envelope (available from the back of church) together with your offering. Names will then be placed on the altar and will be remembered during all Masses during the month.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

During November, the priests and deacons of the deanery will be leading prayers for the dead and blessing individual graves at cemeteries in the city. For a full list of dates and times, see the poster in the church porch. Blessings at Northern and Highwood cemeteries will take place on **Sunday 15th November at 1pm**, meeting at the Chapel in Northern cemetery.

REMEMBERING SERVICE

Our annual Remembering Service will take place on **Sunday 22nd November at 2.00pm** at Our Lady's Church. Invitations will be sent to the relatives of all those whose funeral took place at Our Lady's or Holy Cross churches during the last twelve months. Anyone who would like to remember someone who has died during this year would be very welcome to join us. The names of all the deceased will be mentioned and candles lit for them.

PARISH MISSION VISITATION

Next weekend we shall welcome Rev Canon Edward Jarosz VG for a visitation to our parish over the weekend of **7th/8th November**. Canon Edward will preside and preach at our parish Masses and I know he is looking forward to visiting our parish community and meeting members of our congregation. We keep him in our prayers as he prepares for his visit.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - RCIA

For those who have registered for this year's RCIA programme, the course will begin on **Tuesday 10th November at 7pm in Our Lady's church hall**. We look forward to welcoming you as we journey together in faith and deepen our understanding of the Catholic tradition.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)

The next meeting for all those wishing to learn more about joining the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) will be on **Wednesday 11th November at 7pm** at Our Lady's hall. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

will meet again **Friday, 27th November at 6:30 pm** in Holy Cross Church. Anyone who is in Year 6 or above is welcome to come along.

CHURCH WELCOMERS

We urgently need welcomers for our weekend Masses. A warm, friendly greeting at the main door plays such an important role in building up our community. Please hand in your name and contact details to the sacristy or contact the office.

DIOCESAN HOSPICES SECOND COLLECTION

this weekend **31st October/1st November** supports the compassionate care provided by our local hospices.

RED BOX MISSIO

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 £417.26 S/O £233.00
Our Lady's £397.35 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 CAFES - EVERYONE WELCOME

Holy Cross: will meet on **November 25th @ 10.30am**
Our Lady's: meets **every Thursday 10am -12.30pm** in the parish hall

READERS

OL - Sat 7th Nov - Julie O'Boyle
OL - Sun 8th Nov - Sarah Elliott
HC - Sun 8th Nov - Louise Cooke

WELCOMERS

OL - Sat 7th Nov - Julieta & Maxille Anne Talanay
OL - Sun 8th Nov - Stef Fedyszyn
HC - Sun 8th Nov - Nnamdi & Fum Anyameluhor

CLEANERS

OL - Sun 8th Nov - John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric, Gloria and Claire
HC - Sun 8th Nov - Charles and Patricia Nyarkoh

REFRESHMENTS

OL - Sun 8th Nov - 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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