



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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 24TH/25TH OCTOBER 2026 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Suggested Donation
for newsletter 20p**

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	24TH	11.00AM	HOLY CROSS	BAPTISM OF ZIKORA ONYEKWELU LOHOSA
		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
MONDAY - FERIA	26TH			
TUESDAY - FERIA	27TH	9.30AM	OUR LADY'S	PETER RAPHAL RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES (FEAST)	28TH	12.00 NOON	HOLY CROSS	SISTER AGATHA RIP
THURSDAY - FERIA	29TH	9.30AM 10.00AM	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	MARY MASON RIP AND HUGH & ELLIE FORKER RIP ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRIDAY - FERIA	30TH	7.00PM	OUR LADY'S	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)	31ST	5.00PM	OUR LADY'S	CELINE SHALLOW RIP
		6.00PM	OUR LADY'S	NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
SUNDAY - ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)	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

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

NO MEETING THIS WEEK BECAUSE OF SCRIPTURE GROUP MEETING

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 - HOLINESS. Holiness isn't just for saints or priests; it's a call for every one of us. It's about living a life that reflects God's goodness and love. It means striving to be more like Jesus in our thoughts, words, and actions. Holiness doesn't mean being perfect, but it does mean constantly trying to grow in our faith and become the best versions of ourselves. It's a lifelong journey, and we can find support and encouragement in the sacraments, prayer, and our community.

Think of one quality that Jesus had and try to practise it this week with the people that you meet.

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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.



THE PARISH YOUTH GROUP

will meet this **Friday, 30th October at 6:30 pm in Holy Cross Church.** Anyone who is in Year 6 or above is welcome to come along and 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 next **Saturday October 31st** in Our Lady's hall from **1.30pm till 5.00pm and for 30 minutes after each Mass.** Please come along and support this fundraising event. Plenty of bargains to be had. Tea, coffee and cake available. Donations for the jumble sale can be left at the back of church.

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.

MARY CARSON RIP

Many of you may have known Mary, a long-standing and supportive parishioner of Our Lady's. Mary relocated recently to Yorkshire to be near her family and sadly passed away last week. We pray for the repose of Mary's soul and remember her family and friends in our prayers. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

FLAME IS THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH GATHERING

run by the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation. Every two years Catholic young people from across England and Wales fill Wembley Arena for a day of music, speakers and prayer. It will take place on **Saturday 6th March 2027.** The Diocesan Youth Service has 400 passes for school and parish groups, with ticket-only or coach packages available. To book, email bookings@ndcys.com or visit www.ndcys.com/flame/

DIOCESAN VACANCY

DBS Administrator and Safeguarding Support as a one-year fixed-term full time (37.5 hours) appointment. The salary is £29,000 per annum, based at the Diocesan Office, Nottingham, with hybrid working considered. To request an application form and job description, email office@dioceseofnottingham.uk
The closing date is **Sunday 1st November.**

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Holy Cross £386.67 S/O £233.00

Our Lady's £479.26 S/O £498.00

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS NOTTM RCP

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

READERS

OL - Sat 31st Oct - Filipino Community

OL - Sun 1st Nov - Ngozi Okochi

HC - Sun 1st Nov - Marie Mendy

WELCOMERS

OL - Sat 31st Oct - Filipino community

OL - Sun 1st Nov - Monica and Alexander

HC - Sun 1st Nov - Abigail Alcantara

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

CLEANERS

OL - Sun 1st Nov - John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric, Gloria and Claire

HC - Sun 1st Nov - Colleen and Rose Cash

REFRESHMENTS

OL - Sun 1st Nov - 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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