



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 9150900
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Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty
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Head Teacher—Mr Paul Tibble
Secondary Schools
Trinity School, Aspley, 01159266251
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Christ The King, Arnold, 0115 9556262: Head Teacher —Miss Jo Love

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 3RD/4TH OCTOBER 2026 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation
for newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	3RD	5.00PM	OUR LADY'S	FRANCIS KERSHAW RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	4TH	9.00AM 11.00AM	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	TIM COAKLEY RIP MOTHER FRANCIS RIP
MONDAY -FERIA	5TH			
TUESDAY - FERIA	6TH	9.30AM 11.00AM	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	WILLIAM 'BILL' HANNIFIN RIP FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MICHAEL SEAGRAVE RIP
WEDNESDAY -OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (MEMORIAL)	7TH	12.00 NOON	HOLY CROSS	MARGARET HALLAM RIP
THURSDAY - FERIA	8TH	9.30AM 10.00AM	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	INTENTIONS OF CHIARA ALBANO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRIDAY - SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST AND DOCTOR (FEAST)	9TH	7.00PM	OUR LADY'S	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10TH	5.00PM	OUR LADY'S	JOE SPENCE RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11TH	9.00AM 11.00AM	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	MONSIGNOR FORDE RIP JOHN FLAHEIP 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 @ 3.30pm
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: ROSARY: The Rosary is a prayer that we can all use to meditate on the life of Jesus Christ. It is a powerful tool for prayer and spiritual growth through the intercession of Mary our mother. The Rosary can help us to grow in our faith, to deepen our relationship with God, and to find peace and comfort in difficult times.
Find time to pray the Hall Mary or the Rosary this week.

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CONFIRMATION 2026

The programme will continue on Tuesday 13th October at 7.30pm for individual Reconciliation in Our Lady's Church. It is essential that all candidates attend.

"Come Holy Spirit, and guide us in all we do".



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."

THE MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA

Thank you for making Fr Justin Sebakunzi welcome last weekend.

The collection from all Masses was £733.07.

SAVE THE DATE—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.

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.

MISSION PLAN ROSARY

Starting October, we will be praying the Rosary in both churches, for our Diocese's Mission Plan. In addition to the Rosary being led by the Legion of Mary in both churches every Sunday, Our Lady's church will also hold this devotion every Saturday of October at 4.30pm except October 31st when the Rosary will be said after the 5pm Mass as part of the monthly Novena to Our Lady, led by our Filipino Community. Please join us during this Rosary month but if you cannot, please make an extra effort to enter or leave church quietly on these days.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

the repose of the souls of Michael Seagrave, Louise Sangar and Anthoni Nuckowski who passed away recently. Michael's funeral service will be held this **Tuesday 6th October** at Our Lady's church. We remember their families and friends at this difficult time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY (2ND OCTOBER)

A collection will be taken next weekend **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.

EMMAUS GROUP

will meet on **Thursday 8th October at 12.30pm** in the hall, following on from the Mindful Merciful café.

THE PARISH SOCIAL GROUP

are having a jumble sale on **Saturday October 31st** in Our Lady's hall. Good quality donations of clothing, small household items, unwanted gifts needed. More details to follow.

CHURCH WELCOMERS

Please consider being a Welcomer at our weekend Masses. We urgently need you! It is a beautiful Ministry and a very important one to help 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.

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS AND PROCESSION,

Adoremus, is being celebrated in London next **Saturday, 10th October**. Places are still available for parishioners to join, with coach travel (leaving Clifton at 6.45am and returning at 9.30pm). The day includes a talk and exhibition, Mass in Southwark Cathedral and the Eucharistic Procession from Southwark Cathedral to Westminster Cathedral. The subsidised cost is £15 per person. There is a requirement to be able to participate in the Pilgrimage route, which will be about two miles. To book, contact Father Simon Gillespie - simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk by 6th October.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Holy Cross £388.05 S/O £233.00
Our Lady's £473.23 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 **October 28th @ 10.30am**
Our Lady's: meets **every Thursday 10am -12.30pm** in the parish hall

READERS

OL - Sat 10th Oct - Teresa Doherty
OL - Sun 11th Oct - St Margaret Clitherow school
HC - Sun 11th Oct - Lucas Ortega

WELCOMERS

OL - Sat 10th Oct - Julieta & Maxille Anne Talanay
OL - Sun 11th Oct - Monica Maina & Alexander Mirie
HC - Sun 11th Oct - Nnamdi & Fum Anyameluhor

CLEANERS

OL - Sun 11th Oct - Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chimaka, Cynthia & Anthony
HC - Sun 11th Oct - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

REFRESHMENTS

OL - Sun 11th Oct - Emmanuel & 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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