THE PARISH OF THE
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SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	*24th*	*5.00pm*	*OUR LADY'S*	*Tony Farrell RIP* ***Enrolment Mass for St Margaret Clitherow First Holy Communion candidates***
SUNDAY - THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ***SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD***	*25th*	*9.00am* *11.00am*	*HOLY CROSS* *OUR LADY'S*	*Mother Mary Francis RIP* *Friends of Jesus of Nazareth Community*
MONDAY - STS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS (MEMORIAL)	*26th*			
TUESDAY - FERIA	*27th*	*9.30am*	*OUR LADY'S*	*Intentions of Angela & Finoula Kinsella*
WEDNESDAY - SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	*28th*	*12noon*	*HOLY CROSS*	*Mother Mary Francis RIP*
THURSDAY - FERIA	*29th*	***10.00am***	***OUR LADY'S***	***Requiem Mass for Reginald Reddish RIP***
FRIDAY - FERIA	*30th*	*7.00pm*	*OUR LADY'S*	*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet*
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	*31st*	*5.00pm* ***6.00pm***	*OUR LADY'S* ***OUR LADY'S***	*Edgardo and Aida Samaniego (RIP)* ***Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help***
SUNDAY - THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ***DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE***	*1st Feb*	*9.00am* *11.00am*	*HOLY CROSS* *OUR LADY'S*	*People of the Parish* *Emelia Brew Intentions*

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 4.00pm**.
If you require a lift please ring 0115 9630925.

FRIENDS OF JESUS OF NAZARETH COMMUNITY
at Our Lady's church - **Sunday at 4.00pm.**

If you are unable to attend, you can join in by saying the Rosary and the following prayer to the Holy Spirit in your homes:
O Holy Spirit, pull down the barriers and take away those inhibitions that prevent or hold back those whom God the Father has chosen, and whom His Son Jesus has called to follow Him to serve in His Vineyard. Empower them with courage and steadfastness in Faith to respond to His call, to the glory and praise of the Most Holy Trinity. Amen.

SCRIPTURE GROUP
Tuesday 27th January at 7.00pm
in Our Lady's Parish Hall.

BIBLE STUDY MEETING
HOLY CROSS
No meeting this week as Scripture Group at Our Lady's.

THE LEGION OF MARY
Our Lady's - Every Sunday after 11am Mass.
Everyone welcome to join.

WORD OF THE WEEK: INSPIRATION. Inspiration is the feeling of being motivated or encouraged to do something. It literally means 'filled with the spirit'. Inspiration is like a gentle nudge from the Holy Spirit, guiding us and encouraging us on our journey. It can come in many forms – through prayer, through Scripture, through the words and actions of others. It's a reminder that God is always with us, inspiring us to be our best selves.

Make an effort this week to inspire those around you by loving and serving others.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

Registration is now completed and parents meetings have taken place. Please pray for all the candidates, their parents/guardians and catechists as they begin this step in their faith journey. All information about the dates and times of classes and when First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated were given at these meetings. It is very important that the candidate, along with their family, attends Mass each week.

SCRIPTURE GROUP AT OUR LADY'S

Please note that the Scripture Group will take place this **Tuesday 27th January in Our Lady's parish hall at 7.00pm -** on John's Revelation Chapters 12, 13 &14 - the Woman, the Dragon and the Beasts. Everyone welcome to attend this informative class on Scripture readings.

DIOCESAN MISSION PLAN

The roadshows to map out the Diocesan Mission plan will begin this week. Copies of the Diocesan Mission Plan will be distributed to all parishes at each of the Roadshows. Bishop Patrick invites each one of you to read the plan, pray for its implementation and actively look for an opportunity to contribute your gifts and talents to bringing it to life in our parish. As we all prepare to set out on this five-year journey to "Go, make disciples", let us pray that the Lord will bless and make fruitful our efforts to respond. Let us make our own that humble and trusting prayer of Cardinal Prevost as he came to the realisation that he was about to be elected Pope:

"Here we go, Lord, you're in charge, you lead the way."
Bishop Patrick.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Leicester 40 Days for Life Launch Evening is being held at Saint Edward's Parish Hall, 633 Aylestone Road, Leicester LE2 6TF, on **Monday 2nd February at 7.30pm**. Refreshments are included. This evening is especially for those who would like to find out more about the 40 days for Life Prayer Vigil from 18th February - 29th March. For more information contact Maureen at leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester

HUCKNALL MUTUAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR CANCER PATIENTS, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

will meet on the final Friday of every month, from 10am until 11.30am in the meeting room at Holy Cross church. **The first session will be on Friday 30th January 2026**. It is open to anyone who is in cancer treatment now, or has previously been in treatment, or who has friends and family of people in that situation. It is an opportunity to share a cuppa with people in a similar situation and offer mutual support, at a time when it can be too difficult to share your feelings in depth with loved ones. This group is open to ALL, including the wider community.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

the repose of the soul of Reginald Reddish RIP who died on 23rd December at the age of 102. Reginald's funeral will take place at **Our Lady's church** this **Thursday 29th January at 10.00am** followed by burial at Redhill Cemetery. We pray for his family and friends at this difficult time.
We also remember those whose anniversary occurs around this time.
May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 7th February 2026 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 February.**

FAITH & FOOTPRINT:

Caring for Creation on **Wednesday 28th January at 7.00pm**. Join the next online diocesan workshop to help you turn your faith into environmental action in the home and parish. We'll explore opportunities to help your church become carbon neutral, and connect with other faith initiatives to Care for Creation. Email caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the Zoom link.

DEMOLITION WORK

Works will be taking place in and around the parish premises over the coming weeks. For your safety and the safety of others, we kindly ask that you exercise extra caution when visiting the area during this period. Please take special note of all warning signs and follow any instructions given by site staff or displayed around the affected zones. Thank you for your co-operation.

DONA MACHINE

Please note that the Dona machines have returned and are now fully operational. If you would like to donate via this method please do so. If you would like to move your donation to Standing Order please contact the office. Please consider standing order as this is the safest way.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

17TH/18TH JANUARY HOLY CROSS £356.90 S/O £233
OUR LADY'S £ 604.41 S/O £498

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE

OUR LADY OF PERP SUCC BULWELL RCP S/C: 30-96-18 A/C: 01642187
HOLY CROSS HUCKNALL RCP S/C: 30-96-18 A/C 01697003

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on **Wednesday 28th January**, at the new time of **10.30am,** in the meeting room.
OUR LADY'S meets every Thursday 10am—12.30pm in the parish hall**.** ***EVERYONE WELCOME.***

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.
Total raised to date: **£10,569.34.**
There will be no further second collections but donations can still be made using the envelopes at the back of church or via our Dona machine.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
READER
Sunday 1st February – Chris Wisniewski
WELCOMERS
Sunday 1st February - Nnamdi & Fum Anyameluhor
CHURCH CLEANING
Sunday 1st February - Coleen & Rose Cash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH
READERS Saturday 31st January - Filipino Community
Sunday 1st February - Prisca Bamuh
WELCOMERS Saturday 31st January - Filipino Community
Sunday 1st February - Jason Young & Monica Cassidy
OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY
Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka, Cynthia & Antony)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday 1st February - 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.

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