

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

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 7TH/8TH FEBRUARY 2026 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation
for Newsletter 20p

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| SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | 7th | 5.00pm | OUR LADY'S | Kathleen Doherty RIP |
| SUNDAY - THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING | 8th | 9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm | HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS | People of the Parish Brenda & Anthony Hinton RIP Zimbabwean community |
| MONDAY - FERIA | 9th | | | |
| TUESDAY - SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN (MEMORIAL) | 10th | 9.30am 11.30am | OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS | Thanksgiving Mass Funeral service for John Terry Brown RIP |
| WEDNESDAY - FERIA DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE SICK | 11th | 12noon | HOLY CROSS | Welfare of Marcella & Patrick Dolan |
| THURSDAY - FERIA | 12th | 9.30am | OUR LADY'S | Maureen McCay RIP |
| FRIDAY - FERIA | 13th | | | |
| SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | 14th | 11.00am 5.00pm | OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S | The Blessing of St Colette Prayer service Rena Packenham RIP |
| SUNDAY - THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED | 15th | 9.00am 11.00am | HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S | Welfare of Marcella & Patrick Dolan Monsignor David Forde RIP |

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 24th February 2026 @ 7.00pm in
Our Lady's parish hall.

BIBLE STUDY MEETING

HOLY CROSS
Tuesday 10th February 2026
at 7.00pm.



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

WORD OF THE WEEK: DIVERSITY. Diversity calls us to celebrate our differences and to respect the dignity and value of everyone. We are all made in the image and likeness of God and we can recognise God in all people, however different they may seem. Diversity reminds us that we are all called to love one another and to create a world where everyone feels loved, accepted and included.

Think about those people in your community who may feel left out. This week, try to find a way to help them feel loved and included

NEW HEATING SYSTEM IN OUR LADY'S CHURCH

We are pleased to announce that the installation of a new and improved heating system has begun at Our Lady's church. This upgrade is part of our ongoing commitment to ensure a comfortable environment for all who attend our services and events. Whilst we are excited about this positive change, we wish to inform you that there may be some disruption to our regular services during the installation period. We are working closely with contractors to minimise inconvenience but some services may be relocated, temporarily suspended, or adapted as needed. We kindly ask for your patience and understanding during this time. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

Please wrap up warmly for the weekend Masses. Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

SCHOOLS SERVING OUR PARISH:

PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell
Head Teacher — Mrs. Fiona Wadsley
0115 9150500

St Margaret Clitherow, Bestwood
Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty
0115 9150296

Holy Cross, Hucknall
Head Teacher — Mr Paul Tibble
0115 9534577

Trinity School, Aspley
Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton
0115 9296251

Christ The King, Arnold
Head Teacher — Miss Jo Love
0115 9556262

SECONDARY SCHOOLS:

Trinity School, Aspley

Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton
0115 9296251

Christ The King, Arnold
Head Teacher — Miss Jo Love
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ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 19TH

Mass for Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at **Holy Cross** at 12noon and at **7pm Our Lady's** dependent on the works in Our Lady's church.

DIOCESAN MISSION PLAN

This is now available to view on our website along with a copy of the Parish summary. 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.*

THE BLESSING OF ST COLETTE PRAYER SERVICE

will take place on **Saturday February 14th at 11am** in Our Lady's church. We are committed to the Lord in encounter, discipleship and mission. Our first encounter is always prayer. St Colette healed and helped others by praying. She is the friend of all who seek the Lord's help. In this prayer service we can share in the blessing God gave her.

Whilst St Colette is the patron of those who wish to conceive, of expectant parents and of sick children, she is there for all of us and we can make ourselves part of her prayer for the healing and rebirth of our world at this conflicted time. Please feel welcome to come and join our little sisters in prayer, or text your intentions to newlifecoletteswell@gmail.com or 07778906002.

For more about St Colette, visit Poor Clares - Coletteswell on Substack

PRO-LIFE RENEWAL DAY

is being held on **Saturday 14th February**, from 10.00am until 4.00pm, at Good Shepherd Church, Arnold, and led by Father Bernard Murphy CFR. All are welcome to this day of spiritual renewal, focussed on prayer for the sanctity of life at all stages. To book a place or for more information, contact John: pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

MARRIAGE STATEMENT

By order of the Bishop, the statement on marriage is to be published in February. This statement is on our notice boards in both churches.

It is also available on our website.

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN YEARBOOKS

now available at the back of church at the cost of £6.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

31ST JANUARY / 1ST FEBRUARY HOLY CROSS £426.06 S/O £233
OUR LADY'S £674.70 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 18th February**, 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: £10,669.34.

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 15th February – Chris Ndubuisi

WELCOMERS

Sunday 15th February - Olimpia and Ciprian Blaj

CHURCH CLEANING

Sunday 15th February - Emmanuel and Esther Obasi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH

READERS

Saturday 14th February - Elaine Foley

Sunday 15th February - Patrick Nlemibe

WELCOMERS

Saturday 14th February - Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley

Sunday 15th February - Jane Maina, Gladys Gathira & Mike Muchene

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY

Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric, Gloria, Claire)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 15th February - Alberta, Ruth, Ben & Eucharist

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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