THE PARISH OF THE
MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS, NORTH NOTTINGHAM
SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - 28TH/29TH MARCH 2026
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	*28th*	***11.00am*** *5.00pm* ***6.00pm***	***HOLY CROSS*** *OUR LADY'S* ***OUR LADY'S***	***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions*** *Intentions of the Friends of Jesus of Nazareth Community* ***Silent Recollection before the Blessed Sacrament (in lieu of Perpetual Help Novena)***
SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	*29th*	*9.00am* *11.00am* ***6.00pm***	*HOLY CROSS* *OUR LADY'S* ***HOLY CROSS***	*Albie Bosworth RIP* *Catherine and John Heraghty RIP* ***Stations of the Cross***
MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK	*30th*			
TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	*31st*	***10.00am***	***HOLY CROSS***	***Requiem Mass for Marcella Dolan RIP***
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	*1st*	***11.30am***	***ST BARNABAS CATHEDRAL***	***Chrism Mass***
MAUNDY THURSDAY - THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	*2nd*	***7.30pm***	***HOLY CROSS***	***People of the Parish***
FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - GOOD FRIDAY	*3rd*	***3.00pm*** ***3.00pm***	***OUR LADY'S*** ***HOLY CROSS***	***The Passion of the Lord*** ***The Passion of the Lord***
SATURDAY - THE EASTER VIGIL	*4th*	***7.30pm***	***OUR LADY'S***	***Ronald Orbe RIP***
SUNDAY - EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	*5th*	*9.00am* *11.00am*	*HOLY CROSS* *OUR LADY'S*	*People of the Parish* *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
Date for the next meeting will be Tuesday 28th April at 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall.

BIBLE STUDY MEETING
HOLY CROSS
There will be no meetings until after Easter - April 14th.

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

WORD OF THE WEEK: PASSION: The passion of Jesus Christ is the story of his suffering and death - a story of love, sacrifice, and redemption. Jesus' courage and perseverance give us hope, strength and inspiration to carry on during difficult times. It reminds us that he truly understands us when we struggle and encounter hard times.

Think of a difficult situation you are facing at the moment and ask Jesus to be with you and to give you courage.

SERVICES/LITURGIES/MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISH DURING LENT

Palm Sunday 28th/29th March
Saturday Our Lady's: Mass at 5.00pm
Sunday Holy Cross: Mass at 9.00am
Sunday Our Lady's: Mass at 11.00am

Maundy Thursday 2nd April
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Holy Cross: at 7.30pm

Confessions with Exposition
Holy Cross: ***Saturday 28th March***
11am - 12.00noon

Good Friday 3rd April
Holy Cross: Passion at 3.00pm
Our Lady's: Passion at 3.00pm
Walk of Witness
Bulwell* - 10am - *United Reform Church
Hucknall - 10.00am - St Mary's on the market

Monday 30th March
Walking the Seven Last Words *Our Lady's hall - 7pm*
Wednesday 1st April
Women at the Cross *Our Lady's hall - 7pm*

Holy Saturday 4th April
Our Lady's: Easter Vigil at 7.30pm
Easter Day Sunday 5th April
Holy Cross: Mass at 9.00am
Our Lady's: Mass at 11.00am

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:
Marcella Dolan RIP whose Requiem Mass will take place at **Holy Cross church** on **Tuesday 31st March at 10am**. We pray especially for her family and friends at this difficult time.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her; may she rest in peace, Amen.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 12TH - OUR LADY'S

The celebration begins at **2.30pm** and ends at 3.45pm. Guest speaker Rev Evarist Kaniki. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for one hour after the service. You are all invited to come and join us for this great feast.
Quote from Sr Faustina's diary - My daughter, speak to the world of my inexhaustible mercy. I desire that this Feast be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. The very depths of my mercy will be opened on that day.

THE ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT
is hosting an Open Day at the McGuinness Centre, Brooklyn Road, Nottingham NG6 9ES on **Friday 17th April between 2.00pm and 6.00pm**. Are you an organised individual with an interest in Church history, genealogy, and basic Microsoft skills? The Archives Department would love to see you there!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM
Saturday 20th June 2026. A coach will be leaving from Sacred Heart Church, Carlton NG4 1FP at 8am and then leaving Good Shepherd, Arnold NG5 4HT at 8.15am. If you would like to go, seats cost £25 payable in advance. Please email ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 9116266 to book your place. Places will be confirmed once payment received. For information on the Catholic shrine at Walsingham visit: https://w.walsingham.org.uk/

EASTER FLOWERS
A second collection for Easter Flowers, in memory of deceased loved-ones, will be taken at all Masses this weekend -
Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th March - at both churches.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS
by Churches Together in Bulwell will be starting from Bulwell URC, corner of Brooklyn Road and Broomhill Road, at **10am**. It will process to the market area for a service at 10:30am, and conclude with light refreshments at Bulwell Baptist Church. Please support as much of this event as you can to show the community why we celebrate Good Friday and the unity of Christian groups in Bulwell. Helpers may be needed to carry the cross.

FIRE MARSHALL TRAINING
On **Thursday 23rd April at 7pm** there will be a training session in the **hall at Our Lady's** for all parishioners who volunteer in both churches. Fire marshalls play a critical role in maintaining a safe environment within the church buildings. In the event of fire, emergency evacuation procedures rely on fire marshalls. If any other parishioners would like to volunteer in the this role, please contact the office or speak to Fr Richard.

THE NOTTINGHAM 40 DAYS FOR LIFE
Praying for an end to abortion, runs between **Wednesday 18th February** and **Sunday 29th March**. During these 40 days of Lent pro-lifers will be praying for an end to abortion in our community. More information is at www.40daysforlife.com/nottingham or 40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com
'For whenever you did this to the least of my little ones, you did it to me.'

REMINDER TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS
Children must not go to the toilet alone. Parents or guardians must accompany them if they need to use the toilet during Mass. Your support helps ensure that every child in our parish community is kept safe.

"Lord by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the saviour of the world."

OUR LADY'S HEATING THANK YOU
We would like to express our gratitude to MLS heating for the professional way they undertook the work in Our Lady's. We would also like to express our sincere thanks to Vaillant and their Growing Communities initiative which supports local charities and organisations through product donation. Thanks to their generosity in providing the boilers, we were able to invest additional funds into purchasing extra heaters, ensuring our church reaches a warm and welcoming temperature throughout the winter months.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
21ST/22ND MARCH HOLY CROSS £322.66 S/O £233.00
OUR LADY'S £558.85 S/O £498.00

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 open again shortly. Date and time to be confirmed.
OUR LADY'S meets every Thursday 10am—12.30pm in the parish hall. ***EVERYONE WELCOME.***

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
READER
Sunday 5th April - Marie Mendy
WELCOMERS
Sunday 5th April - Charles Nyarkoh and Bodwell Mendy
CHURCH CLEANING
Sunday 5th April - Charles and Patricia Nyarkoh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH
READERS Saturday 4th April - Chiara, Sr Bakhita, Teresa, Renata and Johannas
Sunday 5th April - Prisca Bamuh
WELCOMERS Saturday 4th April - **cover required**
Sunday 5th April - Janet Thornton, Monica Kiernan and Stef Fefyszyn
OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR APRIL
Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka, Cynthia and Antony)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday 5th April - Chisom, Linda, Diane and Akpevwen

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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