

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

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - 7TH/8TH MARCH 2026 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK					Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	7th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Chris Reilly	
SUNDAY - THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	8th	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Welfare of Marcella Dolan & Repose of the Soul of Patrick Dolan RIP Mrs Mercy Stanslaus RIP Baptism within Mass of Klara Sokolowska Stations of the Cross	
MONDAY - LENTEN FERIA	9th	2.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Requiem Mass for Michael Collins RIP	
TUESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	10th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Bridget Doyle RIP	
WEDNESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	11th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Margaret & Beatrice Hallam RIP	
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	12th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Repose of the souls of Hugh & Ellie Forker & Mary Mason	
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	13th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	14th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Julie O'Boyle and family	
SUNDAY - THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT LAETARE SUNDAY	15th	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Monsignor Forde RIP Canon Anthony Dolan RIP Stations of the Cross	

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 to be confirmed.	BIBLE STUDY MEETING HOLY CROSS	 THE LEGION OF MARY Our Lady's - Every Sunday
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Date for the next meeting to be confirmed.	Tuesday March 10th at 7pm		after 11am Mass. Everyone welcome to join.
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WORD OF THE WEEK: ALMSGIVING *Almsgiving is the practice of giving to those in need. It is a way of showing love and compassion for others. Almsgiving can also be a way of expressing our gratitude for God's blessings. Almsgiving is an important part of Lent,*

as it allows us to share with those in need and to be an example of mercy in the world.

Find a way to give something to charity or to someone in need this week

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Michael Collins RIP who died recently and whose Requiem Mass will take place at **Holy Cross church** on **Monday 9th March at 2.00pm**. We pray especially for his sister Brenda and nephew Fr Pius and all his family and friends at this difficult time.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him; may he rest in peace, Amen.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
is a reflective journey during Lent, using prayer and silence that helps us to connect our lives with Jesus' life and death, recognising his presence in our lives at all times. All are welcome.

Holy Cross: Sundays at 6.00pm Our Lady's: Fridays at 7.00pm
DEACON MARTYN

Please remember in prayer Deacon Martyn who is suffering with health issues at the moment that are leaving him tired and out of breath. This means he is not able to be in the parish as much as he'd like. Deacon Martyn would like you to know he is still available if anyone wishes to talk to him. We pray that God will give him strength and comfort.

VOX HARMONICA

presents an evening of hymns , themed 'Ashes to Mercy' to be held on **Saturday 21st March at 4.00pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe, NG5 4HT.** "Vox Harmonica" are an African choir drawn from different parts of this country, conducted by Emmanuel Anyanwu. All are welcome to this evening of sacred hymns and solemn reflection. Light refreshments will be available after the event.

The Polish Catholic Community in Nottingham is leading an Extreme Way of the Cross on **Friday 13th March from 8.00pm**, until about 6.00am the next morning. The route takes in 41 kilometres across the city centre and fields around, and is an initiative started in Poland several years ago. It is not a sport activity but a spiritual journey through meditations. For those wishing to participate, gather at the Polish Church of Our Lady of Częstochowa, Nottingham NG7 6JN, by 8.00pm (Mass in Polish will be celebrated at 7.00pm). More information is at: <https://extremewayofthecross.org/>

"Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God."

NEW HEATING SYSTEM
Works continue on the installation of a new and improved heating system

ensure a comfortable environment for all who attend our services and even if some services may be relocated, temporarily suspended, or adapted as needed. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
28TH FEBRUARY/1ST MARCH HOLY CROSS £621.06 S/O £233
OUR LADY'S £675.75 S/O £498
CAFOD Holy Cross £374.87 Our Lady's £577.34

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 March 18th**, 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: **£10,689.34.**

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	OUR LADY'S CHURCH	A hearing loop system is available in both churches.
READERS	Saturday 14th March - Johanna Gillott	

READER Sunday 15th March– Chris Wisniewski WELCOMERS Sunday 15th March - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj CHURCH CLEANING Sunday 15th March - Emmanuel & Esther Obasi	WELCOME Sunday 15th March - Team C (
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Sunday 15th March - Benedicta Daniel	Please set your hearing aid to "T" (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.
MEMBERS Saturday 14th March - The Gillott family	
5th March - Jane Maina, Gladys Gathira & Mike Muchene	

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH
Monica, Jane, the Muchene family, Gladys & Alexander)

by 15th March - Alberta, Ruth, Ben & Eucharia

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