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

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 12TH/13TH SEPTEMBER 2026
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	*12th*	*5.00pm*	*OUR LADY'S*	*Anne Betteridge RIP*
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR *DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EDUCATION*	*13th*	*9.00am* *11.00am* *2.00pm*	*HOLY CROSS* *OUR LADY'S* *HOLY CROSS*	*Marina and Carlo Natalini RIP* *Thanksgiving for Chiara Albano (18th birthday)* *Zimbabwean community Mass*
MONDAY - EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (FEAST)	*14th*	***10.00am***	***HOLY CROSS***	***School community***
TUESDAY - OUR LADY OF SORROWS (MEMORIAL)	*15th*	*9.30am*	*OUR LADY'S*	*Monsignor David Forde RIP*
WEDNESDAY - SAINTS CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS (MEMORIAL)	*16th*	*9.30am* *12.00 noon*	*OUR LADY'S* *HOLY CROSS*	*School Mass* *Intentions of Parkinson family*
THURSDAY - FERIA	*17th*	*9.30am* ***10.00am***	*OUR LADY'S* ***OUR LADY'S***	*Ann Shaughnessy RIP* ***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament***
FRIDAY - FERIA	*18th*	***7.00pm***	***OUR LADY'S***	***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy chaplet.***
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	*19th*	*5.00pm*	*OUR LADY'S*	*Phillip Hardstaff RIP*
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	*20th*	*9.00am* *11.00am*	*HOLY CROSS* *OUR LADY'S*	*Kevin McAtamney RIP* *Holy Souls*

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 3.00pm**.
If you require a lift please ring 0115 9630925.

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

SCRIPTURE GROUP
Date for the next meeting will be
Wednesday 30th September at 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall.

BIBLE STUDY MEETING
HOLY CROSS
Tuesday 15th September @7.00pm in the meeting room.

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES FOR HOME MISSION SUNDAY

WORD OF THE WEEK: OUTREACH. *Our faith doesn't just stay within the walls of the church; it's meant to be shared. Outreach is about taking our faith into the world, sharing God's love with those who need it most. This could be through volunteering at a shelter, visiting the elderly, or simply being a listening ear to a friend. When we reach out to others, we not only serve them, but we also strengthen our own faith and connection to God.*

Find someone in your community who may not always be included.
Make an effort to tell them they are loved and important.

CONFIRMATION 2026

The programme will continue this week on **Tuesday 15th September at 7.30pm in Our Lady's parish hall** for candidates. **Attendance is essential**. We look forward to keeping in touch with all candidates when they attend weekend Masses.

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

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The RCIA is a programme for any non-Catholic or Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments or are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith. The classes will begin in October. If you are interested and would like to know more, please speak to Fr Richard or contact the office. Registration forms are available at the back of both churches. Please complete and return by **27th September.**

EDUCATION SUNDAY

We give thanks for the gift of education and for all those who play a part in nurturing and guiding our children and young people, especially our teachers, in our schools.

The Nottingham Deanery Clergy have published a statement on Education Sunday which will be read out at all Masses. Copies are available at the back of church for your perusal.

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

ROSARY BEFORE SUNDAY MASS AT BOTH CHURCHES

The Legion of Mary will lead the rosary before our Sunday Masses at both churches. Holy Cross' is already in progress and Our Lady's will begin Sunday 20th September. All welcome to join.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF SPANNED

SPANNED is 50 years old this year and this will be marked by a Golden Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Peter's Church, Hinckley, on **Saturday 26th September** at 2.00pm. All are very welcome to celebrate this wonderful milestone. Please contact Father Frank Daly, on 01455 634443, or hinckleypriory@gmail.com

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.

THANK YOU

Maureen Arscott would like to thank everyone for all the birthday cards, wishes and gifts she received for her 90th birthday. Maureen appreciates everyone's kindness and generosity. May God continue to bless Maureen, giving her good health, peace and happiness.

SCRIPTURE GROUP—30TH SEPTEMBER

This session we will be looking at Acts, Chapters 1 and 2, and for those interested can you please take a leaflet with the questions for reflection. These can be found at the back of church on the stand.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

continues at both churches. All parents must have completed a new consent form before their child is able to attend. This is needed for safeguarding reasons, otherwise they can't attend and they may be returned to church. Forms are available from the group leaders.

DIOCESAN MISSION MASS

All are welcome to join Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, on **Saturday 19th September**, for a special Mass to celebrate 90 years of the "Red Box" that has helped in gathering prayers and spare coins in Catholic homes across England and Wales to support vulnerable global communities. Bishop Patrick will celebrate **Mass at 12.00 noon** in **St Teresa's Church, Aspley (NG8 3EP)** and refreshments will be available in the parish hall after Mass.

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.

A NEW PARISH YOUTH GROUP IS STARTING.

Are you in Year 6 or above? Come and help shape a new Youth Group for our parish! Join us for an informal meeting with your parent or guardian on **Friday, 2nd October at 6:30 pm** in Holy Cross Church. Come along to find out more, share your ideas, and discover how you can get involved. We hope to create a welcoming group where young people can make friends, have fun, 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."

RECEIVING OUR LORD IN HOLY COMMUNION

After reverently receiving the Body of Christ and replying 'Amen', please consume immediately in front of the priest or minister. A reminder that a communicant cannot take the Body of Our Lord and dip it into the Precious Blood - something called "Intinction". This is not permitted for theological, hygienic and practical reasons.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - 29TH/30TH AUGUST
HOLY CROSS £327.36 S/O £233.00 OUR LADY'S £586.75 S/O £498.00
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING *September 16th - 7pm Our Lady's hall*

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE
MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS NOTTM RCP
SORT CODE: 30-96-18 ACCOUNT NO: 01642187

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS
HOLY CROSS will meet on **September 30th at 10.30am** in the meeting room
OUR LADY'S meets every Thursday 10am—12.30pm in the parish hall. ***EVERYONE WELCOME.***

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
READER
Sunday 20th September - Marie Mendy
WELCOMERS
Sunday 20th September - Charles Nyarkoh & Bodwell Mendy
CHURCH CLEANING
Sunday 20th September - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH
READERS Saturday 19th September - Pauline Lynch
Sunday 20th September - Rejoice Amieghemen
WELCOMERS Saturday 19th September - The Gillott Family
Sunday 20th September - Jason Young & Monica Cassidy
OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER
Team C (Monica, Jane, The Muchene family, Gladys and Alexander)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday 20th September - Alberta & Ruth

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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