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

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 19TH/20TH SEPTEMBER 2026
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	*19th*	*10.30am* *5.00pm*	*OUR LADY'S* *OUR LADY'S*	*Baptism of George Walker* *Phillip Hardstaff RIP*
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ***HOME MISSION SUNDAY***	*20th*	*9.00am* *11.00am* *12.30pm*	*HOLY CROSS* *OUR LADY'S* *OUR LADY'S*	*Kevin McAtamney RIP* *Holy Souls* *Baptism of Noble Gyamfi*
MONDAY - SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST)	*21st*			
TUESDAY - FERIA	*22nd*	*9.30am* ***6.30pm***	*OUR LADY'S* ***OUR LADY'S***	*Christian John Birthday Thanksgiving* ***Ephphatha Healing Service***
WEDNESDAY - SAINT PIUS PIETRELCINA, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	*23rd*			***NO MASS***
THURSDAY - OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM (FEAST)	*24th*	***9.30am***	***OUR LADY'S***	***Service of the Word with Holy Communion***
FRIDAY - FERIA	*25th*	***7.00pm***	***OUR LADY'S***	***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy chaplet.***
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	*26th*	*5.00pm* *6.00pm*	*OUR LADY'S* *OUR LADY'S*	*Intentions of the Friends of Jesus of Nazareth* *Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help*
SUNDAY - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	*27th*	*9.00am* *11.00am*	*HOLY CROSS* *OUR LADY'S*	*Nicholas Williams RIP* *Catherine and John Heraghty 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 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 22nd 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 THIS WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES FOR HOME MISSION SUNDAY

WORD OF THE WEEK: DIALOGUE Our faith encourages us to engage in dialogue, to listen to different perspectives, and to seek understanding. This doesn't mean we have to agree with everything we hear, but it does mean we respect others' views and try to find common ground. Dialogue can be a powerful tool for building bridges, fostering unity, and deepening our own understanding of our faith. It's also an opportunity to share our own beliefs with others, always with love and respect.

Have lots of conversations this week, with lots of different people.
Make an effort to really listen to what people are saying.

FR RICHARD IS AWAY FROM 21ST SEPTEMBER UNTIL 3RD OCTOBER INCLUSIVE. FR JOHN WILL ALSO BE AWAY FROM 26TH SEPTEMBER UNTIL 1ST OCTOBER.

CONFIRMATION 2026

The programme will continue this week on **Tuesday 22nd 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.**

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, 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."

EPHPHATHA HEALING SERVICE

will be held at Our Lady's on **Tuesday 22nd September** from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Praise & worship, Adoration, Prayer Ministry & Healing Mass presided over by Fr. John Martin. All welcome

EMMAUS GROUP

will be meeting on Thursday **8th October at 12.30pm** following on from the Mindful Merciful café.

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.

THE MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA (THE WHITE FATHERS) APPEAL

Fr Justin Sebakunzi will be coming to preach an appeal at all Masses next weekend **26th/27th September** whilst Fr Richard and Fr John are away. He belongs to an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates who work with the Church in Africa.

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.

REMINDER TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian if they need to use the toilet during Mass. Your support helps ensure that every child in our parish community is kept safe.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, George Walker and Noble Gyamfi. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families

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

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

An International Food Fayre is to be held on **Saturday 21st November** at Holy Cross Church from 1.00pm -5.00 pm in the meeting room/ car park. If you are able to bring along any food to support this fundraising event, please ring Jackie (07582980728) or speak to her, Charles or Abi at weekend Mass.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

warmly invites all Year 6 students and their parents/carers to attend our upcoming Open Evening on **Thursday 24th September**, from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. This is a great opportunity to explore our school, meet staff and students, and learn more about life at Christ the King. The Headteacher's address will take place at 5.00pm and again at 6.30pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - 12TH/13TH SEPTEMBER
HOLY CROSS £178.28 S/O £233.00 OUR LADY'S 486.71 S/O £498.00

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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 27th September - Louise Cooke
WELCOMERS
Sunday 27th September - Olimpia and Ciprian Blaj
CHURCH CLEANING
Sunday 27th September - Emmanuel and Esther Obasi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH
READERS Saturday 26th September - Filipino community
Sunday 27th September - Victoria Ifesemen
WELCOMERS Saturday 26th September - Filipino Community
Sunday 27th September - Jane Maina, Gladys Gathira, Mike Muchene
OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER
Team C (Monica, Jane, The Muchene family, Gladys and Alexander)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday 27th September - Chisom, Linda, Dianne 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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