Parish of The Holy Family, East Nottingham

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WELCOME

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
16th August 2026 – Divine Office Week 4
Word of the Week: Challenge

Date	Service	Intention
Saturday 15th August *Mass of Sunday*	12noon; SH 5.00pm Mass; SH	Baptism of Luca For the People
Sunday 16th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00am Mass; OLSE 11.00am Mass; STA	Moore Family's Intention Kevin Briggs RIP
Monday 17th August	9.30am Mass; OLSE	Delores Clarke RIP
Tuesday 18th August	9.30am; STA	Service of Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 19th August	1.00pm Mass; SH	Requiem Mass for Tommy Hennessy RIP **NO EXPOSITION OR EVENING MASS TODAY**
Thursday 20th August *St Bernard, abbot and doctor*	9.30am Mass; STA	Patricia McDonagh RIP
Friday 21st August *St Pius X, pope*	11.00am Mass; SH	Requiem Mass for Ushang Marysterling Adah RIP
Saturday 22nd August *The Queenship of Mary* *Mass of Sunday*	 5.00pm Mass; SH	 Bernadette Dwyer RIP
Sunday 23rd August Twenty-First Sunday of the Year (A)	9.00am Mass; OLSE 11.00am Mass; STA	Paul Bowe RIP For the People

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before weekday Mass – Mon OLSE at 8.30am. Wed SH at 6pm. Thurs STA at 8.30am.
Morning Prayer of the Church; before weekday Mass OLSE 9.10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation; Wednesdays 6 pm at SH and on request – check bulletin

- **PARISH COMMUNITY OFFICE** Sacred Heart Community Centre, 91 Carlton Hill, Nottingham NG4 1FP
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  Vocation Sister: Sr Patricia **Sisters of St Joseph of Peace:** Srs Margaret, Maureen & Liz
- **PRIMARY SCHOOLS: St Augustine's:** www.st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk
  Our Lady & St Edward's: www.olseacademy.org.uk **Sacred Heart**: www.sacredheart.notts.sch.uk
- **SECONDARY SCHOOLS: The Becket School:** www.becketonline.co.uk **Christ the King:** www.christtheking.notts.sch.uk
  Trinity: www.trinity.nottingham.sch.uk

HOLY FAMILY PARISH ROTAS							
15th/16th Aug	Readers	Welcomers	E. Ministers	22nd/23rd Aug	Reader	Welcomer	E. Minister
SH 5pm	Monica Caroline	Tommy Caroline Vicky	Janet Binoy Richard	SH 5pm	Glenise Liz	Tommy Caroline	Ann-Marie Glenise Deacon Anthony
OLSE 9am	Denise	Ann Sr Patricia	Nga Denise Ann	OLSE 9am	Peter	Katie Irene	Sr Patricia Lesley Deacon Anthony
STA 11am	Diane	Swerine Garaham Kayode	Catherine Sr Philomena Deacon Anthony	STA 11am	Ernest	Rebecca Bernadeta	Caroline Grahame Deacon Anthony

Celebrating Sacraments
Baptism: contact the parish office
Adults seeking Baptism or Reception into the Church: see the parish priest
Marriage: six months' notice required. Speak to the parish priest
Communion to the Sick & Housebound: contact parish office
Funerals: organised with funeral directors
Confessions: as published
HOSPITALS
Anyone in hospital who would like a visit from the chaplain, call:
QMC: 0115 9249924 (ext. 83799)
City: 0115 9691169 (ext. 76187) or email; nuhnt.contactachaplain@nhs.net

No cash?
No problem, try our Contactless Giving Machine at the back of church
Bank Account details:
Holy Family Nottm RCP
A/C: 44547668
S/C: 30-96-18
Or scan the QR Code

Sr Treasa will be leaving the community of Presentation Sisters at St Augustine's to go to the Community at Matlock. Her move will take place towards the end of September. We will have an opportunity to thank Sr Treasa for her presence and ministry in our parish nearer the time of her move. Until then, please keep her and all the sisters, both here and in Matlock, in your prayers.

Peter's Pence second collection last weekend: Thank you for your generosity we raised £491.73

ST ANN'S EAST PRIDE IN PLACE*: you may have read or heard that £19.6 million has been awarded to St Ann's East for community improvements. A working party has been set up and Michelle Robinson, a Holy Family parishioner who is usually at OLSE is on that committee. How would you spend this money? What changes do you suggest? What would be your priority? Some suggested examples; men's group, community living rooms, after school club, parent & toddler, homework hub. Do click on the QR code and voice your opinion or speak to Michelle.*

Our Lady of Knock: There will be a Holy Hour on the feast of Our Lady of Knock August 17th at The Church of The Good Shepherd at 9:45am after Service of the Word and Communion. All are welcome.

Golden Jubilee of SPANNED Our diocesan agency supporting people with additional needs (SPANNED) is 50 years old this year and 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 share this wonderful milestone. If you are contemplating coming please contact Father Frank Daly, on 01455 634443, or hinckleypriory@gmail.com by 31st August, to help with catering.

Assisted Suicide Bill: As the Bishop noted in his Pastoral Letter last week, we are all encouraged to write to our MP regarding this Bill so that it does not become a Law in our country. Please see the Bishops' Conference website for more information to do this (https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/) Our local MPs are Michael Payne MP (Gedling), Alex Norris MP (Nottingham North and Kimberley) and Nadia Whittome MP (Nottingham East). Their postal address is House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA and their email address is *firstname.surname.mp@parliament.uk* Please keep this work in your prayers at this time.

HOLY FAMILY LOTTERY – WINNERS FOR AUGUST
1st Prize – number 41 – A Marshall £100
2nd Prize – number 18 - Dorothy Williams £50
3rd Prize – number 14 - B Gabb £20

Please collect winnings from the Sacristy. Still plenty of numbers left – pick up a leaflet from church or contact the office. It costs £5 per month or one amount of £60 per year. 50% to Holy Family Parish!!!

Word of the Week; Challenge. Our faith isn't always easy, and there will be challenges. But these challenges are opportunities for growth, just as exercise strengthens our bodies, facing challenges strengthens our faith. When we struggle with doubt or uncertainty, we can turn to the Church, our community, and prayer. We can also look to the saints, who faced their own challenges with courage and trust in God. **Ask God to help you with a challenge that you're facing this week.**

Please Pray for:

- **Ushang Marysterling RIP** – Requiem Mass Friday 21st August 11am at Sacred Heart.
- **Tommy Hennessy RIP** Requiem Mass, Wednesday 19th August 1 pm at Sacred Heart Church.

Please keep all these families in your prayers at this time.

This week:

- **Community Café at Our Lady & St Edward's**: is taking a break – next one September 2nd.
- **Community Café at Sacred Heart Community Centre:** this Thursday 12 – 3 All welcome
- **Meditation Group:** Thursday 20th August 7.30pm on Zoom Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w. Link : https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOElKSTBkVHlNMWtMRDdkMEpUZz09

Office this week: Diane is on annual leave but the office will still be open – check before coming in, phone calls will be responded to as soon as possible. Thank you.

Baby Massage Sessions (Home Start, Nottingham): Baby massage supports relaxation, helps with bonding with your baby and can also help with babies sleep and digestive system. If you would like to attend these sessions, with your baby, they must have had their 6-8 week health check, up to 6 months old and not crawling. Sessions are free but a donation towards hall hire would be welcome and are being held at Sacred Heart Community Centre, 91 Carlton Hill, Nottingham NG4 1FP on Wdenesdays; 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd September 1.30pm – 2.15pm. Booking is esssential: gail.tilley@hsn.org.uk or telephone Gail at Home Start on 07910 312658

Snacks at Mass: We are blessed by the presence of so many young families at Mass! To ensure our church remains a clean and reverent space for prayer, please be mindful of the type of snack you bring to church. If your child requires a snack during Mass, a suggestion is to give them fruit rather than crisps or bread-based snacks as these leave crumbs on the floor. We deeply appreciate your help in maintaining a respectful environment for the Liturgy and keeping our sacred space clean.

Growing in Faith Together

Are you interested in exploring the Catholic faith? Perhaps you have felt a call to deepen your relationship with God, or maybe you're just curious about what being Catholic is all about. Whether you are already baptised or not, we warmly welcome you to join our Growing in Faith Together programme. This programme is a wonderful opportunity for adults to learn about the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church in a supportive and welcoming environment. It's a journey of faith, discovery, and community, where you'll have the chance to ask questions, share experiences, and grow spiritually with others on a similar path. What will you expect:

- A Friendly Community: Meet others who are exploring the faith, just like you.
- Guided Learning: Discover the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church through engaging sessions.
- Personal Growth: Deepen your understanding of God, yourself, and your place in the Church.
- Spiritual Support: Receive guidance and encouragement from experienced catechists and members of the parish.

If you are interested in this programme, please contact Fr Chris (christopherpthomas@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or the parish office. The introductory session will be held on Thursday 24th September at 7pm in the Community Café at Our Lady and St Edward's Church.

Job Opportunity: Do you enjoy helping people? Do you have a clear and confident manner on the phone and good IT skills? Catholic Marriage Care is looking for an Appointments Service Administrator who is able to work a minimum of 8 hours per week, taking enquiries from people seeking relationship counselling or marriage preparation. For more info visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: karen@marriagecare.org.uk

Live Simply Tip: Food waste: it costs the average household £700 to£1000 in food waste each year. Consider buying loose fruit and vegetables. Less waste. If all apples, bananas and potatoes were sold loose instead of in bags sold by weight, we could save 60,000 tonnes of food waste each year!