St Mary's Mirror



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Sunday 15th November 2026 – 29th November 2026

St Mary's is a down-to-earth Christian community seeking, serving and worshipping God by sharing the love of Jesus with all.

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Sunday 15th November – Trinity 24
9:30am - Bellringing
10:00am - Family Mass led by our Sunday School with the Baptism of Nadine Croft (Bible Reading Matt 25: 14 - 30) There is a well-stocked Children's Corner in church for pre-school children to enjoy with their parents. Refreshments are available in the Upper Hall after the service. If you are unable to attend church in person, the service can be watched online via our YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/@bulwellchurch
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Monday 16th November – Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Reformer (1093)
09:00am – 10:00am Governors Meeting (Bulwell Academy Rev Bob)
10:00am - Funeral of the late Asif Suleman 'Tony Powers' (Bulwell Cemetery Chapel, Fr A)
6:15pm – 7:15pm - 48th Nottingham Beavers Tel: 0115 877 6569 or 07976 300013

Tuesday 17th November – Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln (1200)
Rev Bob Day Off - Emergencies only please
1:00pm - Chaplaincy (Highbury Hospital, Fr A)
6:00pm – 7:30pm - 87th Nottingham Brownies. In the upper hall. Tel: 07596 758 440

Wednesday 18th November – Elizabeth of Hungary, philanthropist (1231)
9:00am - Collective Worship (Bulwell St Mary's CofE Primary School, Fr A)
9:30am – 11:00am – St Marys Toddler Group. West Room.
10:00am – 11:00am - Governors Meeting (Bulwell Academy Rev Bob)
1:00pm – 3:00pm – Bestwood and Bulwell Foodbank Tel: 07527048226
4:30pm – 6:30pm - One Vision Partnership Meeting (Rev Bob, venue?)
7:30pm – 9:00pm – Bell Ringing

Thursday 19th November – Hilda, Abbess of Whitby (680)
9:30am - Midweek Mass (Bible reading Matt 25: 14 – 30). Followed by Tea & Toast
11:00am - Holy Communion (Fairway View Care Home, JB)
2:00pm - Faith Nurture Group looking at the Saints and Mystics – the Church's 'Pivotal Players' (Upper Hall)
6:00pm – 7:30pm – 88th Nottingham Brownies. In the West Room.Tel: 078173786543
7:00pm - Deanery Synod (St Patrick's, Nuthall, CG, Fr A)
7:00pm – 9:00pm – 87th Nottingham Guides. In the Upper Hall. Tel: 07793823440
7:00pm – 9:00pm – Rangers. In the West Room. Tel: 07786226663

Friday 20th November – Edmund, king and martyr (870)
Fr A day off – emergencies only , please
10:00am – 10:50am - Health and Safety Meeting (Rev Bob, Bulwell Academy)
5:15pm – 6:15pm – Rainbows Tel: 07812160455
6:30pm – Choir practice. Please contact Alan

Saturday 24th November
11:30am – Muddy Church. Contact Zoe: zoejackson000@gmail.com

Sunday 22nd November – Christ the King
9:30am - Bellringing
10:00am – Sung Parish Mass (Readings Ezek 34: 11-16, 20-24, Eph 1: 15 – end, Matt 25: 31 - end) **Our** fantastic Sunday School, 'Whiz Kids' will be taking place during the Service (for ages 5-11). There is a well-stocked Children's Corner in church for pre-school children to enjoy with their parents. Refreshments are available in the Upper Hall after the service. If you are unable to attend

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Monday 23rd November – Clement, Bishop of Rome, martyr (100)
10:00am - Meeting with Area Dean (Fr A, Rectory)
6:15pm – 7:15pm - 48th Nottingham Beavers Tel: 0115 877 6569 or 07976 300013

Tuesday 24th November
Rev Bob Day Off - Emergencies only please
10:00am - Council Meeting via Zoom (Churches' Fellowship for Psychical & Spiritual Studies, Fr A)
1:00pm - Chaplaincy (Highbury Hospital, Fr A)
6:00pm – 7:30pm - 87th Nottingham Brownies. In the upper hall. Tel: 07596 758 440

Wednesday 25th November
9:00am - Collective Worship (Bulwell St Mary's CofE Primary School, Rev B)
9:30am – 11:00am – St Marys Toddler Group. West Room.
1:00pm – 3:00pm – Bestwood and Bulwell Foodbank Tel: 07527048226
7:30pm – 9:00pm – Bell Ringing (Practice)

Thursday 26th November
9:30am - Walsingham Mass Bible (reading from Service Book). Followed by Tea & Toast
11:00am - Holy Communion (Hall Park Care Home, JB)
2:00pm - Faith Nurture Group looking at the Saints and Mystics – the Church's 'Pivotal Players' (Upper Hall)
6:00pm – 7:30pm – 88th Nottingham Brownies. In the West Room. Tel: 078173786543
7:00pm – 9:00pm – 87th Nottingham Guides. In the Upper Hall. Tel: 07793823440
7:00pm – 9:00pm – Rangers. In the West Room. Tel: 07786226663

Friday 27th November – Edmund, king and martyr (870)
Fr A day off – emergencies only , please
5:15pm – 6:15pm – Rainbows Tel: 07812160455
6:30pm – Choir practice. Please contact Alan.

Sunday 29th November – Advent Sunday
9:30am - Bellringing
10:00am – Sung Parish Mass (Bible readings Isaiah 64: 1-9, 1Cor 1: 3-9, Mk 13: 24 – end) Our fantastic Sunday School, 'Whiz Kids' will be taking place during the Service (for ages 5-11). There is a well-stocked Children's Corner in church for pre-school children to enjoy with their parents. Refreshments are available in the Upper Hall after the service. If you are unable to attend church in person, the service can be watched online via our YouTube channel:
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Remembering Saints & Angels



St Mary's had a busy but blessed Sunday 1st November as we held a special Service for the Bereaved ('Remembering Saints & Angels') in the morning, and





a Patronal Festival Sung Evensong in the evening which was very kindly sponsored by the Choral Evensong Trust.

The church is unusual in being dedicated to St Mary the Virgin & All Souls, rather than St Mary the Virgin & All Saints. The dedication to All Souls was added sometime in the 20th century, and the church has always celebrated its Patronal Festival during All Saints/All Souls.

The whole day was very special. In the morning, around ninety folk gathered in church to remember their departed loved ones. In the context of Holy Communion, and with the theme of hope and life eternal, hymns were sung, prayers were said and candles were lit in memory of those we love but, for a little while, see no longer. Folk stayed after the Service to enjoy

fellowship and a buffet lunch together.



In the evening, around 40 folk came to church to celebrate our Patronal Festival Sung Evensong – a record number for an evening service! Our Choir had rehearsed hard and made the service what it was. We reflected on Mary's 'Yes' to God, and how Mary and her example can inspire and encourage our own discipleship today. Folk stayed after the Service and enjoyed cheese and wine together.

Thank you everyone who helped organise the Services and Refreshments on this special day.

Fairway View Care Home's Armistice Day Service





Dates for your Diary
What's happening at St Mary's & Around the Parish during Advent & Christmas

Sunday 29th November – Advent Sunday
10am Sung Parish Mass with Sunday School (Whiz Kids)

Monday 30th November
7.30pm Extraordinary PCC Meeting re: children's work partnership

Wednesday 2nd December
10am Crabtree Farm Primary School Christmas Service in Church

Thursday 3rd December
2pm Bulwell St Mary's CofE Primary School EYFS (Yrs 1 & 2) Welcome Service in Church

Friday 4th December
10am Christmas Fayre Preparations in Church – ***Please come and help (see Eleanor)!***

Saturday 5th December
11am – 2pm Christmas Fayre in Church – ***Please come and help (see Eleanor)!***



Sunday 6th December
10am Family Mass

Thursday 10th December
2pm Christmas Carol Service & Fuddle at St Andrew's, Winslow
3.30pm – 5pm St Mary's Stall at Bulwell Market

Light Switch On ***– Please come and help (see Alan)!***

Friday 11th December
10am EYFS Christingle Service at Crabtree Farm Primary School
4pm set up for the Royal Engineers' Band Concert in Church – Please come and help (see Martin & Eleanor)!
7.30pm Royal Engineers' Band Christmas Concert in Church



Saturday 12th December
Revamped Bulwell Bogs Opening Celebration *(details TBC)* ***Choir Members please speak with Alan if you are available.***
7pm Nottingham Hospitals' Christmas Concert in Church – *all proceeds helping your local NHS.*

Sunday 13th December
10am Sung Parish Mass with Sunday School (Whiz Kids)
4pm Crib Service

Monday 14th December
10.15am Christmas Assembly at Springfield Academy
3pm Christmas Fayre at Bulwell St Mary's CofE Primary School

Wednesday 16th December
3pm Highbury Hospital Christmas Carol Service with St Mary's Church Choir ***Choir Members please speak with Alan if you are available.***

Thursday 17th December
2pm Bulwell St Mary's CofE Primary School KS2 Christmas Service in Church

Saturday 19th December
10.30am Bulwell Churches' Together Carol Service on the Market Place ***Choir Members please speak with Alan if you are available.***
3pm Farnaby & Co Christmas Concert in Church

Sunday 20th December
10am Family Mass led by our Sunday School ('Whiz Kids')
6pm Nine Lessons & Carols Candlelit Service

Thursday 24th December – Christmas Eve
9.30am Midweek Mass
4pm Crib Service
11pm Midnight Mass

Friday 25 December – Christmas Day
10am Family Mass with Blessing of Presents

Sunday 27th December
10am Sung Parish Mass with Sunday School

Thursday 31st December
9.30am Walsingham Mass

