

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME- (YEAR A) - 22ND/23RD FEBRUARY 2020 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY (VIGIL OF SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)	22nd	5.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	Beatrice Konsek's Intentions
SUNDAY (SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)	23rd	9.00 am	HOLY CROSS	Nicholas Williams RIP
		11.00 am	OUR LADY'S	Mercy Stanslaus RIP
MONDAY (FERIA)	24th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
TUESDAY (FERIA)	25th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Jackie Stanslaus RIP
WEDNESDAY (ASH WEDNESDAY)	26th	9.30 am	OUR LADY'S SCHOOL	Service of the Word with ashes
		10.00 am	HOLY CROSS	B. & S. Families Intentions
		7.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	Michelle & Roy Grainger RIP
THURSDAY (LENTEN FERIA)	27th	11.00 am	OUR LADY'S	Funeral Mass for Teresa Dunne RIP
		6.15 pm	OUR LADY'S	Ephphatha Healing Mass
		7.00 pm	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
FRIDAY (LENTEN FERIA)	28th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Msg. Forde's Intentions & Thanksgiving
SATURDAY (LENTEN FERIA)	29th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Peter McKay RIP
SATURDAY (VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT)	29th	5.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	Mary Newham RIP
		6.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	Filipino Rosary Crusade
SUNDAY (FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT)	1st	9.00 am	HOLY CROSS	Glenys Seery RIP
		11.00 am	OUR LADY'S	Raymond Eyre RIP

THERE WILL BE A RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THE WHITE FLOWER APPEAL THIS WEEKEND 22ND/23RD FEBRUARY

Readers OL (Saturday 29th February) Filipino Community
 Welcomers OL (Saturday 29th February) Filipino Community
 Readers OL (Sunday 1st March) tbc
 Readers HC (Sunday 1st March) Emily
 Welcomers OL (Sunday 1st March) tbc
 Welcomers HC (Sunday 1st March) Dorothy
 Refreshments after Mass OL (Sunday 1st March) Ruth & Phil
 Counters OL (Sunday 1st March) Mark, David & Pauline
 Counters HC (Sunday 1st March) Lisa & Abigail
 Flowers HC (Sunday 1st March) Mary
 Prayers of the Faithful OL (February) : Teresa
 Church Cleaners HC (1st March) David & Kath
 Church Cleaners OL (March) Jane, Sam, Monica, Jane, Prisca, Juliana. Victoria & Michal
 Eucharistic Ministers HC (1st March) Bill, Dominic & Sally

Please pray for:

Remember the sick family members of all parishioners:
 Also all those who are in hospital or having treatment or who are in nursing homes, or being cared for at home.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ASH WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY

Mass at Holy Cross 10am - Our Lady's 7pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGHOUT LENT

Holy Cross Sunday at 6.00 pm Our Lady's Friday at 7.00 pm

WALK WITH ME

There are Walk with Me booklets at the back of church for you to purchase, at a cost of £1. The booklet is a prayer and scripture journey for the season of Lent.

St Barnabas Cathedral hosts J S Bach: St John Passion

In this 'Year of the Word', join Bishop Patrick on **Saturday 7th March**, 7.45 pm at St Barnabas Cathedral for a performance of J. S. Bach: St John Passion by Nottingham Cathedral Choir and Musical & Amicable Society Baroque Orchestra, conducted by Alex Patterson. Tickets: £16, £12, £10 available online from www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com

MARRIAGE INSTRUCTION

Deacon Martyn will be holding a marriage preparation course commencing **Wednesday 25th March** at 7.30 pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall. Further meetings will be **Wednesday 1st April & Wednesday 15th April**. Each session will last approximately one hour.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd February 2020

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend.

SITUATIONS VACANT

Marriage Care is seeking to appoint a part time Team Leader to head our Appointment Service. The successful applicant will help us support adult relationships through our marriage preparation and relationship counselling services and will support our gifted team of 600 volunteers across England and Wales. For more information please visit [www.marriagecare.org.uk/get-involved]www.marriagecare.org.uk/get-involved. **The closing date for applications is 27th February.**

The directors of the Nottingham Roman Catholic Education Service are seeking to appoint an Assistant Director to take a leading role in the continuing development of all areas of Catholic Life within our diocesan schools. Full details are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/education/recruitment/diocesan-education-service

Closing date: 2 April 2020

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

On 4th to 5th July, 2020 there is an opportunity for all married couples to enrich their marriage and renew their commitment to one another. A non-residential Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held at Savio House, Bollington, Nr Macclesfield, SK10 5RW. Most couples and many priests find this a very rewarding experience. Book now at www.wwme.org.uk

HOLY CROSS NEWS

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Hucknall's World Day of Prayer will be hosted by Holy Cross this year at **7.15pm on Friday 6th March**. The service has been written by Christian women of Zimbabwe and we will be welcoming Zimbabwean friends from Our Lady's Bulwell. ALL ARE WELCOME.

LOURDES STUDENTS

Christ the King School will be holding a cake sale at Holy Cross church after Mass on **Sunday 15th March** for students travelling to Lourdes on pilgrimage as helpers.

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YEAR OF THE WORD

Our weekly prayer meeting is every **Tuesday** in the meeting room at 7pm

SCHOOL GOVERNOR APPEAL

We are appealing for parishioners to get involved with Holy Cross CVA school by joining the friendly team of Governors as a Foundation Governor. The role involves a two hour meeting around once every six weeks with the option to take on additional responsibilities. If you are interested, please let Father John know.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

The Governors have asked if there are any parishioners who would like to volunteer in the school, listening to children read or bringing their skills to enrich the children's education, and if so they would be made most welcome. Just contact the school office for more details.
 Tel. 0115953 4577

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—THURSDAY, HOLY CROSS

We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every week at 6.30pm before Thursday evening Mass. Please join us for prayer and meditation before Our Lord.

HOLY CROSS SURGERIES

Please pre-book an appointment.
 Wednesday (1.30—2.30pm) Thursday (5.30 to 6.30pm)

OUR LADY'S NEWS

EPHAPHATHA HEALING SERVICE

Ephphatha Healing Service on Thursday 27 February, 6.30pm to 8.45 pm at Our Lady's Bulwell. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Praise & worship, Adoration, Word of God, Healing Mass and laying on of Hands. Fr. Mathew (St Barnabas Cathedral), Fr. John Martin and EHS team will lead the services. All welcome. For more info 07506810177

YEAR OF THE WORD

Talk & Discussion on the Gospel by Fr Joseph O'Hanlon

If you would like to find out more about the Gospels (their origins, authors etc), or have any other questions, please come along to one or both of the following sessions here at Our Lady's in the Parish Hall:

Tuesday 10th March at 7.00pm and Tuesday 31st March at 7.00pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—OUR LADY'S

Please continue to pray for our First Holy Communion children, their families and teachers as they make their First Reconciliation on **Saturday 29th February at 10 am here, in Our Lady's church. All children must attend.**

QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Quiz Night in the Parish Hall **this Saturday** from 7.30pm onwards. Cash prizes, spot prizes, licenced bar, raffle and chip butties available. Everyone welcome. For more details ring Chris on 07702 528394.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Teresa Dunne whose funeral Mass is here on **Thursday 27th February** at 11am. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this difficult time. May she rest in peace.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This international service has been prepared for us by the women of Zimbabwe, and our local service will be led by women of Bulwell. It will be at 10.30 am on **Friday 6th March** at The Bulwell United Reform Church followed by a light lunch. Please see poster at the back of church.

MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon-Sat	7.30 pm	Convent	Adoration
Tues 25th	7.30 pm	Parish Hall	Enquiry Group
Thurs 27th	9.30 am	Parish Hall	Drop in Café