

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME—26TH/27TH FEBRUARY 2022

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	26th	5.00pm 7.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Edgardo Samaniego RIP Memorial Mass for William Nana Kofi Karikari
SUNDAY – EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	27th	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Mrs Mercy Stanslaus RIP
MONDAY - (FERIA)	28th			
TUESDAY - SAINT DAVID, PATRON OF WALES (FEAST)	1st	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Hugh & Ellie Forker RIP
WEDNESDAY - ASH WEDNESDAY DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE	2nd	10.00am 12 noon 7.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Mark Booton
THURSDAY - (LENTEN FERIA)	3rd	9.30am 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Intentions of Kathleen Gill Stations of the Cross
FRIDAY - (LENTEN FERIA) WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	4th	12 noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	5th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Bridget Doyle RIP
SUNDAY – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	6th	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Intentions of Siobhan & Dan

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

March 6th - Vivien Flynn

HOLY CROSS—WELCOMERS

March 6th — Andy & Sally Butkevicius

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

March 6th — Arnold & Antonia Chiy

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 5th March — Julie O'Boyle

Sunday 6th March — Prisca Bamuh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 5th March — Sue Sullivan

Sunday 6th March — Monica Cassidy & Jason Young

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH(TEAM)

Team B (Monica, Jane & Michael)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AT THE MOMENT

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? PLEASE INFORM FATHER JOHN OR THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY TEAM. CITY HOSPITAL: 0115 9691169 EXT 56187 QMC 0115 9249924 EXT 64964

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PILGRIMAGES

Bookings are now open for the **Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** – under the leadership of Bishop Patrick, from Monday 4th until Friday 8th July. Full details are on the Tangney Tours website: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/nottingham>, or for more details contact Father Simon Gillespie (simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

COVID19 UPDATE

Following the announcement by the Government on 19th January, whilst the scientific consensus is that society is moving towards the stage where the virus is transitioning from the pandemic phase to the endemic phase there is still a risk associated with gathering for sustained periods in enclosed spaces and therefore there needs to be continued caution by all against infection. Mask wearing in services is still encouraged and, although formal social distancing is no longer needed, please remain sensitive to the needs of others around you. We will continue to ensure there is good ventilation, balancing this against the need for church heating, especially at this time of year.

SYNOD UPDATE

The diocesan draft **Response to the Synod** is available at the back of church and on the parish website. Please take some time to read it, and send any further responses or reflections, by **Saturday 19th March**, directly to the Diocesan Co-ordinators: Father David Cain (david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or Joe Hopkins, Adult Formation Director for Mission (joe.hopkins@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

.BULWELL CHURCHES TOGETHER

There is a meeting to discuss the future of Bulwell churches together on 8th March at 10 a.m. at The Well, Strelley Street, Bulwell. All are welcome to attend.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS AT HOLY CROSS

Tea/Coffee will be served in Holy Cross meeting room after Mass on a Sunday. Please do try to visit as this is an opportunity for parishioners to meet in a friendly atmosphere for a chat.

JOB OPPORTUNITY – WARDEN & CLERK – ST SCHOLASTICA'S RETREAT

A competitive salary, pension, and accommodation onsite in Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire. The Trustees are seeking to appoint a Warden & Clerk to the Trustees for this almshouse charity that provides sheltered housing for Catholics in financial need aged 60 or over. For details of the role and how to apply by 28th February, see: www.stscholasticas.co.uk/warden-clerk-vacancy

PLANNED GIVING

Information on planned giving has been emailed to our registered parishioners on our database. Copies are also available at the back of church. If you are an envelope user and wish to continue to give via this method, please would you contact the office to let them know.
holycrosshucknallandourladybulwell@dioceseofnottingham or tel 01159278403
Also if you are a Gift Aid donor and your circumstances have changed, please let us know (i.e moved address or no longer paying tax).

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Martin Kilbane who died recently. His body will be received into Our Lady's church on Wednesday 9th March at 7pm and his funeral Mass will take place Thursday 10th March at 11am followed by burial at Highwood Cemetery. We also remember Catherine Heraghty who died at the weekend. We pray specially for their families and friends at this difficult time.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Thursday at 6pm at Holy Cross church
Friday at 7pm at Our Lady's church**

Please join us in prayer during the season of Lent. The Stations of the Cross invite us to enter more deeply into the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection.

RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election for our catechumens and candidate who are on the RCIA and RCIC programmes is next Sunday 6th March at the Cathedral. Please remember them in your prayers as they take the next step to becoming full members of the Catholic church at Easter.

250 CLUB WINNERS FOR JANUARY

£100 1st Prize Paul Ryder
£50 2nd Prize Ann McLoughlin
£25 3rd Prize Florence Grivon

Please collect your winnings from the sacristy after weekend Mass or from the office during opening hours. If you would like to join this club, please contact the office. It costs £4 per month, preferably paid by standing order.

OUR LADY'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If you wish your child to take part in our First Holy Communion preparation programme this year and they do not attend Our Lady's School, please send an email to admin@ourladyops.nottingham.sch.uk to express your interest. It is essential that you and your child are attending Mass regularly alongside the programme of preparation as this is an important requirement for the programme.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS

We now have the Lenten edition of 'Walk with Me' at the back of church. We hope you will find this a helpful accompaniment as we journey together through the Season of Lent. The booklets cost £1.

BIBLE PRAYER GROUP HOLY CROSS

Please note this group meets every Tuesday at 7p.m. in the meeting room at Holy Cross Church. Everyone welcome.



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism; Al Senior and El Junior Awuku. We congratulate their Parents, Godparents and Families.

God has you in the palm of his hand