

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT—5TH/6TH MARCH 2022

<i>SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>5.00pm</i>	<i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>Bridget Doyle RIP</i>
<i>SUNDAY — FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	<i>6th</i>	<i>9.30am</i> <i>11.00am</i>	<i>HOLY CROSS</i> <i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Intentions of Siobhan & Dan</i>
<i>MONDAY - (LENTEN FERIA)</i>	<i>7th</i>			
<i>TUESDAY - (LENTEN FERIA)</i>	<i>8th</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>Intentions of Kathleen Gill</i>
<i>WEDNESDAY - (LENTEN FERIA) MASS FOR PEACE</i>	<i>9th</i>	<i>12 noon</i>	<i>HOLY CROSS</i>	<i>Sheila Stack RIP</i>
<i>THURSDAY - (LENTEN FERIA)</i>	<i>10th</i>	<i>11.00am</i> <i>6.00pm</i>	<i>OUR LADY'S</i> <i>HOLY CROSS</i>	<i>Mass of the Resurrection for Martin Kilbane</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<i>FRIDAY - (LENTEN FERIA)</i>	<i>11th</i>	<i>12 noon</i> <i>7.00pm</i>	<i>HOLY CROSS</i> <i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>Betty O'Shea RIP</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<i>SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	<i>12th</i>	<i>5.00pm</i>	<i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>Intentions of Mark Pearson</i>
<i>SUNDAY — SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	<i>13th</i>	<i>9.30am</i> <i>11.00am</i>	<i>HOLY CROSS</i> <i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>George Bradwell RIP</i> <i>Mother Francesca PCC RIP</i>

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

March 13th - Lauren Whitehouse

HOLY CROSS—WELCOMERS

March 13th — Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

March 13th — Arnold & Antonia Chi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 12th March — Johannes Gillott

Sunday 13th March — Judy Muthuri

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 12th March —Sue Sullivan , Maram &David Gillott

Sunday 13th March — Patsy Wesson & Chris Burrows

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH (TEAM)

Team B (Monica, Jane & Michael)

LENTEN PROGRAMME

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Thursday at 6pm at Holy Cross church; Friday at 7pm at Our Lady's church

RECONCILIATION The sacrament will be available before 12noon Friday Mass at Holy Cross and 5pm Saturday Mass at Our Lady's

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION 6th April 7pm at Our Lady's church

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

<i>Palm Sunday</i>	<i>April 10th</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>	<i>Holy Cross</i>
		<i>11.00 am</i>	<i>Our Lady's</i>
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<i>April 14th</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Holy Cross</i>
<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>April 15th</i>	<i>3.00 pm</i>	<i>Holy Cross</i>
		<i>3.00pm</i>	<i>Our Lady's</i>
<i>Easter Vigil</i>	<i>April 16th</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Our Lady's</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>April 17th</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>Holy Cross</i>
		<i>11.00am</i>	<i>Our Lady's</i>

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.

CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY—11TH MARCH

Eat a simple meal this Family Fast Day on Friday 11 March and the money you save can help fight poverty and hunger. The Fast Day envelopes, which are available at the back of church, enable you to make a one-off donation or set up a direct debit to give regularly.

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.

SYNOD UPDATE

Following Bishop Patrick's recent Pastoral Letter, any **further Synodal responses**, thoughts or reflections can be sent 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)

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 cost of the booklet is £1.

ENVELOPES & 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 a Gift Aid donor and your circumstances have changed, please let us know (i.e moved address or no longer paying tax). We will be ordering envelopes for the next financial year. 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Martin Kilbane, David Kay & Catherine Heraghty who have all died recently.

Martin's 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.

David's funeral service will take place Tuesday 15th March at Holy Cross followed by burial at Hucknall cemetery.

Catherine's body will be received into Our Lady's church on Tuesday 15th March at 6pm and her funeral Mass will take place Wednesday 16th March at 12.30pm followed by burial at Northern Cemetery. We pray especially for their families and friends at this difficult time.

SITUATION IN UKRAINE

We remember in our prayers all the people who are suffering as a result of the situation in the Ukraine. In this time of fear and conflict, may they know God's presence and peace.

RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election for our catechumens and candidate who are on the RCIA and RCIC programmes is this 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

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.

LENT 2022: 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Are you looking for a challenge during Lent, involving prayer and self-sacrifice? '40 Days for Life' is a Christian campaign group, the purpose of which is to save the lives of unborn children through prayer, fasting and community outreach. The aim of our prayers is simple: we are praying for an end to abortion. But we also offer real support – moral and practical. Our vigil is prayerful, peaceful, and non-judgmental. Please sign up now to pray with us, between Ash Wednesday (2nd March) and Palm Sunday (10th April). For further details please visit: www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Under the leadership of Bishop Patrick, the Pilgrimage takes place 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).