

**THE PARISHES OF
HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR
SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.**

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - 23rd/24th APRIL 2022

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	23rd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	John McClury RIP
SUNDAY – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	24th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Brenda Bagnall RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Brew family
		2.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Divine Mercy Sunday
MONDAY - SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST (FEAST)	25th			
TUESDAY - SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (SOLEMNITY)	26th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Tom Traynor RIP
WEDNESDAY - EASTER FERIA	27th	12.00pm	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - EASTER FERIA	28th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Anne Betteridge RIP
FRIDAY - SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)	29th	12.00pm	HOLY CROSS	
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	30th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Catherine Heraghty RIP
SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	1st	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Peter Hunt RIP

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Bridget Doyle
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

May 1st - Vivien Flynn

HOLY CROSS—WELCOMERS

May 1st — Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

May 1st — Colleen & Rose Cash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 30th April — Filipino Community
 Sunday 1st May— Jane Gichanga

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 30th April — Filipino Community
 Sunday 1st May — Monica Cassidy & Jason Young

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY

Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana & Mariana)



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

will be held at Our Lady's church this Sunday 24th April 2022, 2.30pm - 3.30pm. Guest speaker - Rev David Palmer. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Tea/Coffee will be served in the hall afterwards. Please do try to join us.

"I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My Mercy. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy."
Sr Faustina's diary.

THANK YOU FROM FR RICHARD

Thank you most sincerely for all your gestures of kindness & support at this time. I would like to thank you for all your gifts, cards and best wishes. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU FROM CANON ANTHONY

I am most grateful for your kind gifts and cards for Easter. Thank you for all your kindness and best wishes.

RCIA AND RCIC CANDIDATES

Congratulations to Natasha, Lucy, Sampson, Grace, Ezekiel, Ithiel, Riley, Evelyn, Taiwo & Kehinde who were welcomed into our Church last weekend. We ask you to pray for them. We would also like to acknowledge the great help and support of those who helped them in their journey of Faith.

MISSION WITNESS: 'RED BOX' THANK YOU AND APPEAL

Next weekend we will welcome Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM to give the five-yearly Red Box Appeal. Through the Red Box we care for our Church family around the world. Thank you to all parishioners who already give to the Pope's official charity for overseas mission - Missio - and Britain's own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box.

ALTAR SERVERS AT HOLY CROSS

Training will begin after Mass on Sunday 15th May for any child who has made their First Holy Communion or adult who is interested in this important ministry. If you have any questions, please see Michael Hallam after Mass.

CONFIRMATION 2022 OUR LADY'S & HOLY CROSS

Bishop Patrick will be visiting Holy Cross on Tuesday 12th July 2022 to confirm our young people and any adult who wishes to be confirmed. The Sacrament of Confirmation is open to anyone who is currently in Year 9 and upwards. If you think you would like to receive the Sacrament, please contact the office for an application form and further information. Please note: if you are under 18, your parent or guardian must request on your behalf.

JOURNEY IN HOPE

is a series for members of parish outreach groups who would like to regroup and explore new mission challenges after the Covid-19 lockdown. Six reflective Eastertide sessions, inspired by Scripture and the writings of Pope Francis, take place on Zoom on Tuesdays at 7.00pm from 3rd May. You can find out more at bit.ly/JourneyinHopeSessions, and book your place at bit.ly/JourneyinHopeZoom.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism; Stevie Carter, Aaliyah Waime, Jasiyah & Amiyah Morley, Lydia & Layla Williams and Willow Johnson. We congratulate their Parents, Godparents and Families.



"God has you in the palm of his hand"

FR RICHARD ON HOLIDAY

Please note that Fr Richard will be on holiday from Sunday evening 24th April until Monday 2nd May inc. Fr Joby will be covering the weekday Masses and we have Fr Emmanuel to cover the weekend Masses as He will be here making an appeal for Missio.

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

We pray that the Lord God sends His Holy Spirit to all the people of Ukraine and gives them the grace of endurance in faith, hope and love amid the current ordeals; may peace be granted throughout Ukraine and may the Ukrainian nation be delivered from all enemies, so that we may glorify the good and merciful God in justice and truth. Lord hear us and have mercy. Amen.

HOLY PLACES

Thank you for your generous donations to the collection for Holy Places on Good Friday.

THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN YEARBOOK 2022

is now available to purchase, priced £4.00. If you would like a copy, please visit the sacristy to get your copy.

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 7th May 2022 @ 10.30am until 12.30pm** in Our Lady's Parish Hall. This class is for parishioners from both Holy Cross and Our Lady's. If you would like your child/children to be baptised, please email the office for a form. Completed forms need to be submitted to the office by **3rd May 2022**.

POVERTY CHALLENGE: SEE, JUDGE, ACT

Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free, new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and encourage groups and individuals to engage with it. Download from www.csan.org.uk

HOLY HOUR, PRAISE & WORSHIP & HEALING PRAYERS

will recommence on Friday 29th April at 6.30—8pm at Our Lady's church, Bulwell. All welcome.

TALKING PHILOSOPHY

A Carmelite Perspective – Reading & Discussion Zoom Group – Open to All meets on **Wednesday 4th May**, at 8.00pm and finishing at 10.00pm. More information from Deacon James Hunter: james.hunter200@btinternet.com