

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 14TH / 15TH MAY 2022

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

<i>SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	<i>14th</i>	<i>10.00am</i>	<i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>St Margaret Clitherow First Holy Communion</i>
		<i>5.00pm</i>	<i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>Catherine Heraghty RIP</i>
<i>SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	<i>15th</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>HOLY CROSS</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
		<i>11.00am</i>	<i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>Mr Mickey Galistan RIP</i>
<i>MONDAY - SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES (FEAST)</i>	<i>16th</i>			
<i>TUESDAY - EASTER FERIA</i>	<i>17th</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>Catherine Heraghty RIP</i>
<i>WEDNESDAY - EASTER FERIA</i>	<i>18th</i>	<i>12.00pm</i>	<i>HOLY CROSS</i>	<i>Service of the Word & Holy Communion</i>
<i>THURSDAY - EASTER FERIA</i>	<i>19th</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>Catherine Heraghty RIP</i>
<i>FRIDAY - EASTER FERIA</i>	<i>20th</i>	<i>12.00pm</i>	<i>HOLY CROSS</i>	
		<i>6.30pm</i>	<i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>Holy Hour, Praise & Worship, Healing Prayers</i>
<i>SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	<i>21st</i>	<i>5.00pm</i>	<i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>Catherine Heraghty RIP</i>
<i>SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	<i>22nd</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>HOLY CROSS</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
		<i>11.00am</i>	<i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>James Ritchie RIP</i>

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle

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HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

May 22nd - Roseanna Stanforth-Ward

HOLY CROSS—WELCOMERS

May 22nd - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

May 22nd —

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 21st May - Kevin Stevenson

Sunday 22nd May - Mia Manu

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 21st May -Teresa Doherty & Pauline Lynch

Sunday 22nd May - Carmen & Steve Fitzgerald

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY

Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana & Mariana)



ROSARY AT HOLY CROSS

As we enter the Month of May, our minds turn to Our Blessed Lady. It has been a long-standing Catholic tradition to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in May, so with this in mind the Rosary will be said at Holy Cross, 20 minutes before the Sunday and week-day Masses during the month of May. Please join us for this devotion in church.

SECOND COLLECTION CLERGY FORMATION FUND

Thank you to everyone for your generous contribution towards the Clergy Formation Fund.

ALTAR SERVERS AT HOLY CROSS

Due to unforeseen circumstances the training for altar servers is postponed until further notice.

CONFIRMATION 2022 OUR LADY'S & HOLY CROSS

Bishop Patrick will be visiting Holy Cross on Tuesday 12th July 2022 at 7.00pm to confirm our young people and any adult who wishes to be confirmed. The preparation lessons for Confirmation will begin shortly and an email will be sent to confirm the time and date.

NEOPHYTES MASS

Those who have been received into the Church this year and over the last two years, their families, catechists, sponsors are invited to a special Mass at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, with Bishop Patrick, this **Sunday 15th May** at 3.00pm. Do join this special Mass with Neophytes from across the diocese, and for refreshments afterwards.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—ST MARGARET CLITHEROW

We would like to congratulate all candidates from St Margaret Clitherow Academy who celebrate their First Holy Communion this Saturday 14th May. Please continue to pray for them as they take this most important step on their journey of faith. We would like to thank their parents, teachers, catechists, musicians and all who supported them on this step in their faith journey.



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism; Sampson, Myles, Emily-Grace & Michael Opoku. We congratulate their Parents, Godparents and Family.

A PARISH CELEBRATION

Our Lady's and Holy Cross would like to invite you to our Parish celebration which will be held at Our Lady's on Sunday 22nd May from 12.00 to 4.00pm. There will be live music, karaoke and bbq food on offer. If you are able to provide a dish for our shared table that would be most appreciated. Please bring your own wine/beer. Tea & Coffee will be available. No charge for this celebration but as always tickets will be on sale for a raffle. All are welcome.

PLATINUM JUBILEE OF HM THE QUEEN

Bishop Patrick warmly invites people from across the diocese to Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Thursday 2nd June for Happy and Glorious, a musical celebration to mark the Platinum Jubilee of HM The Queen. Tickets for the evening are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/jubilee Come and join HM's Lord Lieutenant and other guests as we give thanks to God for The Queen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Chris and Sonia Wisniewski who celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary this weekend. We ask for God's blessing for them both and wish them much happiness for the future.

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.

DROP IN CAFE

In June we are hoping to relaunch our Drop-in Café so that the people of Bulwell will know we are here and open for all. Unfortunately the enforced break due to Covid has left us short on volunteers to help run the Café. If we could get 15 volunteers this would mean people would only be asked to volunteer once every 5 weeks for 3 hours. The café offers wonderful support to those in our local community who feel isolated for any reason and the work we do is not just valuable, it is essential. If you feel you would be able to volunteer or would just like some further information please contact Deacon Martyn on 07561 121724, or contact the parish office. Stop the Isolation: Start the Conversation. God Bless Deacon Martyn

HOLY HOUR, PRAISE & WORSHIP & HEALING PRAYERS

Friday evening Adoration will start at 6.30pm, at Our Lady's church, Bulwell. All welcome.

"I WAS IN PRISON..." ON SATURDAY 21ST MAY

will be a lively and nourishing day to listen to the lived experience of prisoners and their families, and discover simple ways you can help individually or as a parish. Pact, the Catholic prison charity, are joining forces with Caritas for the conference at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell, Nottingham. The day will include Bishop Patrick, the work of Pact, prison chaplains, and the Welcome Directory. More information at bit.ly/iwasinprison or email parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk

250 CLUB WINNERS

February—1st Sean Queally **2nd** Mary Harrison **3rd** Celine Toner
March—1st S & M Brogan **2nd** Kathryn Taylor **3rd** Teresa McCoy
April—1st Sharon Sweeney, **2nd** Shane Fitzgerald **3rd** David Rooksby
If anyone would like to join the 250 club please contact the office or complete the 250 form along with the standing order form available at the back of church and return to the office.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION

A Blessed Sacrament Procession, led by Bishop Patrick, will be celebrated on Corpus Christi, **Sunday 19th June**, starting from Saint Mary's church in Hyson Green, Nottingham (NG7 6FZ) at 2pm, and finishing at our Cathedral at around 4pm. All are very welcome – especially First Holy Communion children – see the poster for more details.

STUDY, REFLECT, AND CELEBRATE OUR SYNODAL JOURNEY

Thursday 9th June 6pm—9pm to be held on the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, at the Doubletree by Hilton, Nottingham and led by Father James Hanvey SJ, for clergy, parishioners, curial staff, pastoral assistants and others. This event includes a complimentary supper and time for discussion. For further information, and to book places for the event, contact Father Simon Gillespie at simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk Bookings close on Monday 30th May.