

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

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 28TH / 29TH MAY 2022

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

<i>SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	<i>28th</i>	<i>5.00pm</i>	<i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>Pilar Valdes-Albano RIP</i>
		<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>Flores de Maria Novena (Filipino Rosary Crusade)</i>
<i>SUNDAY - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	<i>29th</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>Intentions of Brew family</i>
<i>MONDAY - EASTER FERIA</i>	<i>30th</i>			
<i>TUESDAY - THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)</i>	<i>31st</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>Intentions of Christina</i> <i>Sr Lilly (Poor Clare) Anniversary 25 years</i>
<i>WEDNESDAY - SAINT JUSTIN, MARTYR (MEMORIAL)</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>12.00pm</i>	<i>HOLY CROSS</i>	
<i>THURSDAY - EASTER FERIA</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>Intentions of Christina</i>
<i>FRIDAY - SAINTS CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS OF UGANDA (MEMORIAL)</i>	<i>3rd</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 PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5.00pm</i>	<i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>Joe Hickey RIP</i>
<i>SUNDAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>9.00am</i>	<i>HOLY CROSS</i>	<i>Bill Kendall RIP</i>
		<i>11.00am</i>	<i>OUR LADY'S</i>	<i>Catherine Heraghty RIP & Clifford Stanslaus RIP</i>

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle
 Holy Cross, Hucknall : Rosaleen Walters

Diocesan Safeguarding Contact; Rachel Campion safeguarding@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 9539850

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

June 5th - Dominic Dixon

HOLY CROSS—WELCOMERS

June 5th - Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

June 5th — Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 4th June - Renata Towlson

Sunday 5th June - Loraine Chirara

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 4th June —Bev Remm & Noeleen Knight

Sunday 5th June - Monica Cassidy & Jason Young

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JUNE

Team B (Stefan, John, Eric and Madeleine)

RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's Saturday 4.30pm—4.45pm **Holy Cross**—Friday 11.30am (Before Mass) First Wednesday of Month 12.30pm (After Mass)

CHANGE TO SUNDAY MASS TIME AT HOLY CROSS

Please note that the Mass time at Holy Cross on a Sunday will change to **9.00am as from Sunday 5th June (Pentecost Sunday)**. This is to enable Fr Richard to spend more time with parishioners after Mass at Holy Cross and to allow more travel time between churches.

FLORES DE MARIA

May is a special month in honour of Mary. To celebrate this, the Filipino Rosary Crusade is inviting everyone to its annual "Flores de Maria" (Flowers of Mary) on **Saturday 28 May**. The service will start with the 5pm Vigil Mass. After Communion, there will be a floral offering and crowning of Our Lady's statue. Everyone is enjoined to bring flowers for Our Lady. To conclude the celebration, there will be a Novena to Our Lady after Mass. Thank you.

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 continue on **Thursday 9th June at 6.00pm in the Parish Hall at Our Lady's**.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS AT OUR LADY'S

On Pentecost Sunday 5th June 2022, after celebrating our International Mass, Our Lady's Parish Centre will be opened for teas and coffees again. Currently, we only have two teams of volunteers, therefore we are looking to get more teams together so that the rota can cater for refreshments each Sunday. It is not fair to rely on those two teams. If a few more teams came forward we could operate more regularly. So be generous please and join a refreshment team so our Community can get back to normal again. Please speak to Jane, Monica and Jane who will be doing teas on Pentecost Sunday, if you would like to help. Small steps will lead to great benefits. Thank you.

COMMUNITY GATHERING

What a superb afternoon was spent together on Sunday. Great fun and laughter, great company, music, food, and a brilliant number attended. We are moving forward positively as we unite our communities, socially, pastorally and spiritually. Thanks to all who organised Sunday and to so many from our communities who shared the day. This bodes well for the future!!

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.

CALLING FOUNDATION GOVERNORS

A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on **Wednesday 22 June from 7.00pm – 8.30pm**. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information, please contact: Julie Sweeney (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk).

SISTER LILLY CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

Prayerful congratulations to Sister Lilly of our Poor Clares, who is currently with some of the Sisters residing in Alfreton. She celebrates 25 years as a Poor Clare Sister on May 31st.
 God Bless you, Sister, and love from all in the Parish!

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend for World Communications.

INTERNATIONAL MASS - THE FEAST OF PENTECOST (SUNDAY 5TH JUNE)

We will be celebrating the wonderful diversity of our parish at the **11.00 am Mass next Sunday** and invite everyone to wear their national dress for a visual display of our many cultures.

DROP IN CAFE

There will be a meeting on **Monday 6th June at 7pm** in Our Lady's church hall for all who volunteer at the Drop-in café and all who might be willing to volunteer. We will be answering any questions you may have and putting together a working rota.

THE POOR CLARE SISTERS

have been in residence at the Monastery in Bulwell since 1927. In 2018 an additional community of sisters from North Wales moved here. The Monastery is in poor repair and has significant problems, to the extent that it became uninhabitable and the community moved out in 2021. The sisters are currently dispersed to three properties (two are owned by the diocese and one by another religious order) until more suitable accommodation can be arranged for the community as a whole. The sisters have undertaken significant fundraising which will make a major contribution to the cost of providing more suitable accommodation. The possibility of refurbishing or building a new monastery on the existing site is complicated by the difficulty of proving ownership under the terms of the original Deed of Trust. We will keep all informed of developments.

HOLY HOUR, PRAISE & WORSHIP & HEALING PRAYERS

Friday evening Adoration will start at **6.30pm**, at Our Lady's church,

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.

CHORAL DIRECTOR WANTED

The Diocese of Nottingham is looking to recruit a talented musician to help deliver an exciting programme of school-based singing sessions across the Diocese, bringing high quality musical opportunity, education and evangelisation. To find out more, visit: www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com The closing date is 10th June.

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 4pm. All are very welcome – especially First Holy Communion children – please see the poster in porch.

THE INTERDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO PADLEY

in honour of Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick, will be celebrated on **Sunday 10th July**, meeting at 3pm in Grindleford (S32 2JA). Bishop John Arnold, of Salford, will preach – and all are very welcome. See the poster for more details.

LOST PROPERTY BOX

The Lost Property box in the porch is now overflowing! Please take a look if you have lost anything. It will be there until the end of June and then items will go to a charity shop if not claimed. Thank you.

WEEKEND CHURCH BASKET COLLECTION 21ST/22ND MAY HOLY CROSS - £329.60 OUR LADY'S - £571.41