

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 7TH / 8TH MAY 2022

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)	7th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Maryann Scanlon RIP
SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)	8th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Aurora Orbe RIP
MONDAY - EASTER FERIA	9th			
TUESDAY - EASTER FERIA	10th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Martin Kilbane RIP
WEDNESDAY - EASTER FERIA	11th	12.00pm	HOLY CROSS	
		12.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Richard Brown RIP
THURSDAY - EASTER FERIA	12th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Kevin Doyle RIP
FRIDAY - EASTER FERIA	13th	12.00pm	HOLY CROSS	
		6.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Holy Hour, Praise & Worship, Healing Prayers
		7.15pm	OUR LADY'S	First Friday of the Month Mass
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	14th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	St Margaret Clitherow First Holy Communion
		5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Catherine Heraghty RIP
SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	15th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Mr Mickey Galistan RIP

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle

Holy Cross, Hucknall : Rosaleen Walters

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HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

May 15th - Lucas Ortega

HOLY CROSS—WELCOMERS

May 15th — Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

May 15th —

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 14th May— Ifeoma Ude

Sunday 15th May— Pietro Albano

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 14th May — Sue Sullivan & Maram & David Gillot

Sunday 15th May — Patsy Wesson & Chris Burrows

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY

Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana & Mariana)



DEDICATION OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR CHURCH 1951

On the 8th May it will be the anniversary of the opening of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour church in 1935 and also the consecration of the church on the same day in 1951.



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.

MISSION WITNESS: 'RED BOX' THANK YOU AND APPEAL

Fr Emmanuel Mbeh wishes to thank everyone for your welcome last weekend. If you did not get a chance to take a Red Box and wish to do so, please contact the office. You can also find more information or set up a Direct debit online at mission.org/about-apf.

SECOND COLLECTION CLERGY FORMATION FUND

There will be a collection taken this weekend at all Masses for the Clergy Formation Fund.

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING—HOLY CROSS

This will take place on Wednesday 11th May at 7.00pm in the meeting room at Holy Cross. All parishioners welcome.

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, on **Sunday 15th May** at 3.00pm. Do join this special Mass with Neophytes from across the diocese, and refreshments afterwards.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—ST MARGARET CLITHEROW

On Saturday 14th May, St Margaret Clitherow candidates will celebrate their First Holy Communion here at Our Lady's Church at 10.00am. Please pray for them as they take this most important step on their journey of faith.

THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN YEARBOOK 2022

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

BABY ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Emma and David Peck on the safe arrival of baby Alfie James who was born on Friday 29th April 2022.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism; Jack and Aillish Guyatt. We congratulate their Parents, Godparents and Families.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul of Richard Brown RIP who passed away recently. His Requiem Mass will be at Our Lady's church on Wednesday 11th May at 12.30pm. We pray especially for his family and friends at this difficult time.

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

Adoration will start at 6.30pm, followed by Mass at 7.15pm for the First Friday of the month 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

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

This Sunday, 8th May, is the day when we pray especially for Vocations. The following is our Diocesan Vocations prayer and can be said on the day or at any other time:

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's kingdom, as priests, deacons, and as Religious men and women. Send your Holy Spirit to help others respond generously and courageously to your call. May we continue to support and encourage vocations in our families and in our parish communities. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen. Mary Immaculate – Pray for us. Saint Hugh of Lincoln – Pray for us. All the saints of our diocese – Pray for us.

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.