

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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SCHOOLS SERVING OUR PARISH:

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SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - 11TH FEBRUARY/ 12TH FEBRUARY 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	James Queally RIP
SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	12th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Joseph & Josephine's Baby
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Lilia Reyes RIP
		4.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - FERIA	13th			
TUESDAY - SAINTS CYRIL, MONK, AND METHIDIUS, BISHOP, PATRONS OF EUROPE (FEAST)	14th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Christina Wilding RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	15th	12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
THURSDAY - FERIA	16th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Irene McQuillan RIP
FRIDAY - FERIA	17th	12.00 noon 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Service of the Word & Holy Communion Holy Hour, Praise & Worship
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	18th	12.00 noon	OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Dionne Appeh
		1.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Evie & Ayla Harrison
		2.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Baptism of Ozioma Shepherd
		5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Kath Staniland RIP
SUNDAY - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED	19th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Brenda Williams & Marie Baylis RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Catherine & John Heraghty RIP
		12.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Tobenna Akannoh
		4.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Prayers for Vocations

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER
February 19th - Maria Mendy

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS
February 19th – Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
February 19th - Henrieta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
Saturday 18th February - Simon Fossett
Sunday 19th February - Loraine Chirara

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
Saturday 18th February - Teresa Doherty & Pauline Lynch
Sunday 19th February - Eileen Dowling & Family

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY
Team B (Stefan, John, Eric & Madeleine)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday 19th February — Jason Young & Patricia Wesson

RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.30pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

For all those who have registered their child for First Holy Communion, an email has been sent with the date of the parents' evening. If you have not yet received an email please contact the office. The book which will be used by the children will be available to purchase and the format of the programme will be discussed further at this meeting so it is important that everyone is in attendance. For those of you who have **NOT** supplied us with a baptismal certificate, please ensure you bring it along with you. If your child was baptised at Our Lady's or Holy Cross, there is no need to provide a certificate as we can check the registers in church. Any questions, please contact the office.

Please note that no more applications will be accepted as the deadline has now passed.

Attending Mass on a Sunday to fulfil your obligation as a Catholic is very important and essential for your children to familiarise themselves and learn the Order of the Mass.



PLEASE PRAY FOR SUSAN KELLIHER RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Susan Kelliher RIP** who passed away recently. We remember her family and friends at this difficult time. Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Thursday 23rd February @ 10.00am at Our Lady's** followed by burial at Bulwell Cemetery. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace Amen. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please join us in **Holy Cross Church every Sunday at 4pm** when we will pray especially for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. All are very welcome.

WARM SPACE AT OUR LADY'S MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

Every **Thursday** the café is open **10am-12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. All are very welcome.

BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS

Bible study at Holy Cross continues on **Tuesday 14th February**.

HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

There will be a meeting in the meeting room after **9 o'clock Mass this Sunday 12th February** to discuss this project. If anyone is interested in finding out more, please come along or contact Jackie Ortega (07582980728) or Stephanie Graham McCloud (07485495212) to express your interest. Please consider getting involved in this worthwhile and rewarding initiative. Thank you.

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 booklets cost £1.

FR RICHARD

Fr Richard will be away from the parish from **Monday 13th February until Friday 17th February (Inc).**

OUR LADY'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

will take place on **Thursday 2nd March at 7.00pm** in the Parish Hall. If you would like any items raising, please let the office know.

LIVING LAUDATO SI': YOUR PARISH AND YOUR PLANET

is a weekend retreat on Zoom between **Friday 17th and Tuesday 21st February**, organised by the Catholic environmental project Journey to 2030. It will be introduced by Bishop Patrick and led by Sister Margaret Atkins from Boarbank Hall in Cumbria. With sessions spaced over four days, the programme features talks and discussions on Zoom, and practical activities at home, on living the message of Laudato Si' in and through your parish. For further details visit <https://journeyto2030.org/events/>

WARMER WELCOME WORKSHOP

The next online **Warmer Welcome Workshop** takes place this **Monday 13th February at 7.00pm**. Anyone involved in running a community café or drop-in from parish premises is welcome to this opportunity to exchange ideas and good practice. This workshop will include an opportunity to explore questions about your health and safety, food hygiene and insurance with Catherine Scholes from the Diocesan Property Department. To book, visit bit.ly/WarmerWelcome

RETREATS IN THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM THIS LENT

After the great success last year, the Diocese of Nottingham is again offering day retreats to help you grow closer to God this Lent. There is a **FREE Young Adults (18-35) retreat** in Derby on Saturday 11th, a **Men's Retreat** on Saturday 18th March and a **Women's Retreat** on Saturday 25th March. The Men's and Women's Retreats will be held at the Rosmini House of Prayer (LE7 4SJ) and cost £20 which will include lunch and a light breakfast. To book your place or for more information, visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events, email adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham or call 0115 953 9841.

THERE IS NO CROSS, BIG OR SMALL, IN OUR LIVES WHICH THE LORD DOES NOT SHARE WITH US. ~ POPE FRANCIS

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

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WEEKEND COLLECTION 4TH/ 5TH FEBRUARY HOLY CROSS £406.66 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £664.19 S/O £540