

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

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - 1ST /2ND APRIL 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	1st	4.00pm 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Confessions until 4.45pm Susan Kelliher RIP
SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	2nd	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish Joan Reid - birthday wishes Prayers for Vocations Stations of the Cross led by Paul Glover
MONDAY - MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK	3rd			
TUESDAY - TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	4th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Benedict Connell
WEDNESDAY - WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	5th	7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	No Mass (Chrism Mass at Cathedral 11.30am) Women at the Cross Service
THURSDAY - MAUNDY THURSDAY	6th	7.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Tom Peck RIP Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm
FRIDAY - FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - GOOD FRIDAY	7th	3.00pm 3.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Passion of Our Lord Passion of Our Lord
SATURDAY - THE EASTER VIGIL	8th	7.30pm	HOLY CROSS	Intentions of RCIA Candidates
SUNDAY - EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	9th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Catherine & John Heraghty RIP

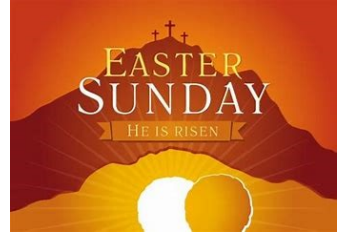
SECOND COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES OF PALESTINE will be taken at the Good Friday service.

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER April 8th - Chris Wisniewski April 9th - Vivien Flynn</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS April 8th - TBC April 9th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING April 9th - Colleen & Rose Cash</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Sunday 9th April - Renata Towlson & Simon Fossett</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Sunday 9th April - Teresa Doherty</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR APRIL Team D (Anthony, Gloria, Joanna & Chan)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 9th April— Kenyan Community</p>
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RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.30pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Sunday 2nd April Holy Cross — Stations of the Cross at 6pm
Wednesday 5th April Our Lady's - Women at the Cross Service at 7.00pm
Maundy Thursday 6th April Our Lady's - Mass at 7.30pm
Good Friday 7th April
Walk of Witness Bulwell 9.45am from Methodist Church to Our Lady's [11.45am]
Walk of Witness Hucknall 10.00am from St Mary's [market place] into town
Holy Cross - Passion 3.00pm
Our Lady's - Passion 3.00pm
Easter Vigil Holy Saturday 8th April
Holy Cross 7.30pm
Easter Sunday 9th April
Holy Cross - Mass at 9.00am
Our Lady's - Mass at 11.00am



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY Will be held at Our Lady's church on Sunday 16th April, 2.30-3.30pm. Guest speaker - Rev Robbie O'Callaghan. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for **ONE** hour after the service. "I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust My mercy. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive" Sr Faustina's diary.

HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ: Thank you to all those who came last Wednesday to the successful opening of the café. This **FREE CAFÉ** will be open again on **Wednesday 26th April** at 9.30am (Holy Cross meeting room.) Anyone in the community is welcome to come along and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee, have a chat, or simply spend time in a warm space. Tell your friends! If anyone is able to offer any time to support this new café please speak to Jackie or Stephanie or contact the office for more details. Thank you again to Councillor Lee Waters who supported this initiative and who has pledged £500 towards the cost from the Councillors' Divisional Fund.

EASTER FLOWERS AT HOLY CROSS. There will be a retiring collection this **Sunday 2nd April** for Easter flowers
EASTER FLOWERS AT OUR LADY'S: This year we are asking if people would like to contribute towards the flowers for Easter in memory of loved ones. The names will be placed on the altar during the Easter season. Please put the name of the person to be remembered on the list at the back of church and your donation in the box provided. We are also in need of volunteers to help to arrange the flowers for Easter. If you can help, please contact Jane Rooksby (07752977463). Thank you.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023: Next lesson is **Thursday 20th April at 6.00pm in Our Lady's Church and in Holy Cross Church.**

BIBLE STUDY AT HOLY CROSS: Please note there will be no further bible study meetings until further notice.

PETITIONS FOR LOURDES: Please place in the basket by St Joseph's statue and Jean will collect to take on Easter Sunday.

HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS: On Holy Thursday Night at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we will have the opportunity to resume receiving the Precious Blood from the Chalice at Communion time. Receiving from the Chalice is the choice of each individual. This will be distributed in the same way as pre-pandemic.

TRANSPORT TO EASTER VIGIL AT HOLY CROSS: If you are able to offer any parishioners from Our Lady's a lift to Holy Cross for the Saturday Easter Vigil, will you please add your name to the list in the porch at Our Lady's. Also if you would like a lift to Holy Cross for this Vigil, there is a separate list on which to place your name. Thank You.

THE PARISH AND SCHOOL NEED YOUR HELP: Our Lady's Parish is in need of volunteers to sit on the Buildings Committee and Youth and School Committee. The committees will meet 4 times a year to assess the church building and how we can support our young people. Please if you can spare 4 hours a year, speak either to the office or Deacon Martyn. Also Our Lady's school is in need of Governors to support the staff and children. This role is not as demanding as you may think and is actually incredibly rewarding. For more information speak to either Deacon Martyn or Mrs Wadsley, the Head Teacher.

HOLY CROSS PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: For those who are registered for envelopes, please collect them from the back of church. If anyone would like to give via envelopes or wish to give by standing order, please contact the office. **If you are a taxpayer, please consider Gift Aiding your donations as the Church can reclaim an extra 25% of your donation from HMRC.**

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PATRICK:
Our vision for the Diocese of Nottingham is to become a more outward-looking missionary Catholic community. We are currently reorganising our parish and deanery structures, and to ensure we are supported in mission-focused initiatives the Diocese has launched a Mission Enabling Programme. We must also develop a financial plan, one that is well informed and meets our needs. Therefore after Easter we are commencing a consultative phase, with professional support, to gather opinions from parishioners about our funding strategies. If you are asked, please consider giving your views through a one-to-one conversation or an at-Mass survey. Please also pray for our mission and for this journey of discernment, that we can share the love and message of Christ more widely. For the full message from Bishop Patrick, visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 25TH/26TH MARCH HOLY CROSS £239.05 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £532.04 £S/O £540

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