

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - 11TH/12TH MARCH 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	11th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Steve Beech RIP
SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	12th	9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm 4.00pm 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Margaret Hallam & Beatrice RIP Bridget Doyle RIP SPANNED Mass Prayers for Vocations Stations of the Cross led by Chris Wisniewski
MONDAY - LENTEN FERIA	13th			
TUESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	14th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Kevin Bell RIP
WEDNESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	15th	11.00am 12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	16th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Tom & Peggie Sweeney RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND (FEAST)	17th	9.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	Stations of the Cross led by Johannas Gillott
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	18th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Edward & Elzbieta Palka RIP
SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY	19th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Sr Anne Haugh RIP - Little Company of Mary Catherine & John Heraghty RIP Prayers for Vocations Stations of the Cross led by Fr Richard

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER March 19th - Dominic Dixon</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS March 19th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING March 19th - Colleen & Rose Cash</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 18th March - Elaine Foley Sunday 19th March - Ngozi Okochi</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 18th March - Bev Remm & Noeleen Knight Sunday 19th March - TBC</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH Team C (Monica, Jane, Muchene family, Chinwendu & Eugenia)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 19th March — Kenyan Community</p>
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RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.30pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
DURING LENT**
 Holy Cross — Sunday at 6pm
 Our Lady's—Friday at 7pm



ADORATION & EXPOSITION
 Holy Cross—Wednesdays before Mass at 11.00am
 Our Lady's—Thursdays after 9.30am Mass

HOLY WEEK & EASTER Wednesday 31st March

Holy Cross-Reconciliation Service—at 7.00pm

Palm Sunday April 2nd

Holy Cross-Mass at 9.00am & Our Lady's - Mass at 11.00am

Wednesday April 5th

Our Lady's-Women at the Cross Service at 7.00pm

Maundy Thursday April 6th

Our Lady's - Mass at 7.30pm

Good Friday April 7th

Walk of Witness Bulwell 9.45am from Methodist Church to Our Lady's

Walk of Witness Hucknall

Holy Cross-Passion 3.00pm & Our Lady's—Passion 3.00pm

Easter Vigil Holy Saturday April 8th

Holy Cross Vigil Mass—7.30pm

Easter Sunday April 9th

Holy Cross - Mass at 9.00am & Our Lady's - Mass at 11.00am

HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

We will be launching this project on **Wednesday 29th March at 9.30am (Holy Cross meeting room)**. This **FREE CAFÉ** will be open to anyone in the community who would like to come along and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee, have a chat, or simply spend time in a warm space. We will be distributing leaflets around the local community to promote the café. If you feel you can help with this or would be happy to take some leaflets to distribute in your local area please see Jackie or Stephanie after Mass. Please come along to support this worthwhile and rewarding initiative. Thank you to Councillor Lee Waters who supports this initiative and who has pledged £500 towards the cost from the Councillors' Divisional Fund. Thank you.

THE CANAAN TRUST

wishes to thank Our Lady's for your generous donation of £500 that was collected before Christmas. Their letter is on the notice board at the back of church.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – LENT APPEAL

Family Fast day envelopes are to be returned this weekend.

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 March at 7pm** in the meeting room.

SPANNED MASS—LORETO CLUB

Loreto Club are hosting a Mass for SPANNED Groups at Our Lady's on **Sunday 12th March at 3pm** – All parishioners are invited to attend.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING—OUR LADY'S

There will be a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers from Our Lady's Parish this coming **Wednesday 15th March** in the parish hall at 7pm.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

The next lesson for all those who are registered for First Holy Communion will take place on **Thursday 16th March at 6.00pm in Our Lady's Church and in Holy Cross Church**. Candidates and parents should work on chapter 2 of the I-Belong book before then & remember to bring the book to class. Please remember all our candidates in your prayers.

LENT 2023: 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

During Lent, you're invited to join other Christians in 40 days of prayer, fasting and community outreach to save the lives of unborn children. Please pray with us until Palm Sunday. For further details please visit: www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham. Contact John on 07757 815625 or 40daysforlifefenotts@gmail.com

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS—OUR LADY'S

Please note there will be **NO TEA/COFFEE** after Mass this **Sunday 12th March**.

OUR LADY'S 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.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 4TH / 5TH MARCH HOLY CROSS £445.55 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £611.47 S/O £540

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

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