

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 LENT - 18TH/19TH MARCH 2023

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	18th	11.00am 12.00noon 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Dominik Waz & Lucas Parker Baptism of Camden Blake & Rome Pinder 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
MONDAY - ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)	20th			
TUESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	21st	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Catherine Lyons
WEDNESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	22nd	10.30am 11.00am 12.00noon	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Funeral Service for Peter Robertson RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	23rd	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Susan Kelliher RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	24th	9.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	Stations of the Cross led by Fiona Wadsley
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	25th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Kazimierz & Salomea Kokoszko RIP Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - (PASSION SUNDAY)	26th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish Stephanie Doherty RIP Prayers for Vocations Stations of the Cross led by Stephanie Graham-Macleod

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER
March 26th - Maria Mendy

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS
March 26th - Andy & Sally Butkevicius

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
March 26th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
Saturday 25th March - Filipino Community
Sunday 26th March - Julie Pinot de Moira

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
Saturday 25th March - Filipino Community
Sunday 26th March - Monica Cassidy & Jason Young

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH
Team C (Monica, Jane, Muchene family, Chinwendu & Eugenia)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday 26th March — Emmanuel & Nana

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 SERVICES

Wednesday 29th March
Holy Cross - Reconciliation Service at 7.00pm
Palm Sunday 1st/2nd April
Sat 1st Our Lady's - Mass at 5.00pm
Sun 2nd Holy Cross - Mass at 9.00am
Our Lady's - Mass at 11.00am
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
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 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



PLEASE PRAY FOR Peter Robertson RIP
Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Peter Robertson RIP** who passed away recently. We remember his family and friends at this difficult time. His funeral service will take place this **Wednesday 22nd March 2023 10.30am at Our Lady's**. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

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.

SAINT BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR: Following the success of the tour last October, the Diocese has produced a **Relic Tour Souvenir Book** recalling the Visit, with many photographs of the two days, the texts of the homilies preached, and prayerful reflections. Priced at just **£2.50**, orders can be placed with your parish priest / parish office, for delivery before Easter. Orders received by 3rd April will also receive a Lourdes prayer card.

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 21st March at 7pm** in the meeting room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023: The next lesson for all those who are registered for First Holy Communion will take place on **Thursday 30th March at 6.00pm in Our Lady's Church and in Holy Cross Church**. Please remember all our candidates in prayer.

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.

THE SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN: Take part in a nationwide act of witness to the lives of the 10 million unborn babies killed by abortion since the implementation of the Abortion Act in 1968. The Nottingham chain will be on Trent Bridge, West Bridgford, from 10am until mid-day on **Saturday 22nd April**. Meet at the Brewhouse and Kitchen pub on the north side of the bridge, at 9.55am. For more information contact John on 07757 815 625 or email SPUCnottinham@gmail.com. Be a voice for the voiceless.

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.**

COME TO LOURDES! Bishop Patrick invites everyone in our diocese to join him in coming to this beautiful Marian Shrine between **Saturday 15th and Thursday 20th July**. Travel will be by air from East Midlands Airport, and the five-night all-inclusive prices (full board) start at £709. See the poster at the back of church for more details. Booking forms are available from the parish office or visit <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-nottingham>

250 CLUB WINNERS: **January;** 1st **Bridget Doyle** [134]; 2nd **N Watts** [71]; 3rd **Sheila Horan** [175]. **February;** 1st **Michael Doyle** [45]; 2nd **B Chapman** [60]; 3rd **Pauline Lynch** [25]. **March;** 1st **Poor Clares** [5]; 2nd **P Islip** [145]; 3rd **Greta Swaby** [39]. Please collect prizes from the sacristy.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS: We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Dominik Theo Waz, Lucas Parker, Camden Jameson Blake and Rome Samuel Pinder. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families. **"GOD HAS YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND"**

WEEKEND COLLECTION 11TH/12TH MARCH HOLY CROSS £266.34 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £601.64 S/O £540
CAFOD LENT FAST COLLECTION HOLY CROSS £ 308.70 OUR LADY'S—£569.66

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