

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - 25TH/26TH MARCH 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)	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 12.30pm 4.00pm 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish Stephanie Doherty RIP Baptism of Noah Ndiho Prayers for Vocations Stations of the Cross led by Stephanie Graham-MacLeod
MONDAY - LENTEN FERIA	27th			
TUESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	28th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Susan Kelliher RIP
WEDNESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	29th	11.00am 12.00noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Teresa & Dante Squitieri RIP Reconciliation Service
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	30th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Tony Peck RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	31st	9.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	Stations of the Cross led by Joseph & Suria
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

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER April 2nd - Chris Ndubuisi</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS April 2nd - Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING April 2nd - Henrietta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokparo</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 1st April - Ifeoma Ude & Angela Brown Sunday 2nd April - Chiara Albano & Judy Muthuri</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 1st April - Kath Huckerby & Sam Cromptley Sunday 2nd April - TBC</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR APRIL Team D (Anthony, Gloria, Joanna & Chan)</p> <p>FRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 2nd April— Jason Young & Patricia Wesson</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 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
Maudy 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 8th April
Holy Cross Vigil Mass
- 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.
"Tell ailing mankind to draw close to My merciful heart and I will fill them with My peace. Mankind will not find peace until it turns with confidence to My mercy and love." Sr Faustina's diary.

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.

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 (07752977436). 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: 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.

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.

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 Holy Mass can 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 Mass 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.**

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.

BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS: Bible study at Holy Cross continues on **Tuesday 28th March at 7pm** in the meeting room.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS: We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Noah Ndiho. We congratulate his parents, godparents and family.
"GOD HAS YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND"

WEEKEND COLLECTION 18TH/19TH MARCH HOLY CROSS £359.77 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £574.02 ES/O £540

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