

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 EASTER - 22ND / 23RD APRIL 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	22nd	12.00noon 5.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Baptism of William Dineley Audrey Murrin RIP
SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	23rd	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Ikenna Joseph Ngige RIP Marie Monique Grivon RIP Baptism of Michael Todd-Dhlamini Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (SOLEMNITY)	24th			
TUESDAY - SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST (FEAST)	25th	9.30am 2.30pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Mary McQuaid RIP Requiem Mass for Jane Gichanga RIP
WEDNESDAY - EASTER FERIA	26th	12.00noon	HOLY CROSS	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
THURSDAY - EASTER FERIA	27th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Thomas Traynor RIP
FRIDAY - EASTER FERIA	28th	12.00noon	HOLY CROSS	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	29th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Cornelius O'Callaghan RIP Filipino Rosary Crusade
SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	30th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish Peg Carroll RIP Prayers for Vocations

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER April 30th - Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS April 30th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING April 30th - Colleen & Rose Cash</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 29th April - Filipino community Sunday 30th April - Prisca Bamuh</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 29th April - Filipino community Sunday 30th April - Monica & Jane Maina</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR APRIL Team D (Anthony, Gloria, Joanna & Chan)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 30th April— Kenyan Community</p>
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RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.30pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)

MESSAGE FROM THE POOR CLARES RE: LEAVING THE MONASTERY IN BULWELL APRIL 2023

As you are aware, we had to move out of the monastery in Bulwell due to the condition of the building. Since that time, we have been looking for suitable accommodation within the Diocese. Having looked at several possibilities and explored further a couple of these – we have been unsuccessful.

We have now found a monastery. This is being vacated by another congregation and we have purchased the monastery for our home. However, this monastery is in Hereford. Any donations given to us towards the proposed re-building or purchasing of a property in the Nottingham Diocese, have been put towards the cost of purchasing this monastery and the alterations that will need to be done.

We will be moving to this monastery in early May. We are sorry to be leaving Bulwell and the Diocese of Nottingham but this seems to be where the Lord is leading and so we must follow. We are deeply grateful to you for your welcome, support and care for us, both while we were living in Bulwell and while we were experiencing life in other small "hermitages" in the Diocese. Please be assured of our love, thoughts and prayers for you. You will continue to be in our hearts and prayers and we can still be contacted by email.

Given the distance from our current accommodations to Hereford, it will not be possible for most of the community to return to say goodbye. We do hope to have a Mass and gathering with a few of us for a final farewell to you sometime in the future, in the Church and centre in Bulwell.

FR RICHARD WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FROM MONDAY 24TH APRIL UNTIL FRIDAY MAY 5TH INC.

PLEASE PRAY FOR JANE NGINA GICHANGA RIP
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jane Gichanga. We especially remember her family, friends and all members of the Charles Lwanga Jumuia Prayer Group at this difficult time. Jane was a very active member of our Parish Community. Her Requiem Mass will be at Our Lady's this **Tuesday (25th April) @ 2.30pm**. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

PLEASE PRAY FOR CATHERINE BRIDGET JACKSON RIP
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Bridget Jackson who passed away recently. Catherine is the daughter of the late Susan Kelliher RIP who passed away earlier this year. We remember her family and friends at this difficult time. Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Thursday 11th May 2023 @ 11.00am 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.

HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ: We will be open again on **Wednesday 26th April 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.

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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: Collection for Clergy Formation Fund will be taken at all Masses next weekend.

COME TO LOURDES: Join Bishop Patrick for the diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Saturday 15th - Thursday 20th July. Travel will be by air from East Midlands Airport and five-night all-inclusive prices start at £709. See the poster in church for more details. Booking forms available from the parish office or from Pat Woodward in Ilkeston.

JOB VACANCY: St Margaret Clitherow CVA Bestwood Park, have a vacancy for a Deputy Headteacher – full details of this and other vacancies can be found by visiting: www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/vacancies.

OUR LADY'S LITURGY GROUP: Will meet this Thursday in the Parish Hall @ 7.00pm.

BAPTISM CLASS: Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 6th May 2023 @ 10.30am until 12.30pm** in Our Lady's Parish Hall. This class is for parishioners from both Holy Cross and Our Lady's. If you would like your child/children to be baptised, please email the office for a form. Completed forms need to be submitted to the office by **Sunday 30th April**.

MISSIO 'RED BOX' HOLY CROSS: Please would any parishioner of Holy Cross who has a Red Box bring it to church for counting. Thank you.

BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS: The Bible Study Group will be meeting again this **Tuesday, 25th April**, at the usual time of 7 pm in Holy Cross meeting-room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023: Next lesson is **Thursday 4th May at 6.00pm** in Our Lady's Church and in Holy Cross Church. Please remember all our candidates in prayer.

NEOPHYTES' MASS 2023: Bishop Patrick is inviting all those who have been baptised or received (known as Neophytes) into the Catholic Church this Easter, or in the last year or so, to a special celebration of Mass with him on **Sunday 21st May**. This will be celebrated at 3pm at Saint Mary's Church, Countesthorpe Road, South Wigston, LE18 4PG. The Mass will be followed by some light refreshments., and it is a great way to celebrate together.

DIOCESAN BEAUVALE PILGRIMAGE: The Pilgrimage to the ruins of Beauvale Priory will be led by Bishop Patrick on **Sunday 30th April at 3.30pm**.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 8TH/9TH APRIL HOLY CROSS £694.16 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £827.39 S/O £540
WEEKEND COLLECTION 15TH/16TH APRIL HOLY CROSS £280.36 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £500.16 S/O £540
GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES: HOLY CROSS £203.45 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £110.00

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