

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

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 20TH/21ST MAY 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	20th	10.00am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Leo Nugent James Ritchie RIP
SUNDAY - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY</i>	21st	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Patrick Gayson RIP Pilar Valdes— Albano RIP Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - EASTER FERIA	22nd			
TUESDAY - EASTER FERIA	23rd	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Leroy Browne RIP
WEDNESDAY - EASTER FERIA	24th	12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS	In Thanksgiving
THURSDAY - ST BEDE THE VENERABLE, PRIEST AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	25th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Cornelius O'Callaghan RIP & Tracey O'Callaghan RIP
FRIDAY - ST PHILIP NERI, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	26th	9.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	School Community Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)	27th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	James Ritchie RIP Novena to Our Lady
SUNDAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)	28th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish Pilar Valdes— Albano RIP Baptism of Ivy Hustler Prayers for Vocations

SECOND COLLECTION FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER May 28th - Chimnesom Ndubuisi</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS May 28th - Andy & Sally Butkevicius</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING May 28th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday May 27th - Filipino Community Sunday May 28th - Loraine Chirara</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday May 27th - Filipino Community Sunday May 28th - Eileen Dowling & Family</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY Team A (Teresa, Maram, Johannas, Juliana, Mariana)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 28th May - Emmanuel & Nana</p>
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RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)




MAY DEVOTION

“The month of May, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities.”

Pope Francis

FLORES DE MARIA

May is a special month in honour of Mary. To celebrate this, the Filipino Rosary Crusade is inviting everyone to its annual "Flores de Maria" (Flowers of Mary) on **Saturday 27th May**. The service will start with the 5pm Vigil Mass. After Communion, there will be a floral offering and crowning of Our Lady's statue. Everyone is enjoined to bring flowers for Our Lady. To conclude the celebration, there will be a Novena to Our Lady after Mass. Thank you.

 **ST MARGARET CLITHEROW CATHOLIC ACADEMY: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023**

Congratulations to all our First Holy Communion candidates from St Margaret Clitherow Academy who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Saturday. It was a lovely, joyous and prayerful occasion and I would like to thank everyone who made this day special, including teachers and staff who helped prepare them.

DEACON MARTYN 10TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE DIACONATE:
Martyn would like to thank everyone for your cards, gifts, prayers and best wishes for his 10th anniversary. You are all in his prayers.

INTERNATIONAL MASS AT OUR LADY'S: We will be celebrating our International Mass on the **Feast of Pentecost Sunday 28th May**. During this Mass we give thanks for the wonderful diversity we have here in our parish. We would like to include as many people as possible during the service. If you would like to be involved, please let us know. There will be bidding prayers in different languages, praying the Our Father in different languages, as well as the entrance and offertory processions. Please give your name and contact details into the sacristy or the office and how you would like to help. We would also encourage parishioners to dress in their national dress to highlight the richness of our community. Thank you.

EPH'PHA'THA HEALING SERVICE: The next healing service will take place on **Tuesday 30th May, 6.30pm to 8.30pm** at Our Lady's, Bulwell. Praise & Worship, Adoration, Healing Mass & Laying on of Hands presided by Fr. John Martin. All welcome.

RECEIVING COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS: A gentle reminder; after receiving the Host, can you please consume immediately. If you wish to receive the Precious Blood, approach the Eucharistic Minister who will say 'The Blood of Christ'. We respond 'Amen' and take hold of the Chalice, sip and then give it back to the Minister. The Minister will wipe the chalice after each person and rotate so the next person sips from a different side.

The practice of Intinction (dipping the Host into the Precious Blood) is not permitted under any circumstances.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023: Next lesson is this **Thursday 25th May at 6.00pm** in Our Lady's Church and in Holy Cross Church. Please remember all our candidates in prayer.

HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ: We will be open again on **Wednesday 31st May 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.

HOLY CROSS PRIMARY CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY: There are some spaces for Nursery and Reception classes at the school. If you are interested please contact the school on 0115 9534577 or email Office@holycross.Notts.sch.Uk

WALSINGHAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: If you are interested in this pilgrimage, which takes place on **Saturday 17th June**, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Our Lady and St Thomas of Hereford, and St John the Evangelist have organised a coach and they have some places available and have asked if anyone from Bulwell or Hucknall would like to join them for this special pilgrimage. The coach will leave from Our Lady and St Thomas' church, Ilkeston at **8am on Saturday 17th June**. Cost £15 return trip. If you are interested, please contact the parish office: 01773 713532 or email Carrie at Carrie.leivers@dioceseofnottingham.uk Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY: At the back of church we have some copies of Bishop Patrick's message for Safeguarding Sunday. It is also available on our website. We thank our Safeguarding representatives Rosaleen and Bridget for all the important work they do within our Parishes to ensure our Churches are safe and welcoming.

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 this **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.

BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS: The Bible Study Group will be meeting this **Tuesday** at 7.00 pm in Holy Cross meeting-room.

OUR LADY'S MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ: Every **Thursday** the café is open **10am-12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. All are very welcome.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS: We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Leo Nugent. We congratulate his parents, godparents and family.

FAITH AND FOOTPRINT: MONDAY 5TH JUNE AT 7.00PM – 8.30PM
Caritas invite you to their next online workshop with CAFOD on Caring for Creation in our parishes and homes. The session is a chance to meet others who are praying and working for a greener Church, or interested in the parish earning the Livesimply Award. This time [we'll focus on:](#) Planning for activities for the Season of Creation, which starts on 1st September; Designing a 'campaign journey' and assembling resources to engage parishioners; Hosting a screening in your parish of The Letter, a film about putting *Laudato Si* into action. To receive the Zoom link, book your place at bit.ly/FaithandFootprint

WEEKEND COLLECTION 13TH/14TH MAY HOLY CROSS £510.25 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £643.68 ES/O £540

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