

# 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 EASTER - 6TH/7TH MAY 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Private Intention
SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	7th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Jane Ngina Gichanga RIP Felix Orbe RIP Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - EASTER FERIA <b>DEDICATION OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR CHURCH (1951) SOLEMNITY</b>	8th			
TUESDAY - EASTER FERIA	9th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Jane Gichanga RIP
WEDNESDAY - EASTER FERIA	10th	12.00noon	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - EASTER FERIA	11th	11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Catherine Jackson RIP
FRIDAY - EASTER FERIA	12th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL	Sydney Betteridge RIP
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	13th	10.00am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	First Holy Communion for St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Academy Kevin Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	14th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish Jane Ngina Gichanga RIP Prayers for Vocations

<p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER</b> May 14th - Roseanna Stanforth-Ward</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> May 14th - Dominic Dixon &amp; Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING</b> May 14th - Henrieta Obiora &amp; Sylvia Abaokporo</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS</b> Saturday May 13th - Alrica Sequeira Sunday May 14th - Chiara Albano</p> <p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> Saturday May 13th - Teresa Doherty Sunday May 14th - Monica Kiernan &amp; Tom Kiernan</p> <p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY</b> Team A (Teresa, Maram, Johannes, Juliana, Mariana)</p> <p><b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b> Sunday 14th May— Emmanuel &amp; Nana</p>
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**RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.30pm—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**

**INTERNATIONAL MASS AT OUR LADY'S:** We will be celebrating our International Mass on the **Feast of Pentecost Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ST MARGARET CLITHEROW CATHOLIC ACADEMY: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023:** Our First Holy Communion candidates from St Margaret Clitherow Academy will celebrate their First Holy Communion **next Saturday 13th May at Our Lady's Church**. Please remember them in prayer as they take this most important step on their journey of faith. Please also remember their parents, godparents, teachers, catechists, and all who are supporting them on this step in their faith journey.

**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.**

**THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III** will take place in Westminster Abbey **this Saturday 6th May**. As faithful citizens of our countries, we now pray for our King as he assumes the fullness of his responsibility. Prayer cards are available at the back of church. The Bishop will celebrate the 11.15am Mass in our Cathedral on **Sunday 7th May** with prayers for the King. *“May God bless His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen Consort, preserve them both in health of mind and body and grant them every grace and blessing now and for the years to come.”* Cardinal Vincent Nichol

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023:** Next lesson is **Thursday 11th 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, have a chat, or simply spend time in a warm space.

**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 this **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.

**DEDICATION OF OUR LADY'S CHURCH:** This **Monday 8th May** will be the anniversary of the opening of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour church in 1935 and also the consecration of the church on the same day in 1951. The homily of Canon Dolan which he preached on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at the Diamond Jubilee Anniversary Mass of the Consecration is available at the back of church for anyone who would like to read the detail.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 YEARBOOKS:** These are now available at the back of church at a cost of £5.

**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.

**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.

**LOVING THE STRANGER: BECOMING A HOSPITABLE CHURCH TO THOSE FROM OTHER SHORES.** **Wednesday 17th May; 7.00-8.30pm on Zoom.** Prompted by the Bishops' Conference publication 'Love the Stranger', Caritas Diocese of Nottingham and the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace invite you to an online workshop to develop support for those fleeing violence and destitution, or settling in our country for a better life. Join us to explore how our parishes can respond compassionately to their needs. Visit [bit.ly/lovingthestranger-flyer](http://bit.ly/lovingthestranger-flyer) and to book visit [bit.ly/lovingthestranger-booking](http://bit.ly/lovingthestranger-booking) or call Paul on 0115 648 1509.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION 29TH/30TH APRIL HOLY CROSS £291.99 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £489.77 £S/O £540  
CLERGY FORMATION FUND, SECOND COLLECTION: HOLY CROSS £100.39 OUR LADY'S £232.24**

**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES**  
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