

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 24TH/25TH FEBRUARY 2024
 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	24th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Peggy Towey RIP Novena
SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	25th	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Paddy Hallam RIP Mrs Mercy Stanslaus RIP Stations of the Cross
MONDAY—LENTEN FERIA	26th			
TUESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	27th	9.30am 6.30pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Stephen Toynbee RIP Eph'pha'tha Healing Service
WEDNESDAY – LENTEN FERIA	28th	11.00am 12 noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Evelyn Stevenson RIP Scripture Group meeting on St. John's Gospel, Chapter 7
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	29th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Joseph Omae Mosei RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Jesus Youth)
FRIDAY - SAINT DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES (FEAST)	1st	9.30am 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	School Community Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	2nd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Michael Sweeney RIP
SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	3rd	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Canon O'Reilly RIP & Bashir Attah RIP Aileen Bastow RIP Stations of the Cross

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on **Wednesday 28th February at 9.30am** in the meeting room.
OUR LADY'S every **Thursday 10am—12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER March 3rd - Chimnesom Ndubuisi</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS March 3rd - Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING March 3rd - Emmanuel & Esther Obasi</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday March 2nd - Julie O'Boyle Sunday March 3rd - Ifunanyachukwu Onwukwe</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday March 2nd— Chris Reilly Sunday March 3rd - Jason Young & Monica Cassidy</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH Team C (Monica, Jane, Gladys, Alexander & Muchene Family)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday March 3rd - Willow & Ruth</p>	<p>A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.</p> 
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RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm: Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)

SERVICES / LITURGIES / MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISH DURING LENT

Reconciliation Service: Our Lady's
Tuesday 26th March at 7.00pm
Confessions: Holy Cross
Saturday 23rd March at 1.00pm

Stations of the Cross
 Holy Cross: Sunday at 6.00pm
 Our Lady's: Friday at 6.00pm

Palm Sunday 23rd/24th March
 Saturday Our Lady's: Mass at 5.00pm
 Sunday Holy Cross: Mass at 9.00am
 Sunday Our Lady's: Mass at 11.00am

Wednesday 27th March
Women at the Cross
 Our Lady's at 7.00pm

Maundy Thursday 28th March
The Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Holy Cross: Mass at 7.30pm

Good Friday 29th March
 Holy Cross: Passion 3.00pm
 Our Lady's: Passion 3.00pm
Walk of Witness Bulwell & Hucknall
 Bulwell 10.15am from Our Lady's
 Hucknall To be confirmed

Easter Vigil Holy Saturday 30th March
 Our Lady's: Mass at 7.30pm
Easter Day Sunday 31st March
 Holy Cross: Mass at 9.00am
 Our Lady's: Mass at 11.00am

SCRIPTURE GROUP—OUR LADY'S

No Bible study this week at Holy Cross but we will have Scripture Group on St John's Gospel Chapter 7, at Our Lady's this **Wednesday 28th February at 7.00pm.**

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS

at Michael Hallam's house **every Sunday at 4.00pm.**
 If you require a lift please ring Michael on 0115 9630925.

A message from Canon Anthony Dolan

*It is now two weeks since I moved from hospital to my new home in Derby. I have been made welcome here in Kinsale Court not least by some of the retired priests already living here. Rather than issuing an unending series of weekly bulletins for Bulwell and Hucknall, I want to use this opportunity to thank you from the depth of my heart for all the various forms of support I have received from you since I retired to 90 Brooklyn Road in 2015 and, in particular, since my quick exit on 15th January. For the many cards, emails and other messages I have received, and for the numerous prayers that have been offered for my welfare I am more deeply grateful than I can put into words. The generous and totally unexpected gift from parishioners of a reclining armchair is and will remain very special to me and will remind me of you since I have placed it in that part of my sitting room where I do most of my praying. My good wishes and prayers for all of you, for your families and for the parish in which I was born and grew up. May God bless you! **Father Anthony***

EPH'PHA'THA HEALING SERVICE

This **Tuesday 27th February, 6.30pm to 8pm** at Our Lady's Church Bulwell NG6 9ES. Praise & Worship, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Healing Mass. Mass presided by Fr. John Martin. All welcome.

CAFOD'S LENT FAMILY FAST DAY

Please hand in your envelopes for CAFOD's Lent Fast Day at this weekend's Masses. Thank you in advance for your generosity in prayer and in practical ways of supporting once again CAFOD's appeal in Lent.

**VACANCY - ADULT FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR
 HOLY FAMILY PARISH, NOTTINGHAM**

seeks to appoint to the part-time role of Adult Faith Formation Coordinator due to the current post-holder's retirement. Applicants are invited for this exciting and developing role. For information and an application pack, contact Diane Williams, Community Coordinator. Tel: 0115 9118266 or email: ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Closing date for applications Monday 26th February.

JOIN THE DIOCESAN CHOIR

for the Chrim Mass (Wednesday 27th March), with a rehearsal on **Saturday 9th March, 10.30am-1.00pm**, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, NG1 5AE. The Diocesan Choir is a friendly and supportive bunch of musicians and singers from across the diocese that gather to sing for special diocesan occasions and liturgies. All are welcome and no prior musical training is required. To sign up please email: cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk

**ASK YOUR MP TO SUPPORT THE ABORTION
 TIME LIMIT REDUCTION AMENDMENT**

Support an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law. **Take action:** Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment!

JESUS YOUTH UK EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

will take place at Our Lady's this **Thursday 29th February from 10.00am - 2.00pm.**

CAKE SALE AT OUR LADY'S

this **Sunday 25th February** after 11am Mass. This is to raise funds to help one of our school pupils going to Lourdes.

**A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER,
 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

"Contemplative prayer is an act of the heart by which we fix our gaze in faith upon Jesus, quietly pondering his word and his saving mysteries. In praying before the Tabernacle, "I look at him and he looks at me". By gazing on our Lord in this way, we come to feel his loving gaze upon us and our hearts are purified. This in turn enables us to see others in the light of that truth and compassion which Jesus brings to all." To read the full reflection and find more resources, visit: dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

THE LEGION OF MARY

You are cordially invited to join the Legion of Mary to be started at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell Parish. The Legion of Mary is a reputable organisation composed of Catholics who meet weekly to pray together and serve their community under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate Mediatrix of all Graces. Please get in touch with Georgina on 07951668796 if you would like to join or simply to know more about the Legion of Mary.

RECRUITMENT FAIR



Join us for an online recruitment fair to find out more about working at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust
27th February 6pm-7pm. For more information visit: www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk

Hospital: If you know of anyone in hospital who would like a visit from a chaplain please contact Fr Slavic - RC Chaplain: 07773366120. or City Hospital: 0115 9691169 ext. 76187 or QMC Campus: 0115 9249924 ext. 83799

WEEKEND COLLECTION 17TH/18TH FEBRUARY: HOLY CROSS £308.54 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £413.36 S/O £540

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