

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 9TH / 10TH MARCH 2024 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	9th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Bridget Doyle RIP & Eileen O'Reilly RIP
SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT LAETARE SUNDAY	10th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Beatrice Amuah RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Joseph Omae Moseti RIP & Rustico Samaniego RIP
		2.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Zimbabwean Community Mass
		6.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Stations of the Cross
MONDAY—LENTEN FERIA	11th			
TUESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	12th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Ellie & Hugh Forker RIP
WEDNESDAY — LENTEN FERIA	13th	11.00am	HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		12 noon	HOLY CROSS	Margaret Hallam RIP & Beatrice Atkinson RIP
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	14th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Kath Kime RIP
		10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	15th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	School Community
		6.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	16th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Anne Fleming RIP & Kevin Bell RIP
SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT PASSION SUNDAY	17th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Canon Anthony's intentions
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Catherine & John Heraghty RIP
		6.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Baptism during Mass of Egbadghene Olusegun
				Stations of the Cross

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on **Wednesday 27th March 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 17th - Chris Ndubuisi</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS March 17th - Andy & Sally Butkevicius</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING March 17th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday March 16th - Renata Towilson Sunday March 17th - Judy Muthuri</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday March 16th - Pauline Lynch & Teresa Doherty Sunday March 17th - Monica Kiernan & Janet Thornton</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH Team C (Monica, Jane, Gladys, Alexander & Muchene Family)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday March 17th - Emmanuel & Nana</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 11.00am

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 at 3.00pm
Our Lady's: Passion at 3.00pm
Walk of Witness Bulwell & Hucknall
Bulwell 10.15am from Our Lady's
Hucknall 10am at St Mary Magdalene

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

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study this week at Holy Cross on Tuesday 12th March at 7.00pm in the meeting room.

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.



CONFIRMATION

The Bishop will be visiting our parishes on **November 8th 2024** to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation in Our Lady's church at 7pm. We are inviting all young people from Year 9 upwards, who would be interested in making their Confirmation this year, to write a letter by hand to Father Richard. In it, they should explain why they would like to receive this Sacrament. Please then hand the letter in after weekend Mass at either church. If any adults are wishing to be Confirmed please contact the parish office for further details. If anyone would be interested in helping Steve and Michelle Brogan to run this programme, to support our young people on their journey towards Confirmation, then please send your details to the parish office. Candidate letters should be handed in by **Sunday 7th April.**

FLOWERS FOR EASTER:

If you would like to contribute towards the flowers for Easter in memory of a loved one there is a box at the back of church for your donation. Thank you.

MASS OF ST PATRICK

and blessing of shamrock will take place on **Saturday 16th March at 10am** at St Barnabas Cathedral, led by Bishop Patrick.

A DAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Sisters of St Joseph of Peace invite you to a Day for Young People: 15-18yrs (9am -12 noon), 19 -25yrs (2-5pm) and 25+ (6-8pm) on **Saturday 27th April** at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish Hall, Nottingham, NG6 9ES, with time for prayer, reflection, discussion, fun and getting to know other young people in a relaxed and friendly environment. The Retreat will be led by the Verbum Dei Missionary Community. For more information, contact maureenbrennancsjp@gmail.com

ABORTION DECRIMINALISATION PROPOSAL

An amendment has been put forward to the Criminal Justice Bill by pro-abortion MPs which, if successful, would decriminalise abortion. This means that it would be possible for women to induce their own abortion, using pills sent through the post, at any time and for any reason. If passed into law, this radical amendment would increase the number of babies who are aborted and increase the risks to women's physical and mental health. This proposal is being debated in the House of Commons. Please write now to your MP, asking them to oppose this extreme proposal. You can do this using SPUC's webtool, at www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments. Please also pray for the defeat of this amendment, for protection of unborn babies, and help and comfort for mothers in need.

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY, ARNOLD

Christ the King is currently recruiting for a Deputy Headteacher. Details of this and other roles at the school and within Our Lady of Lourdes Trust can be found on the Trust website <https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/>

JOIN THE DIOCESAN CHOIR

for the Chrism 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

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

Reflect on how constant prayer was the driving force of the missionary activity of the first Christians. Saint Luke tells us that they "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42). Today too the Church's life is centred on prayer, which unites us to Christ, and inspires our witness to the Gospel and our charitable service to those in need.

To read the full reflection and find more resources, visit: dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

OUR LADY'S REPOSITORY

This is located in the porch at the back of church. It has been stocked with some new items - rosary beads, crucifixes and a selection of cards for all occasions. Payment for gifts can be made using the Dona system or by posting cash in the white letterbox on the wall nearby. If you have any questions, please speak to John, the sacristan.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM.

Gather together with Bishop Patrick on **Saturday 15th June** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham as we seek Our Lady of Walsingham's intercession for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life in our Diocese. For more information, see the poster at the back of church, or contact Father Neil Peoples 01283 564814 or vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or Deacon Seamus O'Looskan 0116 251 1437 or seamus.olooskan@dioceseofnottingham.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 2ND/3RD MARCH: HOLY CROSS £493.96. S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £748.12 S/O £540
SECOND COLLECTION: CAFOD HOLY CROSS £223.10 OUR LADY'S £568.02 Thank you for your generosity.

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