

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 LENT 16TH / 17TH MARCH 2024 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

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 11.00am 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Canon Anthony's intentions Catherine & John Heraghty RIP Baptism during Mass of Egbaoghene Olusegun Stations of the Cross
MONDAY—LENTEN FERIA	18th			
TUESDAY - SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)	19th	9.30am 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Cyril Stevenson RIP Reception of Linda Mary Lydon RIP
WEDNESDAY — LENTEN FERIA	20th	9.30am 11.00am 12 noon	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Requiem Mass for Linda Mary Lydon RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Service of the Word with Holy Communion
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	21st	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Joseph Omae Mosei RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	22nd	12 noon 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Recovery & healing of Sarah, Aleandro & Sven Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	23rd	11.00am 5.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Confessions Stephanie Doherty RIP
SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	24th	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Nathan Spencer RIP Denis Hannon RIP & Intentions of Maureen Hannon 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 24th - Vivien Flynn</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS March 24th - Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING March 24th - Emmanuel & Esther Obasi</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday March 23rd - Pietro Albano Sunday March 24th - Kathy Taylor</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday March 23rd - Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley Sunday March 24th - 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 24th - Jason Young</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

<p>Confessions: Holy Cross Saturday 23rd March at 11.00am</p> <p>Reconciliation Service: Our Lady's Tuesday 26th March at 7.00pm</p> <p>Wednesday 27th March Women at the Cross Our Lady's at 7.00pm</p>	<p>Stations of the Cross Holy Cross: Sunday at 6.00pm Our Lady's: Friday at 6.00pm</p> <p>Maundy Thursday 28th March The Mass of the Lord's Supper Holy Cross: Mass at 7.30pm</p> <p>Good Friday 29th March Holy Cross: Passion at 3.00pm Our Lady's: Passion at 3.00pm</p> <p>Walk of Witness Bulwell & Hucknall Bulwell 10.15am from Our Lady's Hucknall 10am at St Mary Magdalene</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Easter Vigil Holy Saturday 30th March Our Lady's: Mass at 7.30pm</p> <p>Easter Day Sunday 31st March Holy Cross: Mass at 9.00am Our Lady's: Mass at 11.00am</p>
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BIBLE STUDY

Due to the up-coming Easter celebrations, there will be no meetings on Tuesdays, at Holy Cross until further notice.

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 support our young people on their journey towards Confirmation, then please contact the office or speak with Fr Richard. Candidate's hand written letters should be submitted by **Sunday 7th April.**

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY



Will be held at Our Lady's Church on **Sunday 7th April** starting at 2.30pm to 3.45pm. Guest speaker is Fr Simon Gillespie. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for 1 hour at the end of the service.
"Tell ailing mankind to draw close to My merciful heart and I will fill them with my peace. Mankind will not find peace until it turns with confidence to My mercy and love."
Quote from Sister Faustina's Diary.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS



We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, **Egbaoghene Olusegun**. We congratulate his parents, godparents and family.

OUR LADY'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

This will take place this **Wednesday 20th March at 7.00pm** in the parish hall. Will all Ministers please try to attend.

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**

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

THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

will be led by Bishop Patrick between **Monday 15th and Friday 19th July**. By air from East Midlands Airport directly to Lourdes, prices for the full-board five-day pilgrimage start at £819, including a full liturgical programme, and medical care and assistance for those who need it.

For more details visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes

PLEASE PRAY FOR



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Linda Lydon RIP** who died recently. Her body will be received into Our Lady's church on **Tuesday 19th March at 6pm**. Her Requiem Mass will be held on **Wednesday 20th March at 9.30am**.
We remember her family and friends at this difficult time.
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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 both churches for your donation. Thank you.

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

Prayer is not always easy; often it demands of us a struggle with God and a recognition of our weakness and frailty before Him and His will. Yet it is precisely in that struggle and in our woundedness that we experience the healing power of grace and grow in faith. Let us pray for the gift always to be open to this encounter with God, to the conversion of our hearts, and to the many blessings the Lord wishes to pour upon us.

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.

We will be joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham and have arranged a bus which will leave Our Lady of Perpetual Succour church at 7.45am and costs £26; we have 26 seats available.
Please contact the office if you would like to reserve your seat.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 9TH/10TH MARCH: HOLY CROSS £343.24 . S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £489.93 S/O £540

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