

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - HOLY WEEK 23RD / 24TH MARCH 2024
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation
for Newsletter 20p

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
MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK	25th			
TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	26th	9.30am 7.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Stephanie Doherty RIP Reconciliation Service
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	27th	9.30am 11.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS CATHEDRAL OUR LADY'S	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Jesus Youth) Chrism Mass Women at the Cross
MAUNDY THURSDAY - THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	28th	7.30pm	HOLY CROSS	Canon Anthony Dolan RIP
FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - GOOD FRIDAY	29th	3.00pm 3.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Solemn Passion of Our Lord Solemn Passion of Our Lord
SATURDAY - THE EASTER VIGIL	30th	7.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Felix & Aurora Orbe RIP
SUNDAY - EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	31st	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Thanksgiving Mass for Sophia Ankras - 80th birthday Joseph Omae Moseitie RIP & John Rwaburundi RIP

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on **Wednesday 24th April at 9.30am** in the meeting room.
OUR LADY'S every **Thursday 10am—12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

March 31st - Dominic Dixon

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

March 31st - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

March 31st - Henrietta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday March 30th - Pietro Albano, Annette Scholes, Teresa Doherty, Kevin Stevenson & Renata Towlson
 Sunday March 31st - Julie Pinot de Moira

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday March 30th - Teresa Doherty & Pauline Lynch
 Sunday March 31st - Janet Thornton & Alexander Mirie

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH

Team C (Monica, Jane, Gladys, Alexander & Muchene Family)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday March 31st - Willow & Ruth

A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.



RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm: Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)

SERVICES / LITURGIES / MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISH DURING HOLY WEEK

Tuesday 26th March
 Reconciliation Service
 Our Lady's at 7.00pm

Sunday 24th March
 Stations of the Cross
 Holy Cross 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

THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY FOR THE HOLY PLACES OF PALESTINE



CANON ANTHONY DOLAN RIP

It was with much sadness that we heard of the death of Canon Anthony Dolan last Saturday (16th March). Canon Anthony died with his family at his side and tenderly cared for by the doctors and nurses at the Derby Royal hospital. The Bishop asks that we now commend the happy repose of his soul to Almighty God in our prayers, remembering also his sister Moira and all his family. Canon Anthony's funeral arrangements are: **Reception of Canon Anthony's body into Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on Monday 8th April at 6.00pm, with Mass of the Annunciation.** **Requiem Mass for Canon Anthony Dolan, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, celebrated by Bishop Patrick on Tuesday 9th April at 11.00am.** May Canon Anthony now rest in God's peace and rise in glory.

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. Candidates' hand-written letters should be submitted by **Sunday 7th April**.

GOOD FRIDAY BULWELL CHURCHES TOGETHER SERVICE

10.15am; meet at **Our Lady's for short service.**
10.30am; Walk of Witness to Bulwell Market Place (near Lloyds Bank).
11.00am; outdoor service including Bulwell Riverside Community Choir.
11.45am; continue walk to St Mary's church for a short service and light refreshments.

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. "I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust My mercy. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive." **Quote from Sister Faustina's Diary.**

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**

250 CLUB WINNERS

January 2024: 1st No. 24. Michael Sweeney, 2nd No. 39. Greta Swaby, 3rd No. 108. Josephine Tucker. **February 2024:** 1st No. 32. Shane Fitzgerald, 2nd No. 1. Breege Chapman, 3rd No. 71. N Watts. **March 2024:** 1st No. 48. Gaye Smith-O'Brien, 2nd No. 46. Jean Durkin, 3rd No. 13. Dianne Connelly. Please collect your prize from the Sacristy.

OUR LADY'S SCHOOL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our pupils in years 3, 4 and 5 have been working hard on understanding the stations of the cross and their importance in helping us to reflect on the journey to the cross that Jesus made for us. You are invited to join us in school on **Tuesday 26th March at 2pm**. Our pupils will present the stations to you through drama, prayer and song.

JESUS YOUTH UK

will be holding exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **9.30am until 2.00pm on Wednesday 27th March at Holy Cross**. They are an International Catholic Youth Movement who, through a prayer campaign called 'Awakening', aim to reintroduce the power and centrality of prayer in our parishes, communities, families and personal lives through silence and intercession before the Blessed Sacrament.

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

At the darkest hour of his suffering on the cross, Jesus continues to pray, using the traditional words of the Psalms, identifying himself with the poor and abandoned of our world. In those moments, the crucified Lord takes upon himself the burden of all the sins of the world; of all our sins. To read the full reflection and find more resources, visit: dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

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 16TH/17TH MARCH: HOLY CROSS £310.54 . S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £898.54 S/O £540

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