

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 13TH / 14TH APRIL 2024
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Suggested Donation
for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	13th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Annie Fleming RIP
SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	14th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Ammal Abraham RIP Joel Taminang Eneigho RIP
MONDAY - EASTER FERIA	15th			
TUESDAY - EASTER FERIA	16th	—	—	No Service
WEDNESDAY - EASTER FERIA	17th	12.00noon	HOLY CROSS	Service of Word and Holy Communion
THURSDAY - EASTER FERIA	18th	—	—	No Service
FRIDAY - EASTER FERIA	19th	12.00noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Service of Word and Holy Communion Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	20th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Joseph Omae Mosei RIP & Mary Lawlor RIP (1st anniversary)
SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	21st	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Seaghan O'Lanagain RIP Joel Taminang Eneigho 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.**

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER April 21st - Lucas Ortega</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS April 21st - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING April 21st - Emmanuel & Esther Obasi</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday April 20th - Johannas Gillott Sunday April 21st - Our Lady's School</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday April 20th - Maram & David Gillott & family Sunday April 21st- Monica Kiernan & Janet Thornton</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR APRIL Team D (Antony, Gloria, Cynthia and Claire)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday April 21st - 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)

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.

We will be joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham and have arranged a coach which will leave Our Lady of Perpetual Succour church at 7.45am and costs £26; we have 20 seats available.

Please contact the office if you would like to reserve and pay for your seat.

For more information, see the poster at the back of church.



Timetable for the day:

- 11.00 am – Arrivals**
- 12.00 noon - Mass with Diocesan Youth Choirs**
- 1.00 pm – Lunch**
- 1.30 pm - Adoration, Confession, activities for children and young people and Vocation stall**
- 3.00 pm – Procession along the Holy Mile**
- 4.00pm - Benediction in the Abbey Grounds**
- 4.30pm - Departures**

A SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE CLERGY FORMATION FUND AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

QUIZ AND BINGO NIGHT AT OUR LADY'S

Come and join us on **Saturday 20th April at 7.00pm** in Our Lady's parish hall. A fun night with a quiz, chip butties and refreshments. Also a raffle and bingo with cash prizes. Bring your own alcoholic drinks if required. Free admission but ticket required for catering purposes, available after Masses at Our Lady's church.

OUR LADY'S LITURGY GROUP MEETING

Will all members please attend this meeting which will take place in Our Lady's parish hall on **Thursday (18th April) at 7.00pm.**

SCRIPTURE GROUP

Will meet at Our Lady's on **Wednesday, 24th April at 7.00 pm** to continue its reflection on St. John's Gospel. All welcome. There will be no meeting of the Bible Study Group at Holy Cross on Tuesday, 23rd April.

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**

ST BARNABAS GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB JUVENILE COACHING

Every Friday evening at 6.00pm until 7.00pm. Location - Melbourne Park, NG8 5HJ. All are welcome to come and try a new sport and make new friends. Ages between 4-16 - boys and girls. Groups split into age groups. All coaches DBS certified. For more information: secretary.stbarnabas.warwickshire@gaa.ie or contact Cara on 07564 503151 or Liam on 07976 315334

HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY'S REPOSITORY STALLS

This is located in the porch at the back of both churches. Both stalls are well stocked with new items - rosary beads, crucifixes, First Holy Communion gifts and a selection of cards for all occasions. Payment for items at Our Lady's can be made using the Dona system or by posting cash in the white letterbox on the wall nearby. Payment for items at Holy Cross can be posted in the box.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their best wishes, cards and gifts I received for Easter. I hope you all had a peaceful and blessed time.

I will be on break until Friday 19th April inc. Fr Richard

CONFIRMATION 2024

Thank you to all who have submitted a letter of application to Fr Richard for Confirmation. On Fr Richard's return from holiday he will review each application and next steps will be published in the newsletter in due course. In the meantime please continue to attend Mass in preparation for this year's programme. The team are looking forward to meeting you all and guiding you as you take this next step in your faith journey.

MISSIO BOXES HOLY CROSS

Please would anyone with red Missio boxes bring them to church for emptying and counting. Thank you.

CANAAN TRUST DONATION

Our Lady's have received a "thank you" card for their recent donations to the Canaan Trust. See the notice board in the church porch.

SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN SATURDAY 20TH APRIL 2024

Take part in a nationwide act of witness to the lives of the 10 million unborn babies killed by abortion since the implementation of the Abortion Act in April 1968. The Nottingham chain will be on Trent Bridge, West Bridgford, from 10am until midday. Posters provided. Meet at the Brewhouse and Kitchen pub on the north side of the bridge, at 9.55am. For more information, please contact John on 07757 815 625 or email pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

RETHINK ABORTION INTERACTIVE TRAINING DAY

Would you like to learn how to have a meaningful and productive conversation on abortion with those around you? In our secular society most people think abortion is okay, because it is legal. So how can we discuss our views with others on this sensitive but important issue? Come to the **Rethink Abortion Interactive Training Day** on **Saturday 11th May** and meet other like-minded people and so become confident in sharing our beliefs. The day will be held at Trinity School, Aspley (NG8 3EP), from 10.00am until 4.30pm, and the cost is £25 per person, including a sandwich lunch and drinks. Bookings can be made at: <https://TimetoRethinkAbortionNottingham.eventbrite.com>

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

The beauty and mystery of Creation create in the human heart the first impulse that evokes prayer (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2566). It is an experience that many of us have had. If life's events, with all their bitterness, sometimes risk choking the gift of prayer that is within us, it is enough to contemplate a starry sky, a sunset, a flower..., in order to rekindle a spark of thanksgiving. Visit: dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK NOW AVAILABLE TO BUY AT THE BACK OF CHURCH, PRICE £6.00

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

will resume this Tuesday 16th April at the usual time of 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

WEEKEND COLLECTION 6TH/7TH APRIL: HOLY CROSS £402.07 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £482.29 S/O £540

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