

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 EASTER - 20TH/21ST APRIL 2024 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation
for Newsletter **20p**

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	20th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Joseph Omae Mosesti RIP & Mary Lawlor RIP (1st anniversary)
SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY	21st	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Seaghan O' Lanagain RIP Joel Taminang Eneigho RIP
MONDAY - EASTER FERIA	22nd			
TUESDAY - SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (SOLEMNITY)	23rd	9.30am 6.30pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	40 Days for Life Eph'pha'tha Healing Service
WEDNESDAY - EASTER FERIA	24th	11.00am 12.00noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Bernadette Maughan RIP
THURSDAY - SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST (FEAST)	25th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Jimmy Greaney RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - EASTER FERIA	26th	9.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	School Community Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	27th	11.00am 1.00pm 1.00pm 5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Ronan Farrell Baptism of Sarah Hanify Baptism of Finley O'Brien & Hallie Johnson Alan Worsley RIP Novena
SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	28th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Eileen O'Connell Joel Taminang Eneigho RIP

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again this **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

April 28th - Roseanna Stanforth-Ward

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

April 28th - Andy & Sally Butkevicius

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

April 28th - Henrieta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday April 27th - Filipino community

Sunday April 28th - Ngozi Okochi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday April 27th - Filipino community

Sunday April 28th - Monica Maina & Alexander Mirie

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR APRIL

Team D (Antony, Gloria, Cynthia and Claire)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday April 28th - 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)

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSHINGHAM

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 17 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**

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 4th May 2024 @ 10.30am** in Our Lady's Parish Hall. This class is for parishioners from both Holy Cross and Our Lady's. If you would like your child/children to be baptised, please email the office for a form. Completed forms need to be submitted to the office by **Wednesday 1st May 2024.**



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

EPH'PHA'THA HEALING SERVICE

This **Tuesday 23rd April, 6.30pm to 8.00pm** at Our Lady's Church, Bulwell NG6 9ES. Praise & Worship, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Healing Mass. Mass presided by Fr Richard. All welcome.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

will meet at Our Lady's this **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.

CONFIRMATION 2024

Thank you to all who have submitted a letter of application to Fr Richard for Confirmation. Fr Richard's 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.

OUR LADY'S MISSIO BOXES

have been emptied, counted and are at the back of church for collection. Thank you to all who have donated, your support is very much appreciated. If you would like a box please let the office know.

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.

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://](https://TimetoRethinkAbortionNottingham.eventbrite.com)

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DIVINE MERCY SERVICE

Thank you to all those who helped ensure the Divine Mercy Sunday service was a success. Thank you to our guest speaker Fr Simon Gillespie. A Mass for your intentions will be offered on **Sunday 14th July at 11.00am.** Your support is appreciated. Madeleine.

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

All our thoughts and activities should be a part of our daily conversation with the Lord. There is no aspect of our everyday lives, however mundane, that cannot be offered in prayer to God and become an occasion of deeper union with him. In our fragility, prayer is a mark of our supreme grandeur, for prayer can work miracles in our world, transform lives and history, and serve the coming of God's kingdom of justice and peace. For more information please visit: dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

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

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

No meeting this week due to Scripture group taking place.

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 13TH/14TH APRIL: HOLY CROSS £322.72 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £625.46 S/O £540

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