

# THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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Trinity School, Aspley  
Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton  
0115 9296251  
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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - 6TH / 7TH APRIL 2024  
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Suggested Donation  
for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	6th	11.00am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Ida Horridge Ned Bowe RIP
SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER <b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>	7th	9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Seaghan O'Lanagain RIP Catherine & John Heraghty RIP <b>Divine Mercy Sunday Service</b>
MONDAY THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)	8th	6.00pm	ST BARNABAS CATHEDRAL	<b>Reception of Canon Anthony's body and Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral</b>
TUESDAY EASTER FERIA	9th	11.00am	ST BARNABAS CATHEDRAL	<b>Canon Anthony's Requiem Mass</b>
WEDNESDAY EASTER FERIA	10th	12.00noon	HOLY CROSS	<b>Service of Word and Holy Communion</b>
THURSDAY SAINT STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR	11th	-	-	<b>No Service</b>
FRIDAY EASTER FERIA	12th	12.00noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	<b>Service of Word and Holy Communion Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>
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

**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**

April 14th - Lauren Whitehouse

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS**

April 14th - Andy & Sally Butkevicius

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING**

April 14th - Colleen & Rose Cash

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS**

Saturday April 13th - Loraine Chirara

Sunday April 14th - Lia Manu

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS**

Saturday April 13th - Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley

Sunday April 14th - Jason Young & Monica Cassidy

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR APRIL**

Team D (Antony, Gloria, Cynthia and Claire)

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**

Sunday April 14th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

**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)**

**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**



will be held at Our Lady's Church this **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. "My daughter, speak to the world of My inexhaustible mercy. I desire that this feast be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners, the very depths of My mercy will be opened on that day." **Quote from Sister Faustina's Diary.**

**CANON ANTHONY DOLAN RIP**



It was with much sadness that we heard of the death of Canon Anthony Dolan on 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 this Monday 8th April at 6.00pm, with Mass of the Annunciation. Requiem Mass in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, celebrated by Bishop Patrick this Tuesday 9th April at 11.00am.** May Canon Anthony now rest in God's peace and rise in glory.

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

**PARISH FACILITIES MANAGER VACANCY**

Serving the parishes of Our Lady's, Bulwell, Holy Cross, Hucknall and Holy Family, East Nottingham. The Facilities Manager will work 18 hours a week with parish admin staff to coordinate the buildings and grounds maintenance, ensuring all statutory Health and Safety checks are carried out, and keep the buildings and grounds in good order. **Closing date: Monday 8th April 2024. <https://ccen.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Facilities-Manager-Job-pack.pdf>**

**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 24 seats available. Please contact the office if you would like to reserve your seat.**

**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](mailto:maureenbrennancsjp@gmail.com)**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Curtis RIP who passed away recently. We especially remember her family and friends at this difficult time. Reception of Anne's body into Our Lady's church will be this **Tuesday 9th April at 4.30pm** and her Requiem Mass will be on **Wednesday 10th April at 1.30pm. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.**

**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 would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support within the Church. Please be proud of yourselves for the time and financial support you give your parish. Your parish would not survive without this commitment. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**I will be taking a break from Monday 8th April until Friday 19th April inc and I hope you will be able to have a break also.**

**RCIC CANDIDATES**

Please remember in your prayers Jesuslina, Joshua, Tuyishime, Amy, Ruby and Harley who are being welcomed into our Church this weekend. May the grace of Our Loving God, which will be poured out upon them, strengthen them in their Christian vocation and we pray that they embrace this journey and continue to develop their faith.

**MISSIO BOXES HOLY CROSS**

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

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

Prayer is the rudder that guides Jesus' course. The stages of his mission were not dictated by success, nor by consensus, or the seductive phrase "everyone is searching for you". Jesus' path was charted by the least comfortable one, which obeyed the Father's inspiration, which Jesus heard and welcomed in his solitary prayer. From Jesus' example we can derive some characteristics of Christian prayer. First and foremost, it possesses primacy: it is the first desire of the day, something that is practised at dawn, before the world awakens. It restores a soul to what otherwise would be without breath.

To read the full reflection and find more resources, visit: [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

**BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS**



We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Ida Horridge. We congratulate her parents, godparents and family.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION 30TH/31ST MARCH: HOLY CROSS £ S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £ S/O £540**

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