

# THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

**SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.**

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 11TH/12TH MAY 2024 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for  
Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Kevin Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <b>WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY</b>	12th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Sydney Betteridge RIP
		2.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Zimbabwean Community Mass
MONDAY - EASTER FERIA	13th	6.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Holy Spirit Novena & Rosary
TUESDAY - SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE (FEAST)	14th	9.30am 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Jimmy Greaney RIP Holy Spirit Novena & Rosary
WEDNESDAY - EASTER FERIA	15th	11.00am	HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		12.00noon	HOLY CROSS	Service of Word & Holy Communion
		6.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Holy Spirit Novena & Rosary
THURSDAY - EASTER FERIA	16th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Canon Anthony Dolan RIP
		10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		6.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Holy Spirit Novena & Rosary
FRIDAY - EASTER FERIA	17th	12.00noon 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	School Community Holy Spirit Novena & Rosary
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)	18th	11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Thalia Gatland & Max Hollinger
		1.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Baptism of Emilia Daykin
		5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Peter & Sue Meagher RIP
SUNDAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY) <b>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH</b>	19th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Catherine & John Heraghty RIP

### MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

**HOLY CROSS** will be open again on **Wednesday 29th May 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**  
May 19th - Chris Ndubuisi  
**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS**  
May 19th - Andy & Sally Butkevicius  
**HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING**  
May 19th - Emmanuel & Esther Obasi

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS**  
Saturday May 18th - Alrica Sequeira  
Sunday May 19th - Sophia Ifesemen  
**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS**  
Saturday May 18th - Chris Reilly  
Sunday May 19th - Jason Young & Monica Cassidy  
**OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY**  
Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka)  
**REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**  
Sunday May 19th - Jason Young

**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 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; there are no seats left.**  
**Please contact the office to confirm payment 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**

### CONFIRMATION 2024



Thank you to all our candidates who submitted a letter to Fr Richard, expressing that they would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 8th November 2024. Information detailing next steps for candidates is now available at the back of Our Lady's church. Please collect this and return the information required as soon as possible.  
We are looking forward to working with you on this next step of your faith journey.  
**"Come, Holy Spirit, and guide us in all we do."**

### NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT MON 13TH MAY TO FRI 17TH MAY

Please join us at Our Lady's for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recital of the Holy Spirit Novena and Rosary from 6.00pm to 8.00pm each evening from **13th to 17th May**. This devotion is a great way to prepare for the Feast of Pentecost.

### FEAST OF PENTECOST 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 INTERNATIONAL MASS

This Mass will be a celebration of the many different cultures which bring us together in unity. We would like volunteers to read a bidding prayer or the Our Father in different languages during the Mass. The church will be decorated for this celebration, highlighting the wonderful diversity of our parish. If you have anything from the different countries we represent, which could be used for display, please let the office have your contact details or contact Jane Rooksby on 07752977463. If you have traditional, national dress, please wear it for this celebration. Any other suggestions as to how to highlight our different cultures will be very welcome. Thank you.

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AT OUR LADY'S—2ND JUNE

To celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, we will have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament around the streets near Our Lady's church on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on **Sunday, 2nd June 2024**. The procession will start from the church after the 11am Mass and will conclude with Benediction. We will need volunteers to help with guiding the procession on the streets. If you can help please speak with Fr Richard or contact the office.

### NURSERY PLACES AT OUR CHURCH SCHOOLS

If any parents in our parishes are looking for a nursery place, we have wonderful nurseries at Our Lady's School and Holy Cross school. Please visit or ring the school for an application form.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brian Gilbert RIP who died recently. His funeral service will be held on **Thursday 23rd May** at 1.00pm at Our Lady's. We remember his family and friends at this difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

### DOOR OF GRACE CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

will take place on **25th May 1pm to 4pm** at Our Lady's Parish hall. Music, prayer, talk, discussion & testimonies. No booking, no fees. Tea /snacks provided. All young Catholic adults, 17 - 35yrs invited. Led by Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries, Birmingham.

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

On **Monday 20th May at 11.50am** you are invited to join Bishop Patrick in Prayer for Peace. This short period of prayer is a schools' response to the various conflicts affecting thousands of people across the world, especially in Sudan, Gaza and Ukraine. Joining together in prayer will be a powerful way of showing solidarity with those suffering in these countries. Please join with Bishop Patrick in praying the Angelus and CAFOD's Prayer, 'Peace is...'. This on-line event can be accessed via the link below, with cameras and microphones automatically turned off to ensure the safeguarding of all students:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MGRhZjYxODEtMDRjYS00ZDU2LWFhMwItYWM3MDViNmRmZDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22951c5638-e379-4685-9152-1c8309ca3169%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a26e3405-bfaf-40ab-adfa-8eac52110d23%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MGRhZjYxODEtMDRjYS00ZDU2LWFhMwItYWM3MDViNmRmZDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22951c5638-e379-4685-9152-1c8309ca3169%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a26e3405-bfaf-40ab-adfa-8eac52110d23%22%7d)

**LOST PROPERTY AT OUR LADY'S:** The lost property box at the back of Our Lady's church will be emptied at the end of May. Please look through the box if you think you may have left anything behind at church at anytime.

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

The communion of saints! Whenever we pray, we find ourselves immersed in a great stream of past, present and future intercessions, for we pray together with all the saints in the communion of the Body of Christ which is the Church. In Christ too, we sense a mysterious solidarity with our loved ones who have died, for whom we continue to pray. We experience this prayerful solidarity also here below, as we pray for one another and for our brothers and sisters who are poor, suffering and most in need.  
To read the full reflection and find more resources, visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

#### BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

will be this Tuesday 14th May at the usual time of 7.00pm.

#### PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS

at Michael Hallam's house **Sunday at 4.00pm**. If you require a lift please ring Michael on 0115 9630925.

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS TO BE TAKEN AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

**WEEKEND COLLECTION 4TH/5TH MAY: HOLY CROSS £416.60 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £553.41 S/O £540**

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