

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 4TH/5TH MAY 2024 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for
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SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	4th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Geraldine, Teresa, Tanya and Lindsey Molloy Intentions
SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY	5th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Eileen O'Connell Tony Molloy RIP & Imelda McQuaid RIP & Thanksgiving (Judith Ngwinjong)
MONDAY - EASTER FERIA	6th			
TUESDAY - EASTER FERIA	7th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Canon Anthony Dolan RIP
WEDNESDAY - EASTER FERIA	8th	12.00noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Canon Anthony Dolan RIP
THURSDAY - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	9th	9.30am 1.30pm 1.30pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	St Margaret Clitherow School Community Holy Cross School Community Our Lady's School Community
FRIDAY - EASTER FERIA	10th	9.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	School Community Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Kevin Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY	12th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Sydney Betteridge 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.**

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER May 12th - Chimnesom Ndubuisi</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS May 12th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING May 12th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday May 11th - Kevin Stevenson Sunday May 12th - Chiara Albano</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday May 11th - Juliet Talanay & Maxille Anne Talanay Sunday May 12th - Jane Maina & Gladys Gathira</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday May 12th Emmanuel & Nana</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 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**

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 will be available at the back of Our Lady's church next week. 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 19TH 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 OUR LADY'S

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 LADY'S SCHOOL

If any parents in our parish are looking for a nursery place, we have a wonderful nursery at Our Lady's School. Please visit school for an application form. Places for September 2024 will be allocated in May.

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.

MESSAGE FROM CANON ANTHONY'S SISTER

I would like to thank the parishioners for their kindness, friendship and compassion shown to my brother over the last eight years he spent in Bulwell. You helped him in so many ways and especially in the last few months when he became more reliant on help, which you gave him. He always enjoyed his chats and tea and biscuits whenever he got the opportunity. Thanks also for the many Masses that have and are still being offered for the repose of his soul. Also for the messages and cards of condolence that I have received. I am so grateful to everyone. Please remember the family in your prayers. Thank you. Moira

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) AND CAFOD - A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER

With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information.

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

We now consider the importance of perseverance in prayer. Reflecting on Saint Paul's encouragement to pray unceasingly, the Russian ascetic tradition developed the prayer of the heart, based on repeating the words, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner", until they become like the air we breathe. Prayer thus becomes the backdrop against which every action of our lives finds its deepest meaning. If God can find time for each of us, surely we can find time for him!

To read the full reflection and find more resources, visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS
will be this Tuesday 7th May 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.

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

WEEKEND COLLECTION 27TH/28TH APRIL: HOLY CROSS £308.74 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £511.38 S/O £540

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