

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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 Head Teacher — Miss Christine Reilly
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 0115 9556262

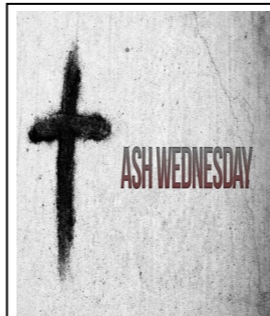
SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - 18TH FEBRUARY/ 19TH FEBRUARY 2023

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	18th	12.00 noon 1.00pm 2.00pm 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Dionne Appeh Baptism of Evie & Ayla Harrison Baptism of Ozioma Shepherd Kath Staniland RIP
SUNDAY - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED</i>	19th	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Brenda Williams & Marie Baylis RIP Catherine & John Heraghty RIP Baptism of Tobenna Akannah Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - FERIA	20th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	21st	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	James Queally RIP
WEDNESDAY - ASH WEDNESDAY <i>DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE</i>	22nd	9.30am 12.00 noon 7.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Hugh & Ellie Forker RIP People of the Parish People of the Parish
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	23rd	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Susan Kelliher RIP
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	24th	9.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	25th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Carmen Morales-Hall RIP Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	26th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Judy Guest RIP (1st anniversary) Mrs Mercy Stanslaus RIP Prayers for Vocations

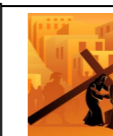
<p style="text-align: center;">HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER February 26th - Vivien Flynn</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS February 26th – Olimpia & Cyprian Blaj</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING February 26th - Colleen & Rose Cash</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 25th February - Filipino Community Sunday 26th February - Ifeoma Ude</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 25th February - Filipino Community Sunday 26th February - Monica & Jane Maina</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY Team B (Stefan, John, Eric & Madeleine)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 26th February — Kenyan Community</p>
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RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.30pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)



**ASH WEDNESDAY
MASS TIMES**

**9.30AM OUR LADY'S
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7.00PM OUR LADY'S**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Holy Cross — TBC
Our Lady's—Friday at 7pm



ADORATION & EXPOSITION

Holy Cross—Wednesdays before Mass at 11.00am
from 1st March 2023
Our Lady's—Thursdays after 9.30am Mass from 2nd March 2023



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

For all those who have registered their child for First Holy Communion, the parents evening will take place this **Thursday 23rd February at 6.00pm in Our Lady's Church and in Holy Cross Church**. The books which will be used by the children will be available to purchase at this meeting at a cost of £15.00. This covers books, certificates, pencils, and order of service to be used for the celebration. Can you please ensure you enclose the exact amount of money in an envelope marked clearly with the candidate's name on the outside. The format of the programme will be discussed further at this meeting so **it is important** that everyone is in attendance. For those of you who have **NOT** supplied us with a baptismal certificate, please ensure you bring it along with you. If your child was baptised at Our Lady's or Holy Cross, we can check the registers in church. Any questions, please contact the office.

Please note that no more applications will be accepted as the deadline has now passed.



PLEASE PRAY FOR SUSAN KELLIHER RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Susan Kelliher RIP** who passed away recently. We remember her family and friends at this difficult time. Her Requiem Mass will take place this **Thursday 23rd February @ 10.00am at Our Lady's** followed by burial at Bulwell Cemetery. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS

We now have the Lenten edition of 'Walk with Me' at the back of church. We hope you will find this a helpful accompaniment as we journey together through the Season of Lent. The booklets cost £1.

OUR LADY'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

will take place on **Thursday 2nd March at 7.00pm** in the Parish Hall. If you would like any items raising, please let the office know.

UPCOMING PARISH SOCIAL EVENT MARCH 5TH 3.00PM.

Deacon Martyn and friends of The Drop In Cafe invite you to a special showing of the film The Shack followed by Afternoon Tea (sandwiches, cakes, refreshments etc) in the Hall on **Sunday 5th March at 3.00pm**. **FREE admission** but you will need a ticket to gain entry. For tickets, please see Deacon Martyn or contact Chris Burrows on 07702 528394. If you missed it at the cinema, now's the chance to see this gem of a movie.

RETREATS IN THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM THIS LENT

After the great success last year, the Diocese of Nottingham is again offering day retreats to help you grow closer to God this Lent. There is a **FREE** Young Adults (18-35) retreat in Derby on Saturday 11th, a Men's Retreat on Saturday 18th March and a Women's Retreat on Saturday 25th March. The Men's and Women's Retreats will be held at the Rosmini House of Prayer (LE7 4SJ) and cost £20 which will include lunch and a light breakfast. To book your place or for more information, visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events, email adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham or call 0115 953 9841.

CALLING CATHOLIC TEACHERS

If you are a Catholic teacher currently working outside of Catholic education and would like to find out more about the joys of working in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Nottingham, a virtual information session will take place on **Wednesday 29 March from 7.00pm – 8.30pm**. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information, please contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk).

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please join us in **Holy Cross Church every Sunday at 4pm** when we will pray especially for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. All are very welcome.

WARM SPACE AT OUR LADY'S MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

Every **Thursday** the café is open **10am-12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. All are very welcome.

BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS

Bible study at Holy Cross continues on **Tuesday 21st February**.

LENT 2023: 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From Wednesday 22nd February (Ash Wednesday), you're invited to join other Christians in 40 days of prayer, fasting and community outreach to save the lives of unborn children. Please pray with us until Palm Sunday. For further details please visit: www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham. Contact John on 07757 815625 or 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Dionne Appeh, Evie & Ayla Harrison, Ozioma Shepherd and Tobenna Akannah. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.

"GOD HAS YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND"

WEEKEND COLLECTION 11TH/ 12TH FEBRUARY HOLY CROSS £270.79 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £664.19 S/O £540

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

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