

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - 4TH/5TH MARCH 2023

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	4th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of the Queally family
SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	5th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Michael Sweeney RIP Susan Kelliher RIP Prayers for Vocations Stations of the Cross led by Dom Dixon
MONDAY - LENTEN FERIA	6th			
TUESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	7th	9.30am 12.15pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Pat Carey RIP & Intentions of Nora Carey Requiem Mass for Irene McQuillan RIP
WEDNESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	8th	11.00am 12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Konrad Kujawinski RIP
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	9th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Cyril Stevenson RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	10th	9.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	Stations of the Cross led by Jane Kabiru
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	11th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Steve Beech RIP
SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	12th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish Bridget Doyle RIP Prayers for Vocations Stations of the Cross led by Chris Wisniewski

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

March 12th - Roseanne Stanforth-Ward

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

March 12th - Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

March 12th - Henrietta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 11th March - Johannes Gillott
Sunday 12th March - Judy Muthuri

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 11th March - Sue Sullivan, Maram & David Gillott
Sunday 12th March - Monica & Tom Kiernan

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH

Team C (Monica, Jane, Muchene family, Chinwendu & Eugenia)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 12th March — Jason Young & Patricia Wesson

RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.30pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
DURING LENT**

Holy Cross — Sunday at 6pm
Our Lady's—Friday at 7pm



ADORATION & EXPOSITION

Holy Cross—Wednesdays before Mass at
11.00am
Our Lady's—Thursdays after 9.30am Mass



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

The next lesson for all those who are registered for First Holy Communion will take place on **Thursday 16th March at 6.00pm in Our Lady's Church and in Holy Cross Church**. Candidates and parents should work on chapter 2 of the I-Belong Book before then .Please arrive 5/10 mins early to complete registration in order for the class to begin at 6.00pm. Please can all candidates ensure that they bring their I-Belong books to class. Please remember all our candidates in your prayers as they embark on their journey towards receiving the Eucharist for the first time.



PLEASE PRAY FOR IRENE MCQUILLAN RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Irene McQuillan RIP** who passed away recently. We remember her family and friends at this difficult time. Her Requiem Mass will take place this **Tuesday 7th March at 12.15pm 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. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

THE CANAAN TRUST

wishes to thank Our Lady's for your generous donation of £500 that was collected before Christmas. Their letter is on the notice board at the back of church.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – LENT APPEAL

Family Fast day envelopes are available at the back of church. Please return next weekend. For anyone who wishes to donate online please visit cafod.org.uk/give. Please continue to pray for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

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.

FAITH AND FOOTPRINT: CARING FOR CREATION:

Caritas is hosting an online workshop this **Tuesday 7th March, 7.00–8.30pm** to support parishes in developing environmental initiatives. Will Cruddace from CAFOD will be joining to introduce the Livesimply scheme, and we'll share inspiration and ideas for those already on the journey. Caritas will also explore how to save energy bills in church and at home and reduce our carbon footprint. To find out more and receive the Zoom link visit bit.ly/FaithandFootprint

OUR LADY'S PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

For those who are registered for envelopes , please collect them from the back of church. If anyone would like to give via envelopes or wish to give by standing order, please contact the office. **If you are a taxpayer, please consider Gift Aiding your donations to the Church.**

RISE PARK & BESTWOOD CATHOLICS

Do you live in Rise Park and the surrounding Bestwood area? If so, join us for refreshments and chat on **Saturday 11th March** between 10.30 am -12 noon at Rise Park Community Centre NG5 5EJ. Catholics in the area worship at many churches around the city and we thought it a good idea to get to know fellow Catholics in our neighbourhood whilst still worshipping in our usual church. For further info contact Diane Williams: dianewilliams44@aol.com or Mary Wilson: marywilson11@virginmedia.com but no need to book, just turn up!

THE EUCHARIST

This season of Lent provides us with an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Mass, which lies at the heart of our Catholic faith. The diocese has produced a booklet to help us reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist in our lives, and to prepare us to receive the Precious Blood from the Chalice once again in our Diocese, beginning with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday this year. Pope Francis describes our parishes as places of welcome, **'schools of service and generosity, with their doors always open: to those who are excluded, and those included – to all.'** Let us pray that our celebration of the Eucharist will lead them to be such places.

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.

LENT 2023: 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

During Lent, 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

BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS

Bible study at Holy Cross continues on **Tuesday 7th March at 7pm** in the meeting room.

"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just." Pope Francis

WEEKEND COLLECTION 25TH/26TH FEBRUARY HOLY CROSS £253.22 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £649.92 S/O £540

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