

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 29TH/30TH APRIL 2023

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	29th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY’S OUR LADY’S	Cornelius O’Callaghan RIP Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	30th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY’S HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish Peg Carroll RIP Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - EASTER FERIA	1st			
TUESDAY - SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP & DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	2nd	9.30am 6.30pm	OUR LADY’S OUR LADY’S	Jane Gichanga RIP Epha’pha’ta Healing Service
WEDNESDAY - SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES (FEAST)	3rd	12.00noon	HOLY CROSS	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
THURSDAY - THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (FEAST)	4th	9.30am	OUR LADY’S	Callum & Genel Intentions
FRIDAY - EASTER FERIA	5th	12.00noon	HOLY CROSS	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6th	5.00pm	OUR LADY’S	Private Intention
SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	7th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY’S HOLY CROSS	Jane Ngina Gichanga RIP Felix Orbe RIP Prayers for Vocations

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR CLERGY FORMATION FUND.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER May 7th - Dominic Dixon HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS May 7th - Andy & Sally Butkevicius HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING May 7th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh	OUR LADY’S CHURCH—READERS Saturday May 6th - Renata Towlson Sunday May 7th - Ngozi Okochi OUR LADY’S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday May 6th - Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley Sunday May 7th - Monica Cassidy & Jason Young OUR LADY’S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY Team A (Teresa, Maram, Johannas, Juliana, Mariana) REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 7th May— Jason Young
RECONCILIATION: Our Lady’s Saturday 4.30pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)	

MESSAGE FROM THE POOR CLARES RE: LEAVING THE MONASTERY IN BULWELL APRIL 2023

As you are aware, we had to move out of the monastery in Bulwell due to the condition of the building. Since that time, we have been looking for suitable accommodation within the Diocese. Having looked at several possibilities and explored further a couple of these – we have been unsuccessful.

We have now found a monastery. This is being vacated by another congregation and we have purchased the monastery for our home. However, this monastery is in Hereford. Any donations given to us, towards the proposed re-building or purchasing of a property in the Nottingham Diocese, have been put towards the cost of purchasing this monastery and the alterations that will need to be done.

We will be moving to this monastery in early May. We are sorry to be leaving Bulwell and the Diocese of Nottingham but this seems to be where the Lord is leading and so we must follow. We are deeply grateful to you for your welcome, support and care for us, both while we were living in Bulwell and while we were experiencing life in other small “hermitages” in the Diocese. Please be assured of our love, thoughts and prayers for you. You will continue to be in our hearts and prayers and we can still be contacted by email.

Given the distance from our current accommodations to Hereford, it will not be possible for most of the community to return to say goodbye. We do hope to have a Mass and gathering with a few of us for a final farewell to you sometime in the future, in the Church and centre in Bulwell.

FR RICHARD WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FROM MONDAY 24TH APRIL UNTIL FRIDAY MAY 5TH INC.

THIS SUNDAY IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY Please pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious life. Please join us in **Holy Cross Church on Sunday at 4pm.** For if we don’t ask, we will not get.

THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III will take place in Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6th May. As faithful citizens of our countries, we now pray for our King as he assumes the fullness of his responsibility The Bishop will celebrate the 11.15am Mass in our Cathedral on **Sunday 7th May** with prayers for the King.

Bishop Patrick warmly invites people from across the Diocese to Saint Barnabas Cathedral on **Friday 5th May from 7pm to 9pm** for ‘God Save the King’, a musical celebration of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. Tickets available directly from the Cathedral Office and are priced at £17.50, £15.00 or £10.00. Come and join His Majesty’s Lord Lieutenant and other guests as we give thanks to God for The King.

“May God bless His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen Consort, preserve them both in health of mind and body and grant them every grace and blessing now and for the years to come.”
Cardinal Vincent Nichol

HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ: We will be open again on **Wednesday 31st May at 9.30am (Holy Cross meeting room).** This **FREE CAFÉ** will be open to anyone in the community who would like to come along and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee, have a chat, or simply spend time in a warm space.

COME TO LOURDES: Join Bishop Patrick for the diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Saturday 15th - Thursday 20th July. Travel will be by air from East Midlands Airport and five-night all-inclusive prices start at £709. See the poster in church for more details. Booking forms available from the parish office or from Pat Woodward in Ilkeston.

RECEIVING COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS: A gentle reminder; after receiving the Host, can you please consume immediately. If you wish to receive The Precious Blood, approach the Eucharistic Minister who will say ‘The Blood of Christ’. We respond ‘Amen’ and take hold of the Chalice, sip and then give it back to the Minister. The Minister will wipe the chalice after each person and rotate so the next person sips from a different side.
The practice of Intinction (dipping the Host into the Precious Blood) is not permitted under any circumstances.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 22ND/23RD APRIL HOLY CROSS £297.11 S/O - £136 OUR LADY’S £460.36 ES/O £540

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

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PLEASE PRAY FOR CATHERINE BRIDGET JACKSON RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Bridget Jackson who passed away recently. Catherine is the daughter of the late Susan Kelliher RIP who passed away earlier this year. We remember her family and friends at this difficult time. Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Thursday 11th May 2023 @ 11.00am 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.

BAPTISM CLASS: Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 6th May 2023 @ 10.30am until 12.30pm** in Our Lady’s Parish Hall. This class is for parishioners from both Holy Cross and Our Lady’s. If you would like your child/children to be baptised, please email the office for a form. Completed forms need to be submitted to the office by **Sunday 30th April.**

MISSIO ‘RED BOX’ HOLY CROSS: Please would any parishioner of Holy Cross who has a Red Box bring it to church for counting. Thanks.
BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS: The Bible Study Group will be meeting this **Tuesday** at 7.00 pm in Holy Cross meeting-room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023: Next lesson is **Thursday 11th May at 6.00pm** in Our Lady’s Church and in Holy Cross Church. Please remember all our candidates in prayer.

NEOPHYTES’ MASS 2023: Bishop Patrick is inviting all those who have been baptised or received (known as Neophytes) into the Catholic Church this Easter, or in the last year or so, to a special celebration of Mass with him on **Sunday 21st May.** This will be celebrated at 3pm at Saint Mary’s Church, Countesthorpe Road, South Wigston, LE18 4PG. The Mass will be followed by some light refreshments., and it is a great way to celebrate together.
DIOCESAN BEAUVALE PILGRIMAGE: The Pilgrimage to the ruins of Beauvale Priory will be led by Bishop Patrick this **Sunday 30th April at 3.30pm.**

EPH’PHA’THA HEALING SERVICE: On **Tuesday 2nd of May, 6.30pm to 8pm** at Our Lady’s. Praise& Worship, Adoration , Healing Mass & Laying on of Hands presided by Fr.John Martin. All welcome
DIOCESAN YEARBOOKS: These are now available at the back of church at a cost of £5.

OUR LADY’S MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ: Every **Thursday** the café is open **10am-12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. All are very welcome.