

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY) - 18TH/19TH MAY 2024
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for
Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)	18th	11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Thalia Gatland & Max Hollinger Baptism of Emilia Daykin Peter & Sue Meagher RIP
SUNDAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY) DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH	19th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Catherine & John Heraghty RIP
MONDAY - BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH (MEMORIAL)	20th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	21st	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Anne Fleming RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	22nd	11.00am 12.00noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament James Ritchie RIP
THURSDAY - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST (FEAST)	23rd	9.30am 10.00am 1.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Tony Molloy RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Funeral Service for Brian Gilbert RIP
FRIDAY - FERIA	24th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL	School Community
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)	25th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Big Lent Walk Sponsors & Pilar Valdes-Albano RIP Novena to Our Lady
SUNDAY - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)	26th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Ammal Abraham RIP Leslie Ndohnwie (Birthday thanksgiving)

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 26th - Chris Wisniewski

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

May 26th - Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

May 26th - Henrieta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday May 25th - Filipino Community

Sunday May 26th - Julie Pinot de Moira

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday May 25th - Filipino Community

Sunday May 26th - Monica Kiernan & Janet Thornton

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY

Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday May 26th - Willow & Ruth

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)

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2024



Confirmation programme will begin for all registered candidates this **Wednesday 22nd May** in Our Lady's Parish Hall at 7.00pm. All candidates should have received their schedule of dates for this programme and an application form which needs returning to the office as soon as possible. We are looking forward to working with you on this next step of your faith journey. Please remember all candidates in your prayers.

"Come, Holy Spirit, and guide us in all we do."

FLORES DE MARIA

May is a special month in honour of Mary. To celebrate this, the Filipino Rosary Crusade is inviting everyone to its annual "Flores de Maria" (Flowers of Mary) on Saturday 25th May. The service will start with the 5pm Vigil Mass, followed by a floral offering and crowning of Our Lady's statue after Communion. To conclude, there will be a Novena to Our Lady after Mass. Everyone is invited to bring flowers. 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 - **Sunday, 2nd June 2024**. The procession will start from the church after the 11am Mass and will conclude with Benediction. We need volunteers to help with guiding the procession on the streets. If you can help please speak with Fr Richard or 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.

CONFIRMATION ON PENTECOST SUNDAY

Please remember in prayer Anna McEwan who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Patrick in St Barnabas Cathedral this Sunday. We pray that this day will be the beginning of an incredible journey through life with God at her side. May God keep the gifts of the Holy Spirit alive in her heart.

MUSICAL EVENING AT OUR LADY'S CHURCH

On **Saturday 8th June at 7.00pm** Bulwell Riverside Community Choir with Hucknall Ukelele Band and Sotto Voce will perform in Our Lady's Church in support of Sharewear. Tickets are £5.00 and you can buy them from Jo, Janet, Monica or Annette or you can pay on the door. This will be followed by refreshments in the church hall.

FACILITIES MANAGER

Steve Pepper has been appointed to this role, shared with Holy Family, Carlton. He will work 18 hours a week managing our buildings, Health and Safety checks and all work with volunteers and contractors. Steve worked for many years in facility management with Nottingham City Homes and the City Council. He will start with us in June and hopefully you will have a chance to meet and get to know Steve over the next few weeks.

SCRIPTURE GROUP MEETING AT OUR LADY'S

On St. John's Gospel, on **Wednesday, 29th May, at 7.00 p.m.** There will be no Bible study at Holy Cross on Tuesday 28th May.

DOOR OF GRACE CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

will take place on **Saturday 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.

A TIME OF REFLECTION & PRAYER

At the instigation of those who came into the Church at Easter this year, on the first Wednesday of each month, beginning in June, we will be having a service of Reflection and prayer in the hall of Our Lady's church. The service will consist of quiet time with music, reading and discussing the Gospel of the coming Sunday, and a decade of the Rosary. The service will be from 7.30pm-9.00pm. Please come and join us. The full list of dates for 2024 are: June 5th, July 3rd, August 7th, September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th and December 4th.

MEMORY LANE CAFÉ

Please see poster in church porch for details of upcoming sessions which are held at the Irish Centre on Wilford Lane in Nottingham on a Thursday. For more information call Sheila on 07915037447.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS FOR OUR LADY'S SCHOOL

Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community at the same time? If so, becoming a foundation governor could be just the thing for you. Our Lady's school is seeking to appoint a new governor. Foundation governors play a vital role in maintaining and developing the Catholic character of our schools. If you are interested or would like more information, please email: julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

STUDENTS SITTING EXAMS

Let us remember in our prayers all who are preparing for and taking exams at this time. We pray that God will richly bless their efforts and guide their futures.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Thalia Gatland, Max Hollinger and Emilia Daykin. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.

TOILET USE IN CHURCH

Please use these facilities only when absolutely necessary as constant visits are distracting to the priest celebrating the Mass and to the rest of the congregation.



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, PENTECOST DAY

Jesus' example of praise calls us to respond as he did at times when we feel God is absent or evil seems victorious: in this way we come to view things in a new and greater perspective. Saint Francis of Assisi praised God for everything, even "Sister Death"; Francis, together with all the saints, teaches us the importance, in all the circumstances of our lives, of praising God who is always faithful and whose love is eternal.

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

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

will be this Tuesday 21st 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.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 11TH/12TH MAY: HOLY CROSS £330.39 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £675.02 S/O £540

SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS: HOLY CROSS £145.40 OUR LADY'S £176.34

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