

THE PARISHES OF

HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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Newsletter 20p**

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - CANDLEMAS (FEAST)	1st	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Birthday Thanksgiving for Catherine Lyons
SUNDAY - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - CANDLEMAS (FEAST)	2nd	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Bettina Benski RIP Catherine and John Heraghty RIP
MONDAY - FERIA	3rd			
TUESDAY - SAINT GILBERT OF SEMPRINGHAM, RELIGIOUS (MEMORIAL)	4th			
WEDNESDAY - SAINT AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	5th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Bettina Benski RIP
THURSDAY - SAINTS PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS OF JAPAN (MEMORIAL)	6th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Mary Finnegan RIP
FRIDAY - FERIA	7th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Mrs Pat Holmes RIP
SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Bettina Benski RIP Martin Kilbane RIP

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER February 9th - Dominic Dixon HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS February 9th - Charles Nyarkoh HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING February 9th - Colleen & Rose Cash	OUR LADY’S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 8th February - Elaine Foley Sunday 9th February - Sophia Ifeseamen OUR LADY’S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 8th February - Chris Reilly Sunday 9th February - Jason Young & Monica Cassidy OUR LADY’S CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric, Gloria & Claire) REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 9th February - Chisom	A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to ‘T’ (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.
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There has been an article in the West Bridgford Wire and Nottingham Post about the Poor Clares monastery. When contacted, the Diocese was unaware that there had been anything in the papers concerned. Regarding demolition of the monastery, the Diocesan-appointed architect has applied to the Council for permission but it could be a fairly long road ahead as, if and when permission is obtained, tenders will have to be invited for the work and then the cost assessed. The idea is that the building would be demolished; the original monastery chapel that connects to Our Lady's church and abuts the church's sanctuary would be retained; and the boundaries would be reinstated so that all is secure. The whole area would then be a separate prayer garden for the parish and, of course, the existing burials of Poor Clare Sisters would be respected. The Diocese hopes this vision will be realised and feels that the prayer garden will be a beautiful space for the parish, bringing to an end the risks and liabilities associated with an empty and dilapidated monastery building. Thus nothing will be happening at the beginning of March as had been reported.

On **Friday 28th February** Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at Saint Barnabas Cathedral at **10pm** for Young Adults (18-35), making use of the beautiful lighting in the Cathedral for 'Nottingham Night Light'. If you would like to support the Mass in any way, eg reading, serving, welcoming, then please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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