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 — Mrs. Fiona Wadsley
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FIRST WEEK OF LENT - 8TH/9TH MARCH 2025
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	*8th*	*11.00am* *5.00pm*	*OUR LADY'S* *OUR LADY'S*	*Requiem Mass for Joseph Lowther RIP* *Bridget Doyle RIP*
SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	*9th*	*9.00am* *11.00am* *2.00pm* ***6.00pm***	*HOLY CROSS* *OUR LADY'S* *HOLY CROSS* ***HOLY CROSS***	*Tim Coakley RIP* *Ernest Amoako-Arhen RIP* *Zimbabwean community Mass* ***Stations of the Cross***
MONDAY - LENTEN FERIA	*10th*			
TUESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	*11th*			
WEDNESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	*12th*	*12noon*	*HOLY CROSS*	*Slawek's special intention*
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	*13th*	*9.30am* ***10.00am***	*OUR LADY'S* ***OUR LADY'S***	*Hugh & Ellie Forker RIP and Mary Mason RIP* ***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament***
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	*14th*	***7.00pm***	***OUR LADY'S***	***Stations of the Cross***
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	*15th*	***10.30am*** *5.00pm*	***OUR LADY'S*** *OUR LADY'S*	***Baptisms - Elliott & Amelia Dornan and Ziondre Cresswell*** *Canon Anthony Dolan RIP (1st anniversary)*
SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	*16th*	*9.00am* *11.00am* ***12.30pm*** *2.00pm* ***6.00pm***	*HOLY CROSS* *OUR LADY'S* ***OUR LADY'S*** *OUR LADY'S* ***HOLY CROSS***	*Margaret Hallam RIP and Beatrice RIP* *Martin Kilbane RIP* ***Baptisms - Aurora Pinder & Munachimso Nzepuome*** *SPANNED Mass* ***Stations of the Cross***

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS
HOLY CROSS will be open again on **March 26th 2025 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
March 16th - Lucas Ortega
HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS
March 16th - Dominic Dixon & Abigail Alcantara
HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
March 16th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
Saturday 15th March - Pauline Lynch
Sunday 16th March - Prisca Bamuh
OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
Saturday 15th March - Teresa Doherty & Pauline Lynch
Sunday 16th March - Monica Maina & Alexander Mirie
OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH
Team C (Monica, Jane, the Muchene family, Gladys & Alexander)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday 16th March - Alberta & 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 - Saturdays 4.15 - 4.45pm **Holy Cross -** after Mass on Wednesdays

SERVICES/LITURGIES/MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISHES DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross
Holy Cross: Sundays at 6.00pm
Our Lady's: Fridays at 7.00pm

Palm Sunday 12th/13th April
Saturday Our Lady's: Mass at 5.00pm
Sunday Holy Cross: Mass at 9.00am
Sunday Our Lady's: Mass at 11.00am

Confessions
Holy Cross: ***Saturday 12th April*** *11 - 12noon*
Our Lady's; ***Tuesday 15th April*** *7 - 8pm*
(with Exposition)

Wednesday 16th April
Women at the Cross
Our Lady's: at 7.00pm

Maundy Thursday 17th April
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Our Lady's: at 7.30pm

Good Friday 18th April
Holy Cross: Passion at 3.00pm
Our Lady's: Passion at 3.00pm
Walk of Witness Bulwell & Hucknall
To be confirmed

Holy Saturday 19th April
Holy Cross: Easter Vigil at 7.30pm
Easter Day Sunday 20th April
Holy Cross: Mass at 9.00am
Our Lady's: Mass at 11.00am

RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election for all our candidates from the RCIA and RCIC programmes is this **Sunday 9th March at 3pm** at the Cathedral. Please remember Maeson, Isaac, Victor, Eleanor, Daniel, David, Connor, Rowan and Ho Yeung in your prayers as they take the next step to becoming full members of our Catholic family at Easter.

WALK WITH ME

The Walk with Me booklets for Lent are available to buy from the back of both churches. This is a booklet to help us reflect and pray daily during our Lenten journey. They cost £1 each.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

The Scripture Group has arranged some sessions on Our Lord's Passion, according to John, as a lead up to Easter. Meetings will take place at both Our Lady's and Holy Cross. Fr Joe O'Hanlon with be our guest speaker. For more information, please see the poster at the back of both churches.

CAFOD'S LENT FAMILY FAST DAY

Friday 14th March Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or you can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

PARISH FACILITIES MANAGER

The parish of the Annunciation, Rushcliffe are looking for a Parish Facilities Manager to join their team. This part-time role (with salaries) offers 15 flexible hours per week, with work spread across their four churches. For more details, contact the Parish Office tel: 0115 981 427 https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/new-job-opportunity-parish-facilities-manager/

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Joseph Lowther, Robert Harrison and Peter Adomaitis who have died recently. Please remember their families and friends in your prayers at this sad time. The funeral service for Robert will take place at **Our Lady's on Friday 21st March at 1pm.**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUND

Thank you to all the people who helped organise our Afternoon Tea and to everyone who came and supported the event. A great time was had by all and the fantastic sum of £580 was raised towards the new heating. Thank you to Tesco, Aldi and Co-op for their generous donations of goods for the event.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

is an international movement which seeks to end the injustice of abortion through prayer and fasting, and by changing one heart at a time. It is peaceful, legal and non-judgemental. You can help protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers. To take part or to find out more, go to www.40daysforlife.com or email 40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com

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 26th March from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.**
Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information, please contact: Gill Burns at the Diocesan Education Service (gill.burns@nottingham-des.org.uk).

WEEKEND COLLECTION

1ST/2ND MARCH HOLY CROSS £516.51 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £618.06 S/O £540

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

Afternoon Tea: **£580.00** Total raised to date: **£6703.38** Thank you to everyone.
NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - 30TH MARCH

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS
will continue on **Tuesday 11th March at 7pm** in the sacristy. All welcome.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS
at Michael Hallam's house **Sunday at 4.00pm**. If you require a lift please ring 0115 9630925.

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