

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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**Suggested Donation for
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MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS
HOLY CROSS will be open again on Wednesday **30th April 2025 at 9.30am** in the meeting room.
OUR LADY'S every Thursday **10am—12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. ***EVERYONE WELCOME.***

RECONCILIATION - will resume when Fr Richard returns from his holiday.

A photograph of Pope Francis, dressed in white, waving his right hand to a crowd of people. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. In the background, several people are visible, some wearing hats and holding up cameras or phones to take pictures. The scene appears to be outdoors during a public appearance.

A photograph of Pope Francis, dressed in white papal attire, speaking at a podium. He is gesturing with his right hand while holding a small object in his left. The background is dark.

"I am deeply saddened to learn of the death of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. The Pope has left an indelible mark on the Church and the world, as a man of great warmth and humility who made use of his global prestige to highlight and to listen to the concerns of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world. The loss of the Holy Father will be deeply felt in all of our diocesan communities and well beyond, but I believe his legacy will live on.
For Bishop Patrick's full statement please visit our website or see notice in the porch.

MESSAGE FROM FR RICHARD

I would like to take this opportunity to thank personally everyone who made our Holy Week and Easter liturgies such a success.

There are too many people to mention by name but a special thanks to all our Sacristans, altar servers, readers, choir, musicians and cleaners. A special thanks to Deacon Martyn for supporting myself over the Easter period and also throughout the year. Also much appreciation to all who attended all the services in such big numbers. I would like to thank everyone for their best wishes, cards and gifts I received for Easter. I hope you all had a peaceful and blessed time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support within the Church. Please be proud of yourselves for the time and financial support you give your parish. Your parish would not survive without this commitment. A Mass will be offered for your intentions on Tuesday 6th May at Our Lady's church. *Fr Richard.*

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 3rd May 2025 @ 10.30am** 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 **9am on Thursday 1st May.**

RCIC CANDIDATES

Please pray for our RCIC children who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church next **Sunday 4th May** in Holy Cross Church.

Dennis Gormley RIP who died recently. Dennis' Requiem Mass will be at Holy Cross on **Wednesday 30th April at 10.00am**. Please remember his family and friends in your prayers at this sad time. ***Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.***

It is time to empty your Missio boxes. If you have one and would like it emptying, please bring to the Sacristy for Dorothy to collect.

THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN MISSIO MASS

in thanksgiving for all Missio's volunteers and supporters will be celebrated at Saint Winefride's Church, Charnwood Road, Shepshed LE12 9QF on **Saturday 10th May at 3.00pm**. Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Mass, joined by Father Anthony Chantry (Missio National Director) and Father Patrick Bassey (Diocesan Director for Missio). All are warmly welcome.

is starting at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour parish, Bulwell. Please contact Georgina on 07951668796 or the office if you would like to join or know more.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOKS

These are now available from the back of church at a cost of £6.00 each.

THANK YOU

As Fr Richard continues his break, we would like to thank Fr Simon Gillespie and Canon Stanley Ofoegbu for covering the Masses in our parishes this weekend.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 19TH/20TH APRIL HOLY CROSS £ S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £573.00 S/O £540		BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE Our Lady of Perp Succ Bulwell RCP S/C: 30-96-18 A/C: 01642187 Holy Cross Hucknall RCP S/C: 30-96-18 A/C 01697003
HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING. Total raised to date: £7,582.31. Thank you for donations received this week. <i>NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND THIS SUNDAY 27TH APRIL.</i>		
BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS No meetings until further notice.	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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