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

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FIFTH WEEK OF LENT - 5TH/6TH APRIL 2025
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)	*5th*	*5.00pm*	*OUR LADY'S*	*Mary Lawlor RIP (2nd anniversary)*
SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)	*6th*	*9.00am* *11.00am* ***6.00pm***	*HOLY CROSS* *OUR LADY'S* ***HOLY CROSS***	*Welfare of Carmel Beighton* *Peter Adomaitis RIP* ***Stations of the Cross***
MONDAY - LENTEN FERIA	*7th*	***10.30am***	***OUR LADY'S***	***Requiem Mass for Ann Pooler RIP***
TUESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	*8th*			
WEDNESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	*9th*	***11.00am*** *12noon*	***HOLY CROSS*** *HOLY CROSS*	***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*** *40 Days for Life*
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	*10th*	*9.30am* ***10.00am*** ***12 noon***	*OUR LADY'S* ***OUR LADY'S*** ***OUR LADY'S***	*Robert Harrison RIP & Welfare of Attracta Murray* ***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*** ***Funeral Service for Robbie Northridge RIP***
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	*11th*	***7.00pm***	***OUR LADY'S***	***Stations of the Cross***
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	***12th***	***11.00am*** *5.00pm*	***HOLY CROSS*** *OUR LADY'S*	***Confessions*** *Ammal Abraham RIP (2nd Anniversary)*
SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	*13th*	*9.00am* *11.00am* ***6.00pm***	*HOLY CROSS* *OUR LADY'S* ***HOLY CROSS***	*Welfare of Carmel Beighton* *Canon Malachy's Intentions* ***Stations of the Cross***

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS
HOLY CROSS will be open again on Wednesday **April 30th 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
April 13th - Chris Wisniewski
HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS
April 13th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj
HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
April 13th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
Saturday 12th April - Ifeoma, Angela, Julie & Kevin
Sunday 13th April - Esther, Ngozi, Loraine & Rejoice
OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
Saturday 12th April - Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley
Sunday 13th April - Janet Thornton & Stef Fedyszyn
OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR APRIL
Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka, Cynthia & Antony)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday 13th April - 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- 9.45am St Mary's
Hucknall - 10.00am - St Mary's on the market

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 27TH—OUR LADY'S

The celebration begins at 2.30pm and ends with Benediction at 3.45pm. Talk given by Rev Robbie O' Callaghan. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for 1 hour after the service. Please come and join us. For more information, contact Madeleine on 0115 9277893 or Teresa on 07733224700.

Quote from Sr Faustina's diary - I desire that the whole world know my infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive.

HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB WINNER MARCH
Congratulations to our winner of the 100 club for March -Vivienne Flynn No 21. If you would like to join this fundraising initiative, please speak to the office or complete a registration form at the back of church.

RED MISSIO BOXES - HOLY CROSS
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 empty and count. It will then be available for collection at the back of church. Thank you to all who support Missio.

OUR LADY'S MINDFUL CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS
There will be a short meeting held on **Tuesday 8th April at 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall** for all existing volunteers and new ones who have recently expressed an interest in joining.

GOOD FRIDAY BULWELL CHURCHES TOGETHER SERVICE
9.45am; meet at St Mary's (church on the hill).
10.00am; Walk of Witness to Main Street (near Lloyds Bank).
10.30am; outdoor service, then process to URC, Broomhill Road for a final service and a welcome drink. Please support this united Christian event in all the ways you can, including your prayers from home if you are unable to attend.

THANK YOU/HELP REQUIRED
Val Doherty who voluntarily mows the lawns at church, and has done for many years, has recently had a knee operation so is out of action for a while. We wish him a full and speedy recovery. We look forward to seeing him soon. If anyone who owns a lawn mower and cutters has any spare time to take on this special ministry at Our Lady's, please contact the office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF
Ann Pooler RIP who died recently. Ann's Requiem Mass will be at Our Lady's on **Monday 7th April at 10.30am.**
Robbie Northridge RIP who died recently. Robbie's funeral service will be held at Our Lady's on **Thursday 10th April** at 12noon.
Please remember their families and friends in your prayers at this sad time.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

EASTER FLOWERS
A second collection for Easter Flowers, in memory of deceased loved-ones, will be taken at all Masses this weekend - **Sunday 6th April** at both churches.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS
On Our Lord's Passion, according to St John, as we approach Holy Week and Easter. This ***Sunday 6th April 3pm*** at Our Lady's parish hall - The Kingship of Jesus. On **Wednesday 9th April 7pm** at Our Lady's parish hall - Jesus' Priestly Prayer (guest speaker: Fr Joe O'Hanlon). On **Sunday 13th April 3pm** at Holy Cross meeting room - Crucifixion and Resurrection.
For full programme, please see poster at the back of church.

RIGHT TO LIFE
The important vote for all MPs on the assisted suicide legislation, known as the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, is likely to take place on Friday 25th April. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their Member of Parliament and it only takes a few moments to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed at https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote Right to Life is also distributing postcards to parishes for the lay faithful to send to their MPs on this subject. A range of further resources on opposing assisted suicide is available at www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES
For those who are registered for envelopes, please collect them from the back of church. If you would like to give via envelopes or standing order, please contact the office.

WEEKEND COLLECTION
29TH/30TH MARCH HOLY CROSS £308.93 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £783.79 S/O £540

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.
***MARCH COLLECTION*: £408.93** Total raised to date: **£7,112.31.** Thank you to everyone.
NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND ON SUNDAY 27TH APRIL.

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

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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