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 EASTERTIDE - 17TH/18TH MAY 2025 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	17th	11.00am 1.30pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Baptism of Fionn Duffy & Mario Lacatus Baptism of Sienna Lee, Emilio Ortega & Kairaluchukwu Eze
		5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Fitzsimmons family
SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	18th	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	William Maud Bates RIP Catherine and John Heraghty RIP Baptism of Kaito Chukwumeze
MONDAY - EASTER FERIA	19th			
TUESDAY - EASTER FERIA	20th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Annie McCann RIP
WEDNESDAY - EASTER FERIA	21st	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Dennis Gormley RIP
THURSDAY - EASTER FERIA	22nd	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	James Ritchie RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - EASTER FERIA	23rd	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	24th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Christopher Ryan RIP
SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	25th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Welfare of Carmel Beighton Mary O'Boyle RIP

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on Wednesday 28th May 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

May 25th - Lauren Whitehouse

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

May 25th - Nnamdi & Fum Anyameluhor

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

May 25th—Henrieta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 24th May - Kevin Stevenson Sunday 25th May - Prisca Bamuh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 24th May - Teresa Doherty & Pauline Lynch Sunday 25th May - Jane Maina, Gladys Gathira & John Njoroge

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY

Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric, Gloria & Claire)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 25th May - Emmanuel & Nana

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

HABEMUS PAPAM "PEACE BE WITH YOU"



"Peace be with you. Dearest brothers and sisters, this was the first greeting of the risen Christ, the good shepherd who gave his life for the flock of God. I, too, would like this greeting of peace to enter your hearts, to reach your families and all people, wherever they are; and all the peoples, and all the earth:

Peace be with you".

These were the opening words of Pope Leo XIV's first address from St. Peter's Basilica.

Let us all pray for our new Holy Father Pope Leo XIV. As Pope Leo XIV accepts the Lord's will to become the successor of Saint Peter, may he always be open to whatever the Lord asks of him, feeding the lambs and sheep of Christ's flock. We all pray for the ministry of the new Holy Father.

AD MULTOS ANNOS. VIVAT!

LOOKING FORWARD



Representatives from Holy Cross and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour churches will be speaking to parishioners at all weekend Masses the weekend of 7th and 8th June 2025. This is with regards to the process of the Diocesan Pastoral Reorganisation recommendations produced for all parishes to consider, in the light of our priests having to take on the responsibility of more churches, as we experience the lack of vocations to the priesthood in this current era. They will be explaining the process they have been involved with on our behalf and how we should be 'Looking Forward' to the future in the life of our two wonderful places of worship together. We pray that this work will be



favourably received by you all and we thank the group for their commitment and generosity of time in this process.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL CELEBRATING A DECADE OF CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

"The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth." – Laudato Si', Pope Francis. Since its release in 2015, Laudato Si' has inspired millions around the world to take action in protecting our planet. As part of the Jubilee Year, our school community is reflecting on its message, remembering the legacy of Pope Francis. We are celebrating by planting as many seeds as possible. Our target is 1000 pots! We are using donated recycled plant pots, and we have also made over 700 pots from newspapers to share with our community. So, over the next couple of weeks, there will be some available after Mass for parishioners to take away!

NOTTINGHAM AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

will be singing in Holy Cross this Sunday as part of its ongoing mission of evangelisation. Bringing the vibrant and spirit-filled sound of African Liturgical music to the faithful in Nottinghamshire.

THE DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

with Bishop Patrick takes place on **Saturday 14th June**, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to the Catholic Shrine starting at 1.00pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4.00pm followed by departures. If you would like a seat on Holy Family Parish coach leaving at 08.30am from Sacred Heart Church, 91 Carlton Hill, Carlton, Nottingham NG4 1FP, plenty of on-site parking; email: ccen@diocesofnottingham.uk or phone 0115 918266 to reserve a place: cost is £26 payable in advance.

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. There are sunglasses and two wrist watches that have been left behind after Mass as well as lots of other items. Please look through the box if you think you may have left anything behind at church at any time.

HOLY CROSS SUMMER BBQ - SAVE THE DATE

June 28th at 1.30pm in Holy Cross parish grounds.

These are available from the back of church. Cost £6.00 each.

250 CLUB WINNERS

April 2025: 1st No. 201 Andrea Cockram,
2nd No. 124 Mick Hornsby, 3rd No. 45 Michael Doyle.
May 2025: 1st No. 224 Mary Wilson,
2nd No. 6 Jo Tucker, 3rd No. 57 J.M. Guise .
Please collect your prize from the sacristy. Many thanks.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

The first meeting on St. John's Revelations (Apocalypse) will be held at Our Lady's parish hall on **Wednesday**, **28th May**, **at 7.00 p.m.**.

ADORATION AT OUR LADY'S CHURCH

Adoration will recommence in Our Lady's church from Thursday
22nd May after the morning Mass for the foreseeable future.
PRAYERS FOR ALL WHO ARE TAKING 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.

THE MONTH OF MAY IS A TIME WHEN THE PEOPLE OF GOD EXPRESS WITH PARTICULAR INTENSITY THEIR LOVE AND DEVOTION FOR THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.



LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU

WEEKEND COLLECTION

10TH/11TH MAY HOLY CROSS £457.73 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £731.79 S/O £540

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING

April second collection for heating fund £282.40. Total raised to date: £7,884.71.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - SUNDAY 25TH MAY.

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

continue Tuesday 20th May at 7.00pm

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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