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

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SIXTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE - 24TH/25TH MAY 2025 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	24th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Christopher Ryan RIP
SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY	25th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Welfare of Carmel Beighton Mary O'Boyle RIP
MONDAY - SAINT PHILIP NERI, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	26th			
TUESDAY - SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP (FEAST)	27th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY - EASTER FERIA	28th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Dennis Gormley RIP
THURSDAY - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	29th	12noon 7.30pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Annemarie Durkin RIP
FRIDAY - EASTER FERIA	30th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	31st	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Mario Albano RIP & Pilar Valdes-Albano RIP Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY	1st	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Terry Jayes RIP Thank you to all Divine Mercy service helpers.

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

June 1st - Chris Wisniewski

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

June 1st - Charles Nyarkoh & **Bodwell Mendy**

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

June 1st —Coleen & Rose Cash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 31st May - Filipino Community Sunday 1st June - Sophia Ifesemen

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 31st May - Filipino Community Sunday 1st June - Jason Young & Monica Cassidy

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY

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

Sunday 1st June - Chisom, Linda & Dianne

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

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.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Today is Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday. This year's focus is on the theme of "The Empty Chair". Many of us are saddened by reducing numbers in our churches. This is happening for a wide variety of reasons, but our thoughts are on those who are not there because they have suffered abuse in a church setting and cannot face being here. They may be the families or friends of survivors. They may be former members of a community affected by allegations or convictions for abuse. They may be people who are simply so disgusted or ashamed by what they have heard about abuse within the Church that they no longer want to be part of it.

All these groups and others are represented by "The Empty Chair".

What is Safeguarding? Safeguarding is about protecting ourselves and others from harm. We all get things wrong, and sometimes the things we do and say can hurt others, or we can get hurt by them. This can happen anywhere - at church, school, home, or with friends - and makes us feel sad, worried, or confused. Just like an umbrella that keeps us safe from the rain, safeguarding protects us from being hurt by others. It's important because each of us is special to God and deserves to feel, and be, safe. In our country we have rules and laws to help keep people safe. Just like a lollipop person helps us cross the road safely, we have people in our church who make sure we follow these rules to make it a safe place. Everyone has a job to do. If you ever feel worried, upset, or unsure about something that happened to you or someone else, tell someone you trust. By speaking up, we can help keep everyone safe. Remember, safeguarding is all about protecting ourselves and others from harm. Thank you to Rosaleen Walters, Chris Reilly and Bridget Doyle for all the work they do as our safeguarding representatives in our parishes.

NOTTINGHAM AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CHOIR

A big thank you to the choir for leading us in our liturgy last Sunday at Holy Cross. It was a joy-filled occasion, appreciated by the parishioners and a very uplifting celebration reflecting the global nature of the Catholic Church.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a collection for Catholic Communications at all Masses next weekend 31st May/1st June.

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.

CALLING FOUNDATION GOVERNORS

A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on Wednesday 18th June 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).

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.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

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

FLORES DE MARIA

The Filipino Rosary Crusade is inviting everyone to its annual "Flores de Maria" (Flowers of Mary) celebration on **Saturday 31st May**. The service will start with the 5pm Vigil Mass, followed by a floral offering and crowning of Our Lady's statue before the Concluding Rites of the Mass. There will be a Novena to Our Lady afterwards. Everyone is encouraged to bring flowers. Thank you.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH SUMMER BBQ

We will be holding our annual BBQ on Saturday 28th June at 1.30pm in the church grounds. Tickets £10 adults and £20 family (2 adults and up to 3 children). A great fun day out for all the family. Please come and join us. Everyone welcome! Tickets available after Mass. If you wish, you can pay for your tickets /donate to the BBQ online and you can collect your tickets at church. Bank details are in the orange square. Please put "BBQ" as reference on any online payment. Thank you!

> "Let not your heart be troubled; neither let them be afraid." John 14

WEEKEND COLLECTION

17TH/18TH MAY HOLY CROSS £392.01 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £652.93 S/O £540

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

April second collection for heating fund £282.40. Total raised to date: £7,884.71. SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND THIS 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 27th 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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