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

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THIRD WEEK OF EASTERTIDE - 3RD/4TH MAY 2025 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

0115 955626

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	3rd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Kitty O'Loughlin RIP
SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	4th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Welfare of Carmel Beighton Peg Carroll RIP
MONDAY - EASTER FERIA	5th			
TUESDAY - EASTER FERIA	6th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Thanksgiving for all who helped with Easter
WEDNESDAY - EASTER FERIA	7th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Intentions of Monsignor Forde
THURSDAY - EASTER FERIA	8th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Private Intention
FRIDAY - EASTER FERIA	9th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Angela Brown
SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	11th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Dennis Gormley RIP Sydney Betteridge RIP Zimbabwean Community Mass

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 11th - Chris Ndubuisi

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

May 11th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blai

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

May 11th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 10th May - Johannas Gillott Sunday 11th May - Ngozi Okochi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 10th May - Maram & David Gillott and family Sunday 11th May - Monica Maina & Alexander Mirie

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY

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

Sunday 11th May - Alberta & Ruth

available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.

A hearing loop system is



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

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.



POPE FRANCIS REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Special prayer cards are now available in church for you to keep in your prayers the happy repose of the soul of Pope Francis and to pray that the Lord will bring to the Church a new Holy Father filled with the Holy Spirit, one who will enable the Church to remain steadfast in faith in proclaiming the name of Jesus to the world.



A PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH DURING THIS TIME OF SEDE VACANTE

We pray, almighty God, that your Church may always remain that holy people, formed as one by the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, which manifests to the world that Sacrament of your holiness and unity, and leads it to the perfection of your charity. Grant to your Church, we pray, a new Holy Father, filled with your Holy Spirit, even as we mourn the passing of Pope Francis; that your Church may continue steadfast in faith in confessing your name to the world. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

DIVINE MERCY SERVICE

Thank you to all who helped ensure the Divine Mercy service was a success. Thank you to our guest speaker Fr Robbie O'Callaghan. A Mass for your intentions will be offered on Sunday 1st June at **11.00am.** Your support is much appreciated.

RCIC CANDIDATES

Please remember in your prayers Success, Daniel, David, Connor, Victor, Eleanor, Ocean and Rowan who are being welcomed into our Church this weekend. May the grace of our loving God, which will be poured out upon them, strengthen them in their Christian vocation and we pray that they embrace this journey and continue to develop their faith.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND - 10TH/11TH MAY for the Clergy Formation Fund will be taken at all Masses.

THE DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

with Bishop Patrick takes place on Saturday 14th June, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to 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 1 FP, 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.

BEAUVALE PILGRIMAGE

This Sunday 4th May at 2.00pm. Bishop Patrick will be leading the Mass at the ruins of Beauvale Priory.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOKS

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

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 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.

THE LEGION OF MARY

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.

VENERABLE MARY POTTER

The 37th Anniversary Mass praying for the Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Mary Potter will take place on **Tuesday** 13th May at 1pm in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, celebrated by Bishop Patrick. All are warmly invited to join us in prayer for the Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Mary Potter. Refreshments will be available in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass

ST BARNABAS GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB

Juvenile coaching re-starting Friday May 2nd 6.00-7.00pm and every Friday evening at Melbourne Park, NG8 5HJ All are welcome - Ages between 5-16 - boys and girls. email secretary.stbarnabas.warwickshire@gaa.ie. contact Cara on 07564 503151 or Liam on 07976 315334.

HOLY CROSS SUMMER BBQ - SAVE THE DATE

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

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.**

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

WEEKEND COLLECTION

26TH/27TH APRIL HOLY CROSS £306.80 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £972.18 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

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS

Will re-start on Tuesday 6th May at 7.00pm

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

at Michael Hallam's house Sunday at 4.00pm. If you require a lift please ring 0115 9630925.

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