

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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 0115 9150500
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SIXTH WEEK OF LENT (HOLY WEEK) - 12TH/13TH APRIL 2025 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for
Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	12th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	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
MONDAY - MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK	14th			
TUESDAY - TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	15th			
WEDNESDAY - WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	16th	11.30am 7.00pm	CATHEDRAL OUR LADY'S	Chrim Mass Women at the Cross
THURSDAY - MAUNDY THURSDAY— THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	17th	7.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Roy Aruldass RIP
FRIDAY - FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD—GOOD FRIDAY A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE	18th	3.00pm 3.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Solemn Passion of Our Lord Solemn Passion of Our Lord
SATURDAY - THE EASTER VIGIL	19th	7.30pm	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
SUNDAY - EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	20th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Paul Gallagher Intentions Thanksgiving Mass for Daniel Roberts RIP (Former Organist of this church)

PLEASE NOTE A COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN ON GOOD FRIDAY FOR THE HOLY PLACES OF PALESTINE.

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 20th - Marie Mendy
HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS
 April 20th - Dominic Dixon &
 Abigail Alcantara
HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
 April 20th - Emmanuel & Esther Obasi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
 Sunday 20th April - Elaine Foley & Julie Pinot de Moira
OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
 Sunday 20th April - Jane, Joy & Monica Maina
OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR APRIL
 Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka, Cynthia & Antony)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
 Sunday 20th April - Kenyan Community

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

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
 Our Lady's; Saturday 12th April 4 - 4.45pm
 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

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

**Bulwell - 9.45am St Mary's
Hucknall - 10.00am - St Mary's on the market**

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.

CHURCH OPEN

Please note that Our Lady's church will be open during office opening hours this coming week. Please use this time for private prayer during Holy Week.

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.

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.

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.**

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Philomena Hathaway RIP who died recently. Philomena's Requiem Mass will be held at Holy Cross Church on **Thursday 24th April at 2.15pm.**

Dennis Gormley RIP who died recently. Dennis' Requiem Mass will be at Holy Cross on **Wednesday 30th April at 10.00am.** 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 OFFERING

Please note that your Easter Offerings go to our churches and not to Fr Richard. This is due to the stipend Fr Richard receives monthly from the parish. If you would like your Easter donation to go to Fr Richard directly, please mark his name on the outside of the envelope and this will ensure that he receives it. As always, thank you for your financial support for our parishes.

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/

THE DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSHINGHAM

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@dioceseofnottingham.uk or phone 0115 918266 to reserve a place – cost is £26 payable in advance.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

5TH/6TH APRIL HOLY CROSS £440.93 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £531.28 S/O £540

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

Total raised to date: **£7,327.31.** 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.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

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