

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 10TH/11TH FEBRUARY 2024 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Martin Kilbane RIP
SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR WORLD DAY FOR THE SICK (DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER)	11th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Joseph Ikenna Ngige RIP Catherine & John Heraghty RIP
MONDAY—FERIA	12th	6.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Reception of Mary Setright RIP
TUESDAY - FERIA	13th	11.30am	OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Mary Setright RIP
WEDNESDAY — ASH WEDNESDAY Mass with the imposition of ashes A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DAY OF PRAYER FOR EUROPE	14th	12 noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Sylvia Satur RIP Canon Anthony's Intentions
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	15th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Annie Fleming RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	16th	12 noon 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Marie Baylis RIP & Brenda Williams RIP Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	17th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Kath Staniland RIP
SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	18th	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Canon Anthony's Intentions Michael Sweeney RIP Stations of the Cross

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on **Wednesday 28th February 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
February 18th - Roseanna Stanforth-Ward

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS
February 18th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
February 18th - Coleen & Rose Cash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
Saturday February 17th - Ifoema Ude
Sunday February 18th - Julie Pinot de Moira

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
Saturday February 17th—Noeleen Knight & Bev Remm
Sunday February 18th - Jane & Monica Maina, Gladys Gathira & Alexander Mirie

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY
Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef & Eric)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday February 18th - 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 Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm: Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)

SERVICES / LITURGIES / MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISH DURING LENT

<p>Ash Wednesday Holy Cross 12.00 noon Our Lady's 7.00pm</p>	<p>Reconciliation Service: Our Lady's Tuesday 26th March at 7.00pm Confessions: Holy Cross Saturday 23rd March at 1.00pm</p>	<p>Stations of the Cross Holy Cross: Sunday at 6.00pm Our Lady's: Friday at 6.00pm</p>	<p>Palm Sunday 23rd/24th March Saturday Our Lady's: Mass at 5.00pm Sunday Holy Cross: Mass at 9.00am Sunday Our Lady's: Mass at 11.00am</p>
<p>Women at the Cross Wednesday 27th Our Lady's March at 7.00pm</p>	<p>Maundy Thursday 28th March The Mass of the Lord's Supper Holy Cross: Mass at 7.30pm</p>	<p>Good Friday 29th March Holy Cross: Passion 3.00pm Our Lady's: Passion 3.00pm Walk of Witness Bulwell & Hucknall Details to be confirmed</p>	<p>Easter Vigil Holy Saturday 30th March Our Lady's: Mass at 7.30pm Easter Day Sunday 31st March Holy Cross: Mass at 9.00am Our Lady's: Mass at 11.00am</p>

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS
will continue this Tuesday 13th February at the usual time of 7.00pm.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS
This has now resumed at Michael's house **every Sunday at 4.00pm.**
If you require a lift please ring Michael on 0115 9630925.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT : Please note there will be no adoration on a Friday evening during Lent as we will have Stations of the Cross.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS AND OUTDOOR SERVICE

If you are able to help in any way in planning or taking part in this combined Christian event, please get in touch. You can speak to me, Annette Scholes: email bulwellchurchestogether@gmail.com or turn up to the planning meeting at my house on **Tuesday 13th February at 2 p.m.** Ask for the address. We welcome any new offers of contributions and ideas. I promise chocolate biscuits at the meeting.
Thank you. Annette.

WALK WITH ME

The Walk with Me booklets for Lent are now available to buy from the back of both churches. This is a booklet to help us reflect and pray daily during our Lenten journey. They cost £1 each.

PARISH QUIZ AND BINGO NIGHT

Back by popular demand! In Our Lady's hall on **Saturday February 24th.** Eyes down at **7.00pm** prompt. £50.00 in cash and other prizes to be won. Chip butties, refreshments and a raffle. Bring your own wine/beer etc. Bring the kids. Great family night out. FREE admission but you will need a ticket to get in. Tickets available after all weekend Masses or from Chris Burrows tel/text. 07702 528394.

VACANCY - ADULT FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR HOLY FAMILY PARISH, NOTTINGHAM

seeks to appoint to the part-time role of Adult Faith Formation Coordinator. Already an essential part of the leadership and ministry in the parish for the last 6 years, due to the current post-holder's retirement, applicants are invited for this exciting and developing role. For information and an application pack, please contact Diane Williams, Community Coordinator. Tel: 0115 9118266 or Email: ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Closing date for applications Monday 26th February.

CALLING CATHOLIC TEACHERS

If you are a Catholic teacher currently working outside of Catholic education and would like to find out more about the joys of working in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Nottingham, a virtual information session will take place on **Monday 4th March from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.** More information can be found on the poster at the back of church, or contact Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service: julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

THE BISHOP'S STATEMENT ON MARRIAGE

Copies are available at the back of church or on our website.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Setright RIP** who died recently. Her body will be received into church on **Monday 12th February at 6pm.** Her Requiem Mass will be held on **Tuesday 13th February at 11.30am at Our Lady's.** We remember her family and friends at this difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

will be led by Bishop Patrick between **Monday 15th and Friday 19th July.** By air from East Midlands Airport directly to Lourdes, prices for the full-board five-day pilgrimage start at £819, including a full liturgical programme, and medical care and assistance for those who need it. For more details visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes or email the Pilgrimage Deputy Director at simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk

HELP SUPPORT OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Over the coming weeks and months we will begin to prepare some of our children to receive Holy Communion for the first time. As a parish, we can all help support our children by setting a good example for them to follow. We can do this by ensuring we show a good level of respect and reverence when receiving Holy Communion ourselves and by observing a period of quiet after receiving Holy Communion until Father Richard starts the final prayer. This quiet time will allow the children and ourselves to reflect on the wonderful and precious gift we have just received. Please let us all come together as a parish and support our young people by setting a great example.

Thanking you in anticipation. **God Bless, Deacon Martyn**

CANON ANTHONY UPDATE

Canon Anthony continues his recuperation in Mansfield Community Hospital but hopes to move to his new home in Derby very soon. Please continue to pray for a full and speedy recovery for him.

THE LEGION OF MARY

You are cordially invited to join the Legion of Mary to be started at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell Parish. The Legion of Mary is a reputable organisation composed of Catholics who meet weekly to pray together and serve their community under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate Mediatrix of all Graces. Please get in touch with Georgina on 07951668796 if you would like to join or simply to know more about the Legion of Mary.

Hospital: If you know of anyone in hospital who would like a visit from a chaplain please contact Fr Slavic - RC Chaplain: 07773366120. or City Hospital: 0115 9691169 ext. 76187 or QMC Campus: 0115 9249924 ext. 83799

WEEKEND COLLECTION 3RD/4TH FEBRUARY: HOLY CROSS £451.77 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £553.06 S/O £540

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle **Holy Cross, Hucknall :** Rosaleen Walters 07513 725395
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