

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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 Trinity School, Aspley
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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>Wednesday 27th March Women at the Cross Our Lady's 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 Bulwell 10.15am from Our Lady's Hucknall 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 20th February at the usual time of 7.00pm.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS
 at Michael Hallam'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.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 17TH/18TH FEBRUARY 2024
 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	17th	11.00am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Obinna Isaac Enendu 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
MONDAY—LENTEN FERIA	19th			
TUESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	20th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Augustyn Bajorski RIP
WEDNESDAY — LENTEN FERIA	21st	11.00am 12 noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Joseph Omae Moseki RIP
THURSDAY - THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER (FEAST)	22nd	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Michael Sweeney RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA CAFOD LENT FAST DAY DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE NEEDY & HUNGRY OF THE WORLD	23rd	12 noon 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Marie Baylis RIP & Brenda Williams RIP Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	24th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Peggy Towey RIP Novena
SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	25th	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Paddy Hallam RIP Mrs Mercy Stanslaus 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.**

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER February 25th - Marie Mendy</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS February 25th - Andy & Sally Butkevicius</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING February 25th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday February 24th - Filipino community Sunday February 25th - Sophia Ifeseben / Renee Musa-Oputteh</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday February 24th— Filipino community Sunday February 25th - Monica Kiernan & Janet Thornton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef & Eric)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday February 25th - Jason Young</p>	<p>A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.</p> 
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RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election for all our candidates from the RCIA and RCIC programmes is this **Sunday 18th February** at the Cathedral. Please remember them in your prayers as they take the next step to becoming full members of our Catholic family at Easter.

CAKE SALE AT OUR LADY'S

on **Sunday 25th February** after 11am Mass. This is to raise funds to help one of our school pupils going to Lourdes.

CAFOD'S LENT FAMILY FAST DAY

is this **Friday 23rd February**. Envelopes are available at the back of both churches and should be handed in at next weekend's Masses. Thank you in advance for your generosity, in prayer and in practical ways, of supporting once again CAFOD's appeal in Lent.

**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 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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL- HOLY CROSS

Meeting will take place this **Wednesday 21st February @ 7.00pm** in the meeting room. This is an open meeting. All welcome.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS



We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Obinna Enendu. We congratulate his parents, godparents and family.

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. 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.

JESUS YOUTH UK EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

will take place at Our Lady's on **Thursday 29th February from 10.00am - 2.00pm.**

A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The saints recognise that prayer is not always easy, for our human nature is frequently distracted or tempted by seemingly more important priorities. Many of the saints experienced long periods of spiritual dryness and even darkness. They teach us that the only response to these temptations is greater perseverance. In our daily efforts to persevere in prayer may we trust that our own spiritual combat, like that of Jacob and the angel (Genesis 28:16), will bear fruit in a deeper and more mature relationship with the Lord.

CANON ANTHONY DOLAN WRITES

I wish to thank Deacon Martyn and all those other parishioners who have sent cards and best wishes via email for my recovery. I am now beginning to settle in my new home in Derby. It's a slow and gentle process but I will get there. Special thanks for all your prayerful support.

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 10TH/11TH FEBRUARY: HOLY CROSS £356.94 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £651.50 S/O £540

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle Holy Cross, Hucknall : Rosaleen Walters 07513 725395
 Diocesan Safeguarding Contact: Rachel Campion safeguarding@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 9539849

RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm: Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)