

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

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FOURTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE - 10TH/11TH MAY 2025 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for
Newsletter 20p

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
MONDAY - EASTER FERIA	12th			
TUESDAY - EASTER FERIA	13th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Ann Pooler RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE (FEAST)	14th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Welfare of Carmel Beighton
THURSDAY - EASTER FERIA	15th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Robert Harrison RIP
FRIDAY - EASTER FERIA	16th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	17th	11.00am 1.30pm 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Fionn Duffy & Mario Lacatus Baptism of Sienna Lee, Emilio Ortega & Kairaluchukwu Eze Intentions of Fitzsimmons family
SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	18th	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	William Maud Bates RIP Catherine and John Heraghty RIP Baptism of Kaito Chukwumeze

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 18th - Lucas Ortega
HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS
 May 18th - Abigail Alcantra
HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
 May 18th - Emmanuel & Esther Obasi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
 Saturday 17th May - Ifeoma Ude
 Sunday 17th May - Chiara Albano
OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
 Saturday 17th May - Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley
 Sunday 18th May - Janet / Monica & Stef
OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY
 Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric, Gloria & Claire)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
 Sunday 18th May - 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



HABEMUS PAPAM
"PEACE BE WITH YOU"

"Peace be with you. Dearest brothers and sisters, this was the first greeting of the risen Christ, the good shepherd who gave his life for the flock of God. I, too, would like this greeting of peace to enter your hearts, to reach your families and all people, wherever they are; and all the peoples, and all the earth: Peace be with you".

These were the opening words of Pope Leo XIV's first address from St. Peter's Basilica on Thursday evening. Let us all pray for our new Holy Father Pope Leo XIV. As Pope Leo XIV accepts the Lord's will to become the successor of Saint Peter, may he always be open to whatever the Lord asks of him, feeding the lambs and sheep of Christ's flock. We all pray for the ministry of the new Holy Father and at our Masses on Tuesday and Thursday during the coming week we will especially pray for the ministry of our new Pope.

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.**



CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL CELEBRATING A DECADE OF CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

"The Earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth." – Laudato Si', Pope Francis. Since its release in 2015, Laudato Si' has inspired millions around the world to take action in protecting our planet. As part of the Jubilee Year, our school community is reflecting on its message remembering the legacy of Pope Francis. We are celebrating by planting as many seeds as possible. Our target is 1000 pots! We are using donated recycled plant pots, and we have also made over 700 pots from newspapers to share with our community. So, over the next couple of weeks, there will be some available after Mass for parishioners to take away!

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul of Mario Albano, the father of Pietro Albano, who died recently. Please remember Pietro and his family in your prayers at this sad time. **Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.**

THE LEADBEATER BILL

is due to return soon to the Commons for its final reading and vote. If passed, this Bill will threaten the lives of many old and vulnerable people, and have a permanent impact upon how we view end of life care. On **Tuesday 13th May** at 7.30pm, in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham (NG1 5AE) there will be a presentation on practical actions we can take to oppose the bill. Speakers will be Alithea Williams of SPUC and Professor David Paton. All are welcome. For more information call 07757 815 625.

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.

HOLY CROSS SUMMER BBQ - SAVE THE DATE
June 28th at 1.30pm in Holy Cross parish grounds.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND - 10TH/11TH MAY VOCATIONS

for the Clergy Formation Fund will be taken at all Masses. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, please keep in your prayers Michael and Lukas currently in seminary at Saint Mary's College Oscott and Mark Anthony who will be starting Valladolid in September. This weekend's collection is proposed to be spent on making the chapel at The Briars a focus of prayer for vocations in the Diocese. Thanks for your continued prayers.

250 CLUB WINNERS

April 2025: 1st No. 201 Andrea Cockram,
 2nd No. 124 Mick Hornsby, 3rd No. 45 Michael Doyle.
May 2025: 1st No. 224 Mary Wilson,
 2nd No. 6 Jo Tucker, 3rd No. 57 J.M. Guise .

Please collect your prize from the Sacristy. **Many thanks.**

HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB

Congratulations to our winner for the draw in April: **No. 11 Steve Iro**. Please collect your prize from the Sacristy.

If anyone would like to join either of these fundraising initiatives which raise much needed funds for the churches, please contact the office. There are spare numbers for both draws. Thank you for your continued support.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOKS

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

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.



WEEKEND COLLECTION

3RD/4TH MAY **HOLY CROSS** £473.396.80 **S/O** £153 **OUR LADY'S** £471.77 **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.

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS
 continue Tuesday 13th 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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