

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

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**SCHOOLS SERVING OUR PARISH:**

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS:**  
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St Margaret Clitherow, Bestwood  
Head Teacher — Miss Christine Reilly  
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Holy Cross, Hucknall  
Head Teacher—Mrs. Tammie McNamara  
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Trinity School, Aspley  
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0115 9296251

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A) - 14TH/15TH MARCH 2020 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY (VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT)	14th	5.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	Beatrice Konsek's Intentions
SUNDAY (THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT)	15th	9.00 am	HOLY CROSS	George Bradwell RIP
		11.00 am	OUR LADY'S	Brew Family Intentions
		1.00 pm	HOLY CROSS	Zimbabwean Mass
		3.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Thursday Loreto Club Annual Mass
MONDAY (LENTEN FERIA)	16th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
TUESDAY (ST. PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND) (FEAST)	17th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Ellie Forker RIP
WEDNESDAY (LENTEN FERIA)	18th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Luke Archer
		12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
THURSDAY (ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) (SOLEMNITY)	19th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Ellie Forker RIP
		7.00 pm	HOLY CROSS	Marie Baylis & Brenda Williams
FRIDAY (LENTEN FERIA)	20th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Ellie Forker RIP
SATURDAY (LENTEN FERIA)	21st	9.30 am	CONVENT	Laura Therese Moss RIP
SATURDAY (VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT)	21st	5.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	Brian Makings RIP
SUNDAY (FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT—LAETARE SUNDAY)	22nd	9.00 am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	OUR LADY'S	Ellie Forker RIP

Readers OL (Saturday 21st March) **Johanna & Judith**  
 Welcomers OL (Saturday 21st March) **Jim & Janice**  
 Readers OL (Sunday 22nd March) **Sophia & Sr. Bakhita**  
 Readers HC (Sunday 22nd March) **Paul**  
 Welcomers OL (Sunday 22nd March) **Edith & Sarah**  
 Welcomers HC (Sunday 22nd March) **Dorothy**  
 Refreshments after Mass OL (Sunday 22nd March) **Paddy & Molly**  
 Counters OL (Sunday 22nd March) **Onosi, Pauline & Mr. Gillot**  
 Counters HC (Sunday 22nd March) **Viv & Mary**  
 Flowers HC (Sunday 22nd March) **No flowers during Lent**  
 Prayers of the Faithful OL (March) **Angela Brown**  
 Church Cleaners HC (22nd March) **David**  
 Church Cleaners OL (March) **Jane, Sam, Monica, Jane, Prisca, Juliana, Victoria & Michael**  
 Eucharistic Ministers HC (22nd March) **Dominic, Bill & Sally**

**Please pray for:**

Remember the sick family members of all parishioners: Janice Bouchard, Anne Pooler, Christin Gilbert, Cathleen Croft, Maureen Sanders, Karen Heart, Teresa Treacy, Sue Meagher, Mary Monro, Angela Chandler, Herma Roberts, James Queally, Bernadette Harrison, Dorothy Law, Geoff Scholes, Ronny Lewis, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Annie Argyle, Annuziata DelGalio at Our Ladys; and Jack Bullin, Dante Squitieri, Isaac Chapman, Neil Gallagher, Tony Nuckowski, Olive Kendall, Bill Fishwick, Beata Kaldowska, Bettina Benski, Mary Macaleish, Kath Harrison & Peter Dilks at Holy Cross. Also all those who are in hospital or having treatment or who are in nursing homes, or being cared for at home.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGHOUT LENT**

Our Lady's Friday at 7.00 pm  
Holy Cross Sunday at 6.00 pm

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Are you interested in working with young adults? The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies Youth Module is being held on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020** at Our Lady and St Patrick's Church Hall, Launder Street, The Meadows, Nottingham NG2 1 JQ beginning at 9.30 am until 4.30 pm and is tutored by Tom Baptist, Director of the Diocesan Youth Service. Please book in to: [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**52<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

Is taking place this year in Budapest from the **14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020**. For more information and costs see details at the back of church or visit: [www.iec2020.hu](http://www.iec2020.hu) or [www.tangney-tours.com/iec-2020](http://www.tangney-tours.com/iec-2020)

**MARRIAGE INSTRUCTION**

Deacon Martyn Swaby will be holding a marriage preparation course commencing **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30 pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall. Further meetings will be **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April & Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**. Each session will last approximately one hour.

**ROSMINI CENTRE**

**Lenten Retreat Day - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March** 10 am to 4 pm. Guidance, Mass, Adoration. Lunch provided. Suggested donation £20.

**NOTTINGHAM 40 DAYS FOR LIFE WED 26<sup>TH</sup> FEB – SUN 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Please Pray for our Lenton vigil: near the BPAS clinic in Stapleford. <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Nottingham>

**FAITH INTO ACTION:**

**A day to build social action in the Diocese of Nottingham Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020, Cathedral Hall, Nottingham**  
 'Faith into Action' is a day to take practical steps, in parishes and chaplaincies across the diocese, to bring the Gospel to life, locally and globally. For details and booking visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction), or call 07470 907656 for further information.

**HOLY CROSS NEWS**

**LOURDES STUDENTS**

Christ the King School will be holding a cake sale at Holy Cross church after Mass this **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March** to help finance students travelling to Lourdes on pilgrimage as helpers.

**AVAILABILITY FORMS & PLANNED GIVING**

**Those of you who have offered your services in various ministries on the recent Census forms will find forms with your name on at the back of church.**

If you are a tax payer, your weekly donation will be increased by the government by **25%**. This is a significant amount to help maintain our church. New parishioners who are taxpayers are asked to complete a Gift Aid form to enable us to make this claim. **If you have not already done so, please collect a form from the back of church, complete and post in the black post-box at the front of church by the front door. Thank you.**

**LUNCH CLUB**

Following advice from the Diocesan Formation Office, lunch club is suspended until further notice. This is a precautionary measure due to the present situation with the Coronavirus.

**HOLY CROSS NEWS CONT.,**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—THURSDAY, HOLY CROSS**  
 We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every week at 6.30pm before Thursday evening Mass. Please join us for prayer and meditation before Our Lord.

**HOLY CROSS SURGERIES**

Please pre-book an appointment.  
 Wednesday (1.30—2.30pm) Thursday (5.30 to 6.30pm)

**OUR LADY'S NEWS**

**YEAR OF THE WORD**

**Talk & Discussion on the Gospels by Fr Joseph O'Hanlon**  
 Please come along to the following session here at Our Lady's in the Parish Hall:  
**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm**

**THURSDAY LORETO CLUB ANNUAL MASS**

Thursday Loreto Club would like to invite everyone to their annual Mass this **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm** in Our Lady's church followed by refreshments in the parish centre. Everyone welcome.

**FOODBANK**

The foodbank is appealing for increased food donations, and donations of money to the foodbank, so they can buy whatever they are short of. They are also appealing for new volunteers.  
 More information about the foodbank can be found on <https://bestwoodbulwell.foodbank.org.uk/>

**FAITH IN FAMILIES**

Please bring boxes to Church as soon as possible and give to Teresa Doherty or leave in the sacristy.

**250 CLUB**

The new set of envelopes for the 250 Club are available now at the back of church. If anyone would prefer to do a monthly Standing Order instead, please see Jean Durkin or Chris Reilly.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Ana Crespo, who passed away recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with all her family and friends at this difficult time.

**IRISH EVENING**

The Parish Hall hosts an Irish Evening, "Welcome to the Craic" next **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm**. Live music, good food, bar and raffle. A great night of singing and dancing. All the family welcome. Price £7 inc. food. Kids half price. Tickets available from Chris on 07702 528394. Tickets already selling well so first come, first served.

**PLANNED GIVING BOXES**

Are now available and can be collected from the back of church. Please take your box and if anyone would like a set, please fill in a form. Standing Order and Gift Aid Forms are also available. Any questions please email Diane Williams at [dianewilliams44@aol.com](mailto:dianewilliams44@aol.com) Thank you for your continued financial support.

**BULWELL CHURCHES TOGETHER**

Will be praying for Ravensworth Road Methodist Church and Revd. Andrew Charlesworth during the month of March.

**MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Mon-Sat	7.30 pm	Convent	Adoration
Tues 17th	7.30 pm	Parish Hall	Enquiry Group
Wed 18th	7.00 pm	Parish Hall	Eucharistic Ministers
Thurs 19th	9.30 am	Parish Hall	Drop in Café
Thurs 19th	7.30 pm	Parish Hall	Loreto Club

**COVID 19—CORONAVIRUS**

At the time of writing, there are relatively few cases in the UK. The measures we are being asked to take thus far are; 1. Encourage everyone to 'Catch it, bin it, kill it' and maintain good personal hygiene by washing hands frequently. Only receive Communion on the hand, not the tongue. If you have cold or flu symptoms, consider staying at home until better. Empty holy water stoups and remove shared hymn books. There is another level of measures we may be asked to take if the spread of the virus escalates.