

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY) - 1st/2nd June 2024
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for
Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY)	1st	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Tony Molloy RIP
SUNDAY - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY)	2nd	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Ellen Mary Whelan (nee Dunne) RIP Michael Doyle RIP & Peter & Sue Meagher RIP
MONDAY - SAINTS CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS OF UGANDA (MEMORIAL)	3rd			
TUESDAY - FERIA	4th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Walker & May families
WEDNESDAY - SAINT BONIFACE OF CREDITON, BISHOP AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	5th	11.00am 12.00noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Konrad Kujawinski RIP & Bill Kendall RIP
THURSDAY - SAINT NORBERT, BISHOP (MEMORIAL)	6th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Thanksgiving Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY)	7th	9.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	School Community Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8th	10.00am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	First Holy Communion - St Margaret Clitherow school Private Intention
SUNDAY - TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Angela Ward RIP Joel Taminang Eneigho RIP Zimbabwean Community Mass

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on **Wednesday 26th June 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

June 9th- Paul Glover

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

June 9th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

June 9th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday June 8th - Renata Towilson

Sunday June 9th - Pietro Albano

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday June 8th - Sue Sullivan & Annette Scholes

Sunday June 9th - Jane Maina & Gladys Gathira

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JUNE

Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday June 9th - 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)

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2024



Enrolment Mass for candidates will be this **Saturday 1st June at 5.00 pm** at Our Lady's. All candidates should attend this Mass. Confirmation programme will continue for all registered candidates on **Wednesday 5th June** in Our Lady's Parish Hall at 7.00pm. Candidates who have not yet returned their application forms should do so as soon as possible. We are looking forward to working with you on this next step of your faith journey.

Please remember all candidates in your prayers. **"Come, Holy Spirit, and guide us in all we do."**

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AT OUR LADY'S—2ND JUNE

To celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, we will have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament around the streets near Our Lady's church on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ -this **Sunday, 2nd June 2024**. The procession will start from the church after the 11am Mass and will conclude with Benediction.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

will renew their commitment at all Masses this weekend (**1st/2nd June**). We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Extra-ordinary Ministers for all they do in our churches and for taking Our Lord to those unable to attend Mass.

MUSICAL EVENING AT OUR LADY'S CHURCH

on **Saturday 8th June at 7.00pm** Bulwell Riverside Community Choir with Hucknall Ukelele Band and Sotto Voce will perform in Our Lady's Church in support of Sharewear. Tickets are £5.00 and you can buy them from Jo, Janet, Monica or Annette or you can pay on the door. This will be followed by refreshments in the church hall.

NEW LECTIONARIES FOR BOTH CHURCHES

The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts. The new Lectionary will use the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive. We will need to order 1 edition (a four volume set) for each church priced at £695.00 and a smaller portable version for funerals, weddings, etc., Bookplates are provided for each book, so if anyone would like to give a donation in memory of a loved one or a donation towards the cost of the books, please speak with Fr Richard or the office.

HOLY CROSS PPC MEETING

This will take place in Holy Cross meeting room this **Wednesday 5th June at 7.00pm**.

TOILET USE IN CHURCH AT OUR LADY'S

Please use these facilities only when absolutely necessary as constant visits are distracting to the priest celebrating the Mass and to the rest of the congregation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - ST MARGARET CLITHEROW

Please keep in your prayers the children from St Margaret Clitherow school who will receive Our Lord for the first time in Holy Communion on **Saturday 8th June**. We thank the teachers who have prepared the children for this next step on their faith journey.

A TIME OF REFLECTION & PRAYER

At the instigation of those who came into the Church at Easter this year, we will be having a service of reflection and prayer in Our Lady's church - please use side entrance - on the first Wednesday of each month, The first one will be this week - **June 5th**. The service will consist of quiet time with music, reading and discussing the Gospel of the coming Sunday, and a decade of the Rosary. The service will be from **7.30pm-9.00pm**. Please come and join us. The full list of dates for 2024 are: **June 5th**, July 3rd, August 7th, September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th and December 4th.

THE FILIPINO ROSARY CRUSADE

would like to thank everyone who participated in the Flores de Maria last weekend. May Mary continue to inspire us to "go...make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

MEMORY LANE CAFÉ

Please see poster in church porch for details of upcoming sessions which are held at the Irish Centre on Wilford Lane in Nottingham on a Thursday. For more information call Sheila on 07915037447.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR FOR OUR LADY'S SCHOOL

Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community at the same time? If so, becoming a foundation governor could be just the thing for you. Our Lady's school is seeking to appoint a new governor. Foundation governors play a vital role in maintaining and developing the Catholic character of our schools. If you are interested or would like more information, please email: julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on **Thursday 27th June from 7.00pm – 8.00pm**. Please see the poster in the porch. For further information, please contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk).

STUDENTS SITTING EXAMS

Let us remember in our prayers all who are preparing for and taking exams at this time. We pray that God will richly bless their efforts and guide their futures.

*I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!*

A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER, CORPUS CHRISTI

"Following the example of Jesus, whenever we pray in silence, so as better to listen to the Lord, we open our hearts to the needs of others. Although often hidden from the world, our intercessions are never hidden from God, who always hears those who cry to him. Like Christ the Good Shepherd interceding with his heavenly Father for all his children, may our own prayer always be attentive to those most in need." To read the full reflection and find more resources, visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

This week at Holy Cross on Tuesday 4th June at 7.00pm in the meeting room.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS

at Michael Hallam's house **Sunday at 4.00pm**. If you require a lift please ring Michael on 0115 9630925.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 25TH/26TH MAY: HOLY CROSS £248.90 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £605.41 S/O £540

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