

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 TRINITY (SOLEMNITY) - 25TH/26TH MAY 2024
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for
 Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)	25th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Big Lent Walk Sponsors & Pilar Valdes-Albano RIP Novena to Our Lady
SUNDAY - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)	26th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Ammal Abraham RIP Leslie Ndohnwie (Birthday thanksgiving)
MONDAY - SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP, (FEAST)	27th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	28th	9.30am 6.30pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Canon Anthony Dolan RIP Healing Service
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	29th	11.00am 12.00noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Dante & Teresa Squitieri RIP & Intentions of Elizabeth Harrison
THURSDAY - FERIA	30th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Angie Walker RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)	31st	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 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

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on **Wednesday 29th May 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 2nd - Viv Flynn

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

June 2nd - Andy & Sally Butkevicius

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

June 2nd - Coleen & Rose Cash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday June 1st - Confirmation Candidates

Sunday June 2nd - Kathy Taylor

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Sunday June 2nd - Monica Maina & Alexander Mirie

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JUNE

Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday June 2nd - 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 Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm: Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2024



Enrolment Mass for candidates will be on **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 - **Sunday, 2nd June 2024**. The procession will start from the church after the 11am Mass and will conclude with Benediction. We need volunteers to help with guiding the procession on the streets. If you can help please speak with Fr Richard or the office.

NURSERY PLACES AT OUR CHURCH SCHOOLS

If any parents in our parishes are looking for a nursery place, we have wonderful nurseries at Our Lady's school and Holy Cross school. Please visit or ring the school for an application form.

CATHOLIC MARITIME CHARITY STELLA MARIS

(formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an **online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm**. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

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.

FACILITIES MANAGER

Steve Pepper has been appointed to this role, shared with Holy Family, Carlton. He will work 18 hours a week managing our buildings, Health and Safety checks and all work with volunteers and contractors. Steve worked for many years in facility management with Nottingham City Homes and the City Council. He will start with us in June and hopefully you will have a chance to meet and get to know Steve over the next few weeks.

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.

HOLY CROSS FINANCE MEETING

This will take place in Holy Cross meeting room this **Wednesday 29th May at 7.00pm**.

SCRIPTURE GROUP MEETING AT OUR LADY'S

On St. John's Gospel, this **Wednesday (29th May) at 7.00 p.m.** There will be no Bible study at Holy Cross this Tuesday (28th May).

A TIME OF REFLECTION & PRAYER

At the instigation of those who came into the Church at Easter this year, on the first Wednesday of each month, beginning in June, we will be having a service of reflection and prayer in the hall of Our Lady's church. 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.

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 GOVERNORS 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.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Ministers will renew their commitment at all Masses next weekend (10th/11th June).

The Sign of the Cross that I make every day, remains a gesture for its own sake, or does it inspire my way of speaking, of encountering, of responding, of judging, of forgiving?"
Pope Francis

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

Prayer leads us into the life of the Holy Trinity, into the eternal mystery of God's love, which is the source and joy of the entire universe. Conscious of our unworthiness of so great a gift, we, like the disciples, can cry out "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1). Jesus teaches us not only the words to use in prayer, but shows us the boundless mercy of the Father. May our prayer draw us ever more fully into the loving communion of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

To read the full reflection and find more resources, visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

There will be no bible study this week 28th May.

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 18TH/19TH MAY: HOLY CROSS £323.26 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £514.01 S/O £540

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