

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
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell
Head Teacher — Mrs. Fiona Wadsley
0115 9150500
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Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty
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Holy Cross, Hucknall
Head Teacher—Mrs. Tammie McNamara
0115 9534577

SECONDARY SCHOOLS
Trinity School, Aspley
Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shentor
0115 9296251
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Head Teacher — Miss Jo Love
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EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME - 1ST/2ND MARCH 2025 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for
Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	1st	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Evelyn Stevenson RIP
SUNDAY - EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED</i>	2nd	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Bashir Attau RIP Ghanaian Community Intention - In Thanksgiving
MONDAY - FERIA	3rd			
TUESDAY - FERIA	4th	11.30am	OUR LADY'S	Memorial Mass for Daniela Walasik RIP
WEDNESDAY - ASH WEDNESDAY	5th	9.30am 12noon	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	For the well-being of Pope Francis For the well-being of Pope Francis
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	6th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Cyril Stevenson RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	7th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	8th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Bridget Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	9th	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Tim Coakley RIP Ernest Amoako-Arhen RIP Stations of the Cross

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS
HOLY CROSS will be open again on **March 26th 2025 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 March 9th - Chris Ndubuisi</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS March 9th - Charles Nyarkoh & Bodwell Mendy</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING March 9th - Colleen and Rose Cash</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 8th March - Renata Towilson Sunday 9th March - St Margaret Clitherow school</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 8th March - Maram, David and family Sunday 9th March - Jason Young & Monica Cassidy</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH Team C (Monica, Jane, the Muchene family, Gladys & Alexander)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 9th March - Chisom</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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RECONCILIATION is not available at the present time in either church.

SERVICES/LITURGIES/MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISHES DURING LENT

<p>Ash Wednesday Mass Our Lady's: at 9.30am Holy Cross: at 12noon</p>	<p>Stations of the Cross Holy Cross: Sundays at 6.00pm Our Lady's: Fridays at 7.00pm</p>	<p>Palm Sunday 12th/13th April 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>Confessions Holy Cross: Saturday 12th April 11 - 12noon Our Lady's: Tuesday 15th April 7 - 8pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 16th April Women at the Cross Our Lady's: at 7.00pm</p>	<p>Maundy Thursday 17th April Mass of the Lord's Supper Our Lady's: at 7.30pm</p>	<p>Good Friday 18th April Holy Cross: Passion at 3.00pm Our Lady's: Passion at 3.00pm Walk of Witness Bulwell & Hucknall To be confirmed</p>	<p>Holy Saturday 19th April Holy Cross: Easter Vigil at 7.30pm Easter Day Sunday 20th April Holy Cross: Mass at 9.00am Our Lady's: Mass at 11.00am</p>



TRAVELLING PEOPLE OF NOTTINGHAM DIOCESE

Sister Bernadette is looking to form a group of lay people who would be interested in helping her with the pastoral care and catechetical programmes for the Travelling People of Nottingham diocese. She would offer training and support to all volunteers. If you feel you can offer your help or would like more information, please contact Sister Bernadette on 07783314968 or email bhealy58@gmail.com

CAFOD'S LENT FAMILY FAST DAY

Friday 14th March Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or you can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN JUBILEE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Patrick invites parishioners to join the pilgrimage taking place between **Monday 14th and Friday 18th July 2025**. The Pilgrimage includes a full liturgical programme, with Mass each day; return direct flights from East Midlands Airport to Lourdes; full board for four nights in a three or four-star hotel; assistance (for those who need it) from the Diocesan Hospitalité and Health Team. Prices start from £899, and more details are at:

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes

YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)

are also warmly invited to join the Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage. For young adults interested in supporting pilgrims, deepening faith, and coming together as a community, contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk or visit www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham-ya/

DEANERY STATION MASS

Bishop Patrick will celebrate a **Deanery Station Mass at 7pm on Thursday 6th March in Good Shepherd church**, Woodthorpe, with the opportunity for confessions from 6pm, together with a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

WALK WITH ME

The Walk with Me booklets for Lent are 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.

HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB

Congratulations to our winner for the draw in February: **No. 33 Breege Chapman**. Help raise funds for Holy Cross church by joining the 100 club. The draw costs just £4 a month. Registration forms are available at the back of church.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

is an international movement which seeks to end the injustice of abortion through prayer and fasting, and by changing one heart at a time. It is peaceful, legal and non-judgemental. You can help protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers. The Nottingham Pro-Life Prayer Vigil starts on **Ash Wednesday, 5th March** and continues through Lent. To take part or to find out more, go to www.40daysforlife.com or email 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com

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 **Wednesday 26th March from 7.00pm – 8.00pm**. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information, please contact: Gill Burns at the Diocesan Education Service (gill.burns@nottingham-des.org.uk).

WEEKEND COLLECTION

22ND/23RD FEBRUARY HOLY CROSS £331.23 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £486.25 S/O £540

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

February Second Collection: **£335.08**. Total raised to date: **£6123.34**. Thank you to everyone.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - 30TH MARCH

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

will continue on **Tuesday 4th March at 7pm** in the sacristy. All welcome.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS

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

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle Holy Cross, Hucknall: Rosaleen Walters tel 07513725395
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