

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

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SECOND WEEK OF LENT - 15TH/16TH MARCH 2025 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for
Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	15th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Canon Anthony Dolan RIP (1st anniversary)
SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	16th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Margaret Hallam RIP and Beatrice RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Martin Kilbane RIP
		12.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Baptisms - Aurora Pinder, Munachimso Nzepuome, Josias Thankgod & Adele Banjo
		2.00pm	OUR LADY'S	SPANNED Mass
		6.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Stations of the Cross
MONDAY - SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND (FEAST)	17th			
TUESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	18th			
WEDNESDAY - SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)	19th	11.00am 12noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Deceased members of the Kujawinski & Czajki families RIP
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	20th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Canon Malachy Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	21st	1.00pm 7.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Funeral service for Robert Harrison RIP Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	22nd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Stephanie Doherty RIP
SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	23rd	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Nathan Spencer RIP Catherine & John Heraghty 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 23rd - Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS March 23rd - Olimpia and Ciprian Blaj</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING March 23rd - Emmanuel & Esther Obasi</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 22nd March - Esther Onyinye Sunday 23rd March - Ngozi Okochi</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 22nd March - Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley Sunday 23rd March - Janet, Monica & Stef</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH Team C (Monica, Jane, the Muchene family, Gladys & Alexander)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 23rd March - Kenyan Community</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 Our Lady's - Saturdays 4.15 - 4.45pm Holy Cross - after Mass on Wednesdays

SERVICES/LITURGIES/MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISHES DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross
 Holy Cross: Sundays at 6.00pm
 Our Lady's: Fridays at 7.00pm

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

Confessions
 Holy Cross: **Saturday 12th April** 11 - 12noon
 Our Lady's; **Tuesday 15th April** 7 - 8pm
 (with Exposition)

Wednesday 16th April
Women at the Cross
 Our Lady's: at 7.00pm

Maundy Thursday 17th April
Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Our Lady's: at 7.30pm



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

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

OUR LADY'S DROP IN CAFÉ

The Drop in Cafe is in urgent need of volunteers in order to keep on providing the essential support we offer to our local community. The Cafe provides amazing support for people who feel isolated. No skills required, just a willingness to listen to people. Please, if you are willing to help in any way, speak to Deacon Martyn at your earliest convenience (07561121724).

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

The Scripture Group has arranged some sessions on Our Lord's Passion, according to John, as a lead up to Easter. Meetings will take place at both Our Lady's and Holy Cross. Fr Joe O'Hanlon will be our guest speaker. For more information, please see the poster at the back of both churches.

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE (NDCYS)

is running an open retreat, Search for the Light, during Easter weekend, **Maundy Thursday 17th – Easter Sunday 20th April**, at The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre. Join the mission team as they walk with young people in Years 10 - 13 through the Easter Triduum. To book visit: ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities/search/
250 CLUB WINNERS

December 2024: 1st No. 36 Breege Chapman, 2nd No. 65 Teresa Kelly, 3rd No. 53 Mike Meehan
January 2025: 1st No. 28 Patricia Wesson, 2nd No. 2 Paul sweeney, 3rd No. 80 Paul Ryder.
February 2025: 1st No. 64 Andrea Cockram, 2nd No. 147 Dawn Lenihan, 3rd No. 12 John Staniland.
March 2025: 1st No. 22 Maram Gillott, 2nd No. 242 Ruth Miles, 3rd No. 56 Andrea Cockram.

Please collect your prize from the Sacristy. Many thanks.
If anyone would like to join this fundraising initiative which raises much needed funds for the Church please contact the office. We have a number of spare numbers.
Thank you for your continued support.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Robert Harrison and Peter Adomaitis who have died recently. Please remember their families and friends in your prayers at this sad time. The funeral service for Robert will take place at **Our Lady's on Friday 21st March at 1pm.** Peter's body will be received into Our Lady's church on **Monday 24th March at 5pm** and his Requiem Mass will be **Tuesday 25th March at 10am.**
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.



CAFOD'S LENT FAMILY FAST DAY

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. Your envelopes can be placed in the second collection baskets this weekend. Envelopes are still available at the back of church. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope.

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. To take part or to find out more, go to www.40daysforlife.com or email 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com

THE JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

with Bishop Patrick takes place on **Saturday 14th June**, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to the Catholic Shrine starting at 1.00pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4.00pm followed by departures.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

8TH/9TH MARCH HOLY CROSS £448.46 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £686.36 S/O £540

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

Afternoon Tea: **£580.00** Total raised to date: **£6703.38** Thank you to everyone.
NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - 30TH MARCH

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE

Our Lady of Perp Succ Bulwell RCP
 S/C: 30-96-18 A/C: 01642187

Holy Cross Hucknall RCP
 S/C: 30-96-18 A/C 01697003

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

will continue on **Tuesday 18th 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:

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