

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

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THIRD WEEK OF LENT - 22ND/23RD MARCH 2025 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for
Newsletter 20p

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
MONDAY - LENTEN FERIA	24th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Reception of Peter Adamaitis RIP
TUESDAY - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)	25th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Peter Adamaitis RIP
WEDNESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	26th	11.00am 12noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sister Jeanette Connel Intentions
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	27th	9.30am	ST MARGARET CLITHEROW SCHOOL	School Community
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	28th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY	29th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Roger Mason Silent Lenten Recollection before the Blessed Sacrament (in lieu of Novena)
SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY	30th	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Konrad Kujawinski RIP Frances Wilkinson RIP & Doug Roberts RIP Stations of the Cross

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again this Wednesday **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 30th - Paul Glover</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS March 30th - Nnamdi & Fum Anyameluhor</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING March 30th - Henrietta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 29th March - Filipino community Sunday 30th March - Julie Pinot de Moira</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 29th March - Filipino community Sunday 30th March - Jane Maina and Gladys Gathira</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH Team C (Monica, Jane, the Muchene family, Gladys & Alexander)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 30th March - Alberta & Ruth</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

HOLY CROSS NEW INSTAGRAM PAGE

Thank you to the Media Team at Holy Cross for taking the initiative and setting up an Instagram page for Holy Cross church. This page will be used to share updates on church activities and events. You can access this page by using the QR code:



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).

EASTER FLOWERS

A second collection for Easter Flowers, in memory of deceased loved-ones, will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of **Sunday 6th April** at 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](http://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.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

15TH/16TH MARCH HOLY CROSS £381.80 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £560.66 S/O £540 CAFOD OUR LADY'S £621.44 HOLY CROSS £264.70 Thank you for your generosity.

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

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

No meetings until further notice.

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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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Peter Adomaitis who died recently. Please remember his family and friends in your prayers at this sad time.
 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 him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE GROUP MEETING

This **Wednesday 26th March at 7pm** (on St John's Gospel) in the parish hall at Our Lady's; therefore no Bible Study at Holy Cross on Tuesday and until further notice.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

The Scripture Group has arranged some sessions on Our Lord's Passion, according to John, as a lead-up to Easter. The first meeting will be next **Sunday 30th March 3pm at Holy Cross meeting room.** For more information, please see the posters at the back of both churches.

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 40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com

OUR LADY'S PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

For those who are registered for envelopes, please collect them from the back of church. Holy Cross's envelopes are expected shortly. If anyone would like to give via envelopes or wishes to give by standing order, please contact the office. If you are a taxpayer, please consider Gift Aiding your donations as the Church can reclaim an extra 25% of your donation from HMRC.

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