

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

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FOURTH WEEK OF LENT - 29TH/30TH MARCH 2025 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for
Newsletter 20p

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
MONDAY - LENTEN FERIA	31st			
TUESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	1st			
WEDNESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	2nd	11.00am 12noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Steve Atkin birthday thanksgiving
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	3rd	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Elliott & family's intentions
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	4th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)	5th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Mary Lawlor RIP (2nd anniversary)
SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)	6th	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Welfare of Carmel Beighton Peter Adomaitis RIP Stations of the Cross

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on Wednesday April 30th 2025 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
 April 6th - Dominic Dixon
HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS
 April 6th - Charles Nyarkoh & Bodwell Mendy
HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
 April 6th - Coleen & Rose Cash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
 Saturday 5th April - Teresa Doherty
 Sunday 6th April - Loraine Chirara
OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
 Saturday 5th April - Noeleen Knight & Bev Remm
 Sunday 6th April - Jason Young & Monica Cassidy
OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR APRIL
 Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka, Cynthia & Antony)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
 Sunday 6th April - Chisom, Linda & Dianne

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 - 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 SCHOOL - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On **Tuesday 1st April at 2pm** our school children will be presenting a stations of the cross reflection. You are warmly welcomed to join us **in school** and journey with us as we think about the journey to the cross that Jesus himself made.

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.

THANK YOU/HELP REQUIRED

Val Doherty who voluntarily mows the lawns at church, and has done for many years, has recently had a knee operation so is out of action for a while. We wish him a full and speedy recovery. We look forward to seeing him soon. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Val and let him know that his work in keeping our gardens around Our Lady's parish in impeccable condition is very much appreciated. In order to maintain their appearance while he makes a full recovery, we wondered if anyone who owns a lawn mower and cutters has any spare time to take on this special ministry at Our Lady's please. If yes, please contact the office.

We would also like to thank Teresa Doherty who keeps our areas weed-free and our flower pots colourful and blooming throughout the year. We very much value their work and all our volunteers who give their time generously to ensure the smooth running of our parishes.

🌻 *"Everything, even sweeping, scrubbing, and weeding in the garden, can be a prayer if it is offered to God."* 🌻

St Martin De Porres.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Ann Pooler who died recently. Please remember her family and friends in your prayers at this sad time. Ann's Requiem Mass will be at Our Lady's on **Monday 7th April at 10.30am.**
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

On our Passion, according to St John, as we approach Holy Week and Easter.

This Sunday **30th March 3pm** at Holy Cross meeting room- Washing of The Feet.

This **Wednesday 2nd April 7pm** at Our Lady's parish hall - Women in St John's Gospel (guest speaker: Fr Joe O'Hanlon). For full programme, please see the poster at the back of church.

OUR LADY'S EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

A reminder that there is a meeting this coming **Tuesday 1st April at 7pm** in the parish hall.

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

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

For those who are registered for envelopes, please collect them from the back of church. If anyone would like to give via envelopes or wishes to give by standing order, please contact the office.

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/

WEEKEND COLLECTION

22ND/23RD MARCH **HOLY CROSS** £359.83 S/O £153 **OUR LADY'S** £541.63 S/O £540

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

Afternoon Tea: **£580.00** Total raised to date: **£6703.38.** Thank you to everyone.
SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND THIS SUNDAY

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

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:

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