

# 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

St Margaret Clitherow, Bestwood  
Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty  
0115 9150298

Holy Cross, Hucknall  
Head Teacher—Mrs. Tammie McNamara  
0115 9534577

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

Trinity School, Aspley  
Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shentor  
0115 9296251

Christ The King, Arnold  
Head Teacher — Miss Jo Love  
0115 9556262

## FIRST WEEK OF LENT - 8TH/9TH MARCH 2025 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for  
Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	8th	11.00am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Joseph Lowther RIP Bridget Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	9th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Tim Coakley RIP Ernest Amoako-Arhen RIP Zimbabwean community Mass Stations of the Cross
MONDAY - LENTEN FERIA	10th			
TUESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	11th			
WEDNESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	12th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Slawek's special intention
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	13th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Hugh & Ellie Forker RIP and Mary Mason RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	14th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	15th	10.30am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptisms - Elliott & Amelia Dornan and Ziondre Cresswell Canon Anthony Dolan RIP (1st anniversary)
SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	16th	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 2.00pm 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Margaret Hallam RIP and Beatrice RIP Martin Kilbane RIP Baptisms - Aurora Pinder & Munachimso Nzepuome SPANNED Mass 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER</b> March 16th - Lucas Ortega</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> March 16th - Dominic Dixon &amp; Abigail Alcantara</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING</b> March 16th - Charles &amp; Patricia Nyarkoh</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS</b> Saturday 15th March - Pauline Lynch Sunday 16th March - Prisca Bamuh</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> Saturday 15th March - Teresa Doherty &amp; Pauline Lynch Sunday 16th March - Monica Maina &amp; Alexander Mirie</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH</b> Team C (Monica, Jane, the Muchene family, Gladys &amp; Alexander)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b> Sunday 16th March - Alberta &amp; 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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stations of the Cross</b> Holy Cross: Sundays at 6.00pm Our Lady's: Fridays at 7.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday 16th April</b> <b>Women at the Cross</b> Our Lady's: at 7.00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Palm Sunday 12th/13th April</b> 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Maundy Thursday 17th April</b> <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> Our Lady's: at 7.30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Confessions</b> Holy Cross: <b>Saturday 12th April</b> 11 - 12noon Our Lady's; <b>Tuesday 15th April</b> 7 - 8pm <i>(with Exposition)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Good Friday 18th April</b> Holy Cross: Passion at 3.00pm Our Lady's: Passion at 3.00pm <b>Walk of Witness Bulwell &amp; Hucknall</b> To be confirmed</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Holy Saturday 19th April</b> Holy Cross: Easter Vigil at 7.30pm <b>Easter Day Sunday 20th April</b> Holy Cross: Mass at 9.00am Our Lady's: Mass at 11.00am</p>
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### RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election for all our candidates from the RCIA and RCIC programmes is this **Sunday 9th March at 3pm** at the Cathedral. Please remember Maeson, Isaac, Victor, Eleanor, Daniel, David, Connor, Rowan and Ho Yeung in your prayers as they take the next step to becoming full members of our Catholic family at Easter.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or you can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

### PARISH FACILITIES MANAGER

The parish of the Annunciation, Rushcliffe are looking for a Parish Facilities Manager to join their team. This part-time role (with salaries) offers 15 flexible hours per week, with work spread across their four churches. For more details, contact the Parish Office tel: 0115 981 427 <https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/new-job-opportunity-parish-facilities-manager/>

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Joseph Lowther, 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.**  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



### HOLY CROSS HEATING FUND

Thank you to all the people who helped organise our Afternoon Tea and to everyone who came and supported the event. A great time was had by all and the fantastic sum of £580 was raised towards the new heating. Thank you to Tesco, Aldi and Co-op for their generous donations of goods for the event.

### 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com) or email [40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:gill.burns@nottingham-des.org.uk)).

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

**1ST/2ND MARCH HOLY CROSS £516.51 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £618.06 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

### BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

will continue on **Tuesday 11th 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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