

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 EASTERTIDE - 26TH/27TH APRIL 2025 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for
Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	26th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Rena Pakenham RIP
		6.00pm	OUR LADY'S	The Way of Light led by Filipino Rosary Crusade
SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	27th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Requiem Mass for His Holiness Pope Francis
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for His Holiness Pope Francis
		2.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Divine Mercy Service
MONDAY - ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (SOLEMNITY)	28th			
TUESDAY - ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)	29th			
WEDNESDAY - EASTER FERIA	30th	10.00am	HOLY CROSS	Requiem Mass for Dennis Gormley RIP
THURSDAY - EASTER FERIA	1st			
FRIDAY - ST ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	2nd	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	3rd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Kitty O'Loughlin RIP
SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	4th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Welfare of Carmel Beighton
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Peg Carroll RIP

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on Wednesday 30th April 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
 May 4th - Roseanna Stanforth-Ward
HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS
 May 4th - Charles Nyarkoh & Bodwell Mendy
HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
 May 4th - Coleen & Rose Cash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
 Saturday 3rd May - Julie O'Boyle
 Sunday 4th May - Our Lady's School
OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
 Saturday 3rd May - Sue Sullivan & Annette Scholes
 Sunday 4th May - Jason Young & John Njoroge
OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY
 Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric, Gloria & Claire)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
 Sunday 4th May - 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 - will resume when Fr Richard returns from his holiday.



REST IN PEACE POPE FRANCIS

It was with great sadness that we heard on Monday morning of the passing of His Holiness, Pope Francis. Please remember Pope Francis in prayer that God who called him to be Servant of the servants of God may welcome him home, now that his mission has been completed. Pope Francis carried out his ministry as Pope with courage



and humility. A requiem Mass will be celebrated for Pope Francis in both of our churches this weekend.
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

BISHOP PATRICK STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS

"I am deeply saddened to learn of the death of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. The Pope has left an indelible mark on the Church and the world, as a man of great warmth and humility who made use of his global prestige to highlight and to listen to the concerns of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world. The loss of the Holy Father will be deeply felt in all of our diocesan communities and well beyond, but I believe his legacy will live on.

For Bishop Patrick's full statement please visit our website or see notice in the porch.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 27TH—OUR LADY'S

The celebration begins at 2.30pm and ends with Benediction at 3.45pm. Talk given by Rev Robbie O'Callaghan. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for 1 hour after the service. Please come and join us. For more information, contact Madeleine on 0115 9277893 or Teresa on 07733224700.
Quote from Sr Faustina's diary - I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive.

MESSAGE FROM FR RICHARD

I would like to take this opportunity to thank personally everyone who made our Holy Week and Easter liturgies such a success. There are too many people to mention by name but a special thanks to all our Sacristans, altar servers, readers, choir, musicians, and cleaners. A special thanks to Deacon Martyn for supporting myself over the Easter period and also throughout the year. Also much appreciation to all who attended all the services in such big numbers. I would like to thank everyone for their best wishes, cards and gifts I received for Easter. I hope you all had a peaceful and blessed time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support within the Church. Please be proud of yourselves for the time and financial support you give your parish. Your parish would not survive without this commitment. A Mass will be offered for your intentions on Tuesday 6th May at Our Lady's church. *Fr Richard.*

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 3rd May 2025 @ 10.30am** in Our Lady's Parish Hall. This class is for parishioners from both Holy Cross and Our Lady's. If you would like your child/children to be baptised, please email the office for a form. Completed forms need to be submitted to the office by **9am on Thursday 1st May.**

RCIC CANDIDATES

Please pray for our RCIC children who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church next **Sunday 4th May** in Holy Cross Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Dennis Gormley RIP who died recently. Dennis' Requiem Mass will be at Holy Cross on **Wednesday 30th April at 10.00am.** Please remember his family and friends in your prayers at this sad time. **Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.**

RED MISSIO BOXES - HOLY CROSS

It is time to empty your Missio boxes. If you have one and would like it emptying, please bring to the Sacristy for Dorothy to collect.

THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN MISSIO MASS

in thanksgiving for all Missio's volunteers and supporters will be celebrated at Saint Winefride's Church, Charnwood Road, Shepshed LE12 9QF on **Saturday 10th May at 3.00pm.** Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Mass, joined by Father Anthony Chantry (Missio National Director) and Father Patrick Bassey (Diocesan Director for Missio). All are warmly welcome.

THE LEGION OF MARY

is starting at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour parish, Bulwell. Please contact Georgina on 07951668796 or the office if you would like to join or know more.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOKS

These are now available from the back of church at a cost of £6.00 each.

THANK YOU

As Fr Richard continues his break, we would like to thank Fr Simon Gillespie and Canon Stanley Ofoegbu for covering the Masses in our parishes this weekend.

THERE IS NO GREATER HAPPINESS THAN TO KNOW GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS.

WEEKEND COLLECTION
 19TH/20TH APRIL HOLY CROSS £ 5/O £153 OUR LADY'S £573.00 S/O £540

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.
 Total raised to date: £7,582.31. Thank you for donations received this week.
NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND THIS SUNDAY 27TH APRIL.

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.

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