THE PARISH OF THE
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SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - 21ST/22ND MARCH 2026
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	*21st*	*5.00pm*	*OUR LADY'S*	*Ratcliffe Family Blessings*
SUNDAY - THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT ***PASSION SUNDAY***	*22nd*	*9.00am* *11.00am* *3.00pm* ***6.00pm***	*HOLY CROSS* *OUR LADY'S* *OUR LADY'S* ***HOLY CROSS***	*Tim Croakley RIP* *Brew Family Intentions* *Spanned Mass* ***Stations of the Cross***
MONDAY - LENTEN FERIA	*23rd*	***4.30pm***	***HOLY CROSS***	***Reception into church of Ethel Roome RIP***
TUESDAY - LENTEN FERIA	*24th*	*9.30am* ***11.00am***	*OUR LADY'S* ***HOLY CROSS***	*Jhalman Singh Bains RIP* ***Requiem Mass for Ethel Roome RIP***
WEDNESDAY - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)	*25th*	*12noon*	*HOLY CROSS*	*Nathan Spencer RIP*
THURSDAY - LENTEN FERIA	*26th*	*9.30am* ***7.00pm***	*OUR LADY'S* ***OUR LADY'S***	*Souls in Purgatory* ***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions***
FRIDAY - LENTEN FERIA	*27th*	***7.00pm***	***OUR LADY'S***	***Stations of the Cross***
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	*28th*	***11.00am*** *5.00pm* ***6.00pm***	***HOLY CROSS*** *OUR LADY'S* ***OUR LADY'S***	***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions*** *Intentions of the Friends of Jesus of Nazareth Community* ***Silent Recollection before the Blessed Sacrament (in lieu of Perpetual Help Novena)***
SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	*29th*	*9.00am* *11.00am* ***6.00pm***	*HOLY CROSS* *OUR LADY'S* ***HOLY CROSS***	*Albie Bosworth RIP* *Catherine and John Heraghty RIP* ***Stations of the Cross***

RECONCILIATION* - *Our Lady's* -** *Saturdays 4.15 - 4.45pm* ***Holy Cross - *after Mass on Wednesdays*

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS IN OUR PARISH

HOLY CROSS
at Michael Hallam's house **Sunday at 4.00pm**.
If you require a lift please ring 0115 9630925.

FRIENDS OF JESUS OF NAZARETH COMMUNITY
at Our Lady's church - **Sunday at 4.00pm.**

If you are unable to attend, you can join in by saying the Rosary and the following prayer to the Holy Spirit in your homes:
O Holy Spirit, pull down the barriers and take away those inhibitions that prevent or hold back those whom God the Father has chosen, and whom His Son Jesus has called to follow Him to serve in His Vineyard. Empower them with courage and steadfastness in Faith to respond to His call, to the glory and praise of the Most Holy Trinity. Amen.

SCRIPTURE GROUP
Date for the next meeting on St. John's Revelation, Chapters 17 and 18 **will be Tuesday 24th March at 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall.**

BIBLE STUDY MEETING
HOLY CROSS
NO MEETING 24TH MARCH

THE LEGION OF MARY
Our Lady's - Every Sunday after 11am Mass.
Everyone welcome to join.

WORD OF THE WEEK: JOURNEY: Lent is a time of journeying with Jesus Christ. It is a time of reflecting on our lives, repenting our sins, and growing in our faith. The journey of Lent is a challenging one, but it is also a rewarding one. It is a journey that can help us to grow closer to God so that we are ready to truly celebrate Jesus Christ's resurrection at Easter.
Spend some time in prayer thinking about your Lenten journey so far and what you want to do with the journey ahead.

SERVICES/LITURGIES/MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISH DURING LENT

Palm Sunday 28th/29th March
Saturday Our Lady's: Mass at 5.00pm
Sunday Holy Cross: Mass at 9.00am
Sunday Our Lady's: Mass at 11.00am

Maundy Thursday 2nd April
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Holy Cross: at 7.30pm

Confessions with Exposition
Our Lady's: ***Thursday 26th March*** *7 - 8pm*
Holy Cross: ***Saturday 28th March***
11am - 12.00noon

Good Friday 3rd April
Holy Cross: Passion at 3.00pm
Our Lady's: Passion at 3.00pm
Walk of Witness
***Bulwell* - 10am - St Mary's**
Hucknall - 10.00am - St Mary's on the market

Monday 30th March
Walking the Seven Last Words *Our Lady's hall - 7pm*
Wednesday 1st April
Women at the Cross *Our Lady's hall - 7pm*

Holy Saturday 4th April
Our Lady's: Easter Vigil at 7.30pm
Easter Day Sunday 5th April
Holy Cross: Mass at 9.00am
Our Lady's: Mass at 11.00am

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:
Ethel Mary Roome RIP whose funeral reception will take place at **Holy Cross church** on **Monday 23rd March at 4:30pm** followed by Requiem Mass on **Tuesday 24th March at 11am**.
Marcella Dolan RIP whose Requiem Mass will take place at **Holy Cross church** on **Tuesday 31st March at 10am**. We pray especially for their families and friends at this difficult time.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; may they rest in peace, Amen.

EASTER FLOWERS
A second collection for Easter Flowers, in memory of deceased loved-ones, will be taken at all Masses this weekend - **Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd March** - at both churches.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 12TH - OUR LADY'S

The celebration begins at **2.30pm** and ends at 3.45pm. Guest speaker Rev Evarist Kaniki. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for one hour after the service. You are all invited to come and join us for this great feast.
Quote from Sr Faustina's diary - My daughter, speak to the world of my inexhaustible mercy. I desire that this Feast be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. The very depths of my mercy will be opened on that day.

ECUMENICAL ACT OF WITNESS
Join Bishop Patrick, Lord-Lieutenant Professor Veronica Pickering, and other Faith Leaders, on **Good Friday, 3rd April**. Pilgrims are invited to gather at **Saint Barnabas Cathedral at 9.45am for a 10.00am** start, processing from the Cathedral, stopping at the Old Market Square, and then continuing to Saint Mary's Church in the Lace Market, finishing by 12.00 noon. Do consider joining this Act of Witness to highlight Good Friday in our wider community.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS
from Churches Together in Bulwell will be starting from Bulwell URC, corner of Brooklyn Road and Broomhill Road, at **10am**. It will process to the market area for a service at 10:30am, and conclude with light refreshments at Bulwell Baptist Church. Please support as much of this event as you can to show the community why we celebrate Good Friday and the unity of Christian groups in Bulwell. Helpers may be needed to carry the cross.

REMINDER TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS
Children must not go to the toilet alone. Parents or guardians must accompany them if they need to use the toilet during Mass. Your support helps ensure that every child in our parish community is kept safe.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
is a reflective journey during Lent, using prayer and silence that helps us to connect our lives with Jesus' life and death, recognising his presence in our lives at all times. All are welcome.
Holy Cross: Sundays at 6.00pm Our Lady's: Fridays at 7.00pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
The Filipino Rosary Crusade is inviting everyone to join in spending an hour of prayer, reflection, and silence before the Blessed Sacrament after the Vigil Mass at **Our Lady's 28th March 2026.** As we enter Holy Week, let us come along and "be still in the presence of the Lord".

THE NOTTINGHAM 40 DAYS FOR LIFE
Praying for an end to abortion, runs between **Wednesday 18th February** and **Sunday 29th March**. During these 40 days of Lent pro-lifers will be praying for an end to abortion in our community. More information is at www.40daysforlife.com/nottingham or 40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com
'For whenever you did this to the least of my little ones, you did it to me.'

FLOWERS AT HOLY CROSS
We're looking for a few extra hands to join our flower-arranging team. You don't need to be an expert; just someone who enjoys working with flowers. If you are interested please speak to the office or Mary Umney.

REFURBISHMENT AT OUR LADY'S
The new heating system is now fully operational and all areas of the church are now accessible. We thank you all for your patience and support during this upgrade of our heating system. We pray that we will be able to reap the rewards during any further cold spells. The screens are fully installed and will be used to display the hymns for Masses. In due course a meeting will be scheduled with all those involved with the music in our church. The new carpet is scheduled to be laid on Monday 30th March and the church will then be ready for the Easter Triduum.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
14TH/15TH MARCH HOLY CROSS £412.99 S/O £233.00
OUR LADY'S £666.19 S/O £498.00

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

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS
HOLY CROSS will open again shortly. Date and time to be confirmed.
OUR LADY'S meets every Thursday 10am—12.30pm in the parish hall**.** ***EVERYONE WELCOME.***

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
READER
Sunday 29th March - Lucas Ortega
WELCOMERS
Sunday 29th March - Nnamdi and Fum Anyameluhor
CHURCH CLEANING
Sunday 29th March - Coleen and Rose Cash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH
READERS Saturday 28th March - Filipino Community
Sunday 29th March - Prisca Bamuh
WELCOMERS Saturday 28th March - Filipino Community
Sunday 29th March - Jason Young and Monica Cassidy
OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH
Team C (Monica, Jane, the Muchene family, Gladys & Alexander)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday 29th March - Emmanuel and Nana

A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.

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