

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:

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 20TH/21ST AUGUST 2022 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	20th	11.30am	OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Skylar Boatey
		12.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Fiah Brown
		12.30pm	HOLY CROSS	Baptism of Jude Bust
		5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Richard Lenihan RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	21st	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Paul Moore RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Edward Finegan RIP
MONDAY - THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY (MEMORIAL)	22nd			
TUESDAY - FERIA	23rd	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Mark Booton RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE (FEAST)	24th	12.00pm	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - FERIA	25th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Mark Booton RIP
FRIDAY - FERIA	26th	12.00pm	HOLY CROSS	
		6.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Holy Hour, Praise & Worship
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	27th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Bridget Doyle RIP
		6.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	28th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Stephanie Doherty RIP & intentions of Doherty family

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

August 28th - Maria Mendy

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

August 28th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

August 28th—

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 27th August - Filipino Community Sunday 28th August - Prisca Bamuh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 27th August – Filipino Community

Sunday 28th August - Monica Kiernan

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST

Team D (Antony, Gloria, Joanna & Chan)

RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's Saturday 4.30pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Friday (Before Mass) First Wednesday of Month 12.30pm (After Mass)

FR JOBY JOHN

BULWELL'S LOSS IS ILKESTON'S GAIN! Father Joby will be leaving us next week and moving to the parishes of Our Lady and Saint Thomas of Hereford, Ilkeston; Saint John the Evangelist, Stapleford; and Our Lady of Good Counsel, Eastwood as Assistant Priest. He will continue to serve as Chaplain to the Syro-Malabar community in Nottingham. We thank Fr Joby for his ministry among us during his time here and we wish him every blessing in his new venture. Fr Joby—you will always be welcome back here anytime. Ad Multos Annos.

FORMATION OF COMMITTEES AT OUR LADY'S

Thank you to everyone who attended the meetings recently. I'm really pleased with the outcome and we will now form our committees from the attendees. We have emailed all those who have put their names forward regarding the date for the first meeting of each committee. I want to express my gratitude to you all for agreeing to support myself whilst making the decisions on the way forward for our parish. I very much look forward to working alongside you all and hopefully we will reap our rewards for all our efforts. God Bless, Fr Richard.

Office Hours: The office is now closed and will re-open on **Tuesday 30th August 2022**. During this time, in the event of an emergency, you will be able to make contact with Fr Richard on 0115 9278403

RCIA CLASSES

Classes for this group, which allows people to find out if they wish to become Catholics, will commence on **Tuesday 6th September at 7.30pm** in the parish hall. If you would like to join this group, or would like to find out more information about the Catholic faith, please contact the office.

HOLY HOUR—PRAISE & WORSHIP & HEALING PRAYERS

Friday evening Adoration will start at **6.30pm**, at Our Lady's church

RELICS OF SAINT BERNADETTE

The Relics of Saint Bernadette are visiting Great Britain for the first time ever this autumn. The Relics will be in our diocese on **Thursday 6th October 8.00am – 5.00pm** in Saint Bernadette's church, Scunthorpe; and **Thursday 6th October 6.30pm – Friday 7th October 10.30am** in Saint Barnabas Cathedral

The visit will provide people across our diocese with a valuable opportunity for prayer and healing. A programme of activities will be available soon including Masses, recitation of the Rosary, Anointing of the Sick, the Water Liturgy, Torchlight Procession, and personal veneration of the Relics. This will be a unique opportunity to come close to Lourdes, Saint Bernadette, and Our Blessed Lady.

EXAM RESULTS MESSAGE

To all our students who will receive their exam results this week. Some of you will be delighted, some disappointed. No matter what the result of the examination, God will still love you, protect you and walk with you. We can trust Him with our lives because he has created us and ultimately knows what is best for us. And he promises to be with us, forever.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT HOLY CROSS

Children's Liturgy at Holy Cross will be back on 11th September.



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism; Skylar Boatey, Fiah Brown and Jude Bust. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.

God has you in the palm of his hand

FILIPINO ROSARY CRUSADE

Please join us for our Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help. This beautiful devotion will be in church on **Saturday 27th August** after the 5pm Vigil Mass.

CEMETERY SUNDAY - OUR LADY'S

Cemetery Sunday this year will be held at 1.00 p.m. on **Sunday 4th September** in the Chapel at Bulwell Northern cemetery. The service is to remember all deceased family and friends buried there. This is a change from the usual November date in the hope for better weather and longer daylight time. Please let anyone you know who usually attends of the change of date.

RETROUVILLE: A PROGRAMME FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGES

Retrouville is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouville', or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvilleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouville.org.uk

MARCH FOR LIFE UK 2022

Since the passing of the Abortion Act in 1967, over 10 million babies have been aborted in the UK, each one an innocent, fellow human being. We believe that abortion hurts women as well as killing babies, and that all human life deserves love and care. Please join us in standing up for the unborn child, on **Saturday 3rd September**. Travelling to London by coach, we will walk to Parliament Square to show our opposition to abortion. The coach will leave from the Good Shepherd Church, Arnold, and then pick up at the cathedral. Cost: £20 per person, £15 for u16s. To book a place on the Nottingham coach, or for more information, please contact Marie on marielangford@live.co.uk or call her on **07948151264**

STEP INTO THE GAP

CAFOD's Step into the Gap programme offers young people a chance to volunteer with CAFOD for a year, in our diocese, and based at The Briars. There is still a vacancy for this opportunity in 2022-23, and applications are open. To find out more, go to: youngleadership@cafod.org.uk cafod.org.uk/gapyear or ring Will Cruddace – 07710 094455

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle

Holy Cross, Hucknall : Rosaleen Walters

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WEEKEND COLLECTION 13TH/14TH AUGUST HOLY CROSS - S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S - S/O £540