

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-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 27TH/28TH AUGUST 2022 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

<i>SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	27th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Bridget Doyle RIP Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
<i>SUNDAY - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	28th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Stephanie Doherty RIP & intentions of Doherty family
<i>MONDAY - THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST (MEMORIAL)</i>	29th			
<i>TUESDAY - THE DEDICATION OF OUR CATHEDRAL (FEAST)</i>	30th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Mary-Rose Moore RIP
<i>WEDNESDAY - FERIA</i>	31st	12.00pm	HOLY CROSS	
<i>THURSDAY - FERIA</i>	1st	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Denis Hannon RIP
<i>FRIDAY - FERIA</i>	2nd	12.00pm 6.30pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Holy Hour, Praise & Worship
<i>SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	3rd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Geoff Scholes RIP (1st anniversary)
<i>SUNDAY - THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	4th	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Konrad Kujawinski RIP Intentions of the Brew family Cemetery Sunday at Bulwell cemetery

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER September 4th - Jenny Thompson</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS September 4th - Andy & Sally Butkevicius</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING September 4th—</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 3rd September - Kathy Taylor Sunday 4th September - Loraine Chirara</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 3rd September – Sue Sullivan & Maram & David Gillott Sunday 4th September - Chris Burrows & Patsy Wesson</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER Team A (Teresa, Maram, Johannes, Juliana & Mariana)</p>
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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 this weekend 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. During his time here, Fr Joby has helped us in so many ways. We thank him for his ministry and wish him every blessing for the future. Fr Joby—you will always be welcome back here anytime. Ad Multos Annos.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS AT OUR LADY'S

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to join our parish committees. You should all have received an email by now inviting you to the meetings below. If you have not received an email, please would you ring the office.
 A reminder of the dates for the upcoming meetings.
Finance committee - Monday 5th September at 7pm
Parish Pastoral Council - Wednesday 7th September at 7pm

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT OUR LADY'S ON SUNDAYS

In order for us to resume Children's Liturgy on a Sunday we need volunteers. No-one has come forward. We need to have two people for each Sunday. If you would like to help us, please give your name and contact details to Jane Rooksby, Fr. Richard or John in the sacristy or the office and Jane will contact you.

HOLY HOUR—PRAISE & WORSHIP & HEALING PRAYERS

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

DAY OF PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

In common with all the Bishops of Europe, Bishop Patrick has been invited to join in a 'Eucharistic Chain' of prayer and solidarity for the situation in Ukraine. Eucharistic Adoration will take place on the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, **Wednesday 14th September**, across Europe and in St Barnabas Cathedral.

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**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT HOLY CROSS

Children's Liturgy at Holy Cross will resume Sunday **11th September**.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle
 Holy Cross, Hucknall: Rosaleen Walters
 Diocesan Safeguarding Contact; Rachel Campion safeguarding@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 9539850

WEEKEND COLLECTION 20TH/21ST AUGUST HOLY CROSS - S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S - S/O £540

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

As the new school term begins, we welcome back our teachers and all our school staff. May God fill them with strength to lead, grace to guide and hope to thrive. Also a warm welcome to all our children as they prepare to start a new year. May confidence be their foundation, may grace be their guide and may hope be their compass towards a bright future. May they face each day with positivity, knowing that whatever comes their way, they do not have to face it alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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.

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.

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

RETRouvaille: A PROGRAMME FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille 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 'Retrouvaille', 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 retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk