

# 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 — Miss Christine Reilly  
 0115 9150296  
 Holy Cross, Hucknall  
 Head Teacher—Mrs. Tammie McNamara  
 0115 9534577

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS:**  
 Trinity School, Aspley  
 Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton  
 0115 9296251  
 Christ The King, Arnold  
 Head Teacher — Miss Jo Love  
 0115 9556262

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 6TH/ 7TH AUGUST 2022 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>SATURDAY - VIGIL OF NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	6th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	John Perkins RIP
<b>SUNDAY - NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	7th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Isaac Egbe (Birthday Thanksgiving)
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Catherine Heraghty RIP
<b>MONDAY - SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)</b>	8th			
<b>TUESDAY - SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN AND MARTYR, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)</b>	9th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Peg Carroll RIP & Deceased members of the McBride family
<b>WEDNESDAY - SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR (FEAST)</b>	10th	12.00pm	HOLY CROSS	
<b>THURSDAY - SAINT CLARE, VIRGIN (MEMORIAL)</b>	11th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	John Staniland Snr RIP
		12.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	Wedding of Daniella Knoski & Patrick Smith
		12.00pm	HOLY CROSS	
<b>FRIDAY - FERIA</b>	12th	1.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Wedding of Kate Johnson & James Robinson
		6.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Holy Hour, Praise & Worship
		5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	
<b>SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)</b>	13th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Patrick Hannifin RIP & Intentions of William Hannifin
<b>SUNDAY - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)</b>	14th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of James McGhee
		2.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Zimbabwean Community Mass

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER**  
 August 14th - Dominic Dixon  
**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS**  
 August 14th - Andy & Sally Butkevicius  
**HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING**  
 August 14th—

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS**  
 Saturday 13th August - Simon Fossett Sunday 14th August - Pietro Albano  
**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS**  
 Saturday 13th August – Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley  
 Sunday 14th August - Monica & Jane Maina  
**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 at the end of August 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 will be closed from **12th August** 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DROPPING OF ATOMIC BOMBS**

At this time we remember the devastation caused in Hiroshima and Nagasaki when the atomic bombs were dropped, on 6 and 9 August 1945, and we pray that nuclear weapons will be abolished so that they can never be used again. In his message, 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace', Pope Francis asks, 'How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care'. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests many ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives, including activities for families to do at home, and a 15 minute peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022/> Donations can be made at <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x>

**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](mailto:marielangford@live.co.uk) or call her on **07948151264**

**CHILDRENS LITURGY AT HOLY CROSS**

Children's Liturgy at Holy Cross has broken up for the summer holidays and will be back on 11th September.

**GOOD NEWS FOR THE EAST MIDLANDS**

At this transformational time for our diocese, with parishes merging and communities looking forward to the future, this is a great opportunity to learn about the past, and how the diocese became what it is today. 'Good News for the East Midlands - an account of the background to, and the story of, the Diocese of Nottingham' was compiled by Canon Anthony Dolan, a retired priest of our diocese, together with many other contributors. The book contains over 360 pages of information and photographs about our parishes, religious communities, schools, pilgrimage sites and martyrs. A limited number of copies of the book are available to purchase at a discounted price of £12. Enjoy reading this fascinating book, the first history of our diocese to be published since 1950. If anyone would like more copies of this history of our diocese please contact Catherine Scholes: [property.assistant@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:property.assistant@dioceseofnottingham.uk) to arrange collection from Saint Hugh's House, Nottingham.

**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.

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL VINNIE CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CAMPS**

The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) are fundraising to redevelop their camp site and building in Mablethorpe, Lincs. The site provides holidays for up to 200 children from the diocese of Nottingham every summer. If you would like more information, or if you would like to donate to this appeal, please contact Dom Merrison by email at [mablethorpe@svp.org.uk](mailto:mablethorpe@svp.org.uk).

**250 CLUB WINNERS AT OUR LADY'S**

Congratulations to all winners and they are as follows: Please collect your winnings from the sacristy. If anyone would like to join our 250 club, please contact the office.

June 2022 1st Mary Ryder (106) 2nd Karen McClung (67) 3rd Annette Scholes (69)	July 2022 1st Jean Durkin (125) 2nd Haydn Taylor (68) 3rd Stefan Fedyszyn (168)
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**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle  
 Holy Cross, Hucknall : Rosaleen Walters  
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**WEEKEND COLLECTION 30TH / 31ST JULY HOLY CROSS - £233.20 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S - £507.42 S/O £540**