

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 3RD/4TH SEPTEMBER 2022 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	3rd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Geoff Scholes RIP (1st anniversary)
SUNDAY - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	4th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Konrad Kujawinski RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of the Brew family
		1.00pm		Cemetery Sunday at Bulwell cemetery
MONDAY - FERIA	5th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	6th	9.30am	ST MARGARET CLITHEROW SCHOOL	Denis Hannon RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	7th	12.00pm	HOLY CROSS	J & E Hanlon RIP
THURSDAY - THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)	8th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Catherine Heraghty RIP
FRIDAY - FERIA	9th	12.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Benefactors of Hucknall
		6.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Holy Hour, Praise & Worship
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Peg Carroll RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Joseph Ngige RIP [10th anniversary]
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Irene & Paddy McQuillan
		2.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Zimbabwean Community Mass

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER September 11th - Jenny Thompson</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS September 11th - Andy & Sally Butkevicius</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING September 11th— Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 10th September - Kathy Taylor Sunday 11th September - Loraine Chirara</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 10th September – Sue Sullivan & Maram & David Gillott Sunday 11th September - Monica Maina & Jane Maina</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER Team A (Teresa, Maram, Johannas, 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)

MESSAGE FROM CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL - EXAMINATION RESULTS 2022

We are very proud of the achievements of all our students, especially given the disruptions they have faced in their learning over the last few years. They have shown a great commitment to their studies and it has resulted in some fantastic results – well done to you all! Year 13 results: 35.1% of students gained A*-B grades and 95.3% gained A*-E grades.
 GCSE results: 73% of our students achieved grades 4 or above in Maths and English; 69% of our students achieved at least 5 grades 4 or above including English and Maths. We couldn't be more proud of the results that our students have achieved.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS—MGR FORDE

We offer our warmest greetings and prayerful good wishes to Mgr Forde on the occasion of his 92nd birthday this weekend.
 Ad Multos Annos.

MASS THIS TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

will be said at **St Margaret Clitherow school**. All parishioners are warmly invited to come to the school for Mass. This will be the only Mass in the Parish on this day.

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 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.

SPANNED ANNUAL MASS

will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick on **Saturday 17th September, at 2.30pm**, in Saint Peter's church, Hinckley. All are very welcome to attend.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

Education Sunday is a significant occasion in the calendar of the Church in England and Wales. This year, it falls on **11 September**. Taking place at the start of the academic year, this day offers an opportunity for us to pray to Almighty God for all people involved in Catholic education, to celebrate the achievements of the past and to ask Our Lord to bless the work of the year ahead.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT HOLY CROSS

Children's Liturgy at Holy Cross will resume next 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 27TH/28TH AUGUST HOLY CROSS £180.67- S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £571.74- 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. this **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.

WELCOMING AT OUR LADY'S

Would you consider becoming a Welcomer at our weekend Masses? It is a lovely Ministry to greet people with a warm smile as they enter church and be of general assistance. Our community would be so grateful for your support. Please let Breege or Maria know in the office or write your name and contact details and pass to John or Martyn in the sacristy. Thank you.

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.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS



Please remember in your prayers Rhea Williams and Benjamin Jones who were married on Thursday. May their lives together be blessed with happiness and peace.

Always seek His guidance and love each other

WOMEN LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH

On Saturday 29th October, our Diocesan women's ministry team will host a talk and discussion at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell, on the role of Women Leadership in the Church, followed by Afternoon Tea. For more information visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events, or email: adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk