

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 26TH/27TH NOVEMBER 2022 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	26th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	World Peace
		6.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Advent Stations led by Filipino Community
SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	27th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Mary Burrows RIP Baptism during Mass of Martyna Chmielewska
		4.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - ADVENT FERIA	28th			
TUESDAY - ADVENT FERIA	29th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Tess Stanley RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE, PATRON OF SCOTLAND (FEAST)	30th	12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS	Anna Prokopyszyn RIP
		7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Reception of Peter Lydon RIP
THURSDAY - ADVENT FERIA	1st	9.30am	OUR LADY'S SCHOOL	School Community
		12.00 Noon	OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Peter Lydon RIP
FRIDAY - ADVENT FERIA	2nd	No Mass	No MASS	
		6.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Holy Hour—Praise & Worship
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	3rd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Breda Murphy RIP
		6.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Advent Stations
SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	4th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Nicholas Williams RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Patrick (Paddy) Hannifin RIP & Patrick & Nan McCann RIP
		4.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Prayers for Vocations

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER
December 4th - Vivien Flynn

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS
December 4th —Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
December 4th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
Saturday 3rd December - Angela Brown Sunday 4th December - Sr Francis

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
Saturday 3rd December - Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley
Saturday 4th December - Monica Maina & Jane Maina

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR DECEMBER
Team D (Antony, Gloria, Joanna & Chan)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday 4th December — Nana & Emmanuel

RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.30pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)

HOLY CROSS PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 10TH AND 11TH DECEMBER

will take place in the meeting room on

Saturday 10th December from 2pm and Sunday 11th December after Mass.

Donations of goods can be left in the sacristy. Raffle tickets will be on sale from this weekend. Please take envelopes containing raffle tickets from the back of church and return stubs and money before the draw on **10th December**. If you would prefer to donate money towards the draw prizes, this can be left with the Welcomers. Many thanks for your continued support of Holy Cross Church.

THE CANAAN TRUST SECOND COLLECTION AT OUR LADY'S THIS WEEKEND

This Christmas, Our Lady's parish will be supporting the work of The Canaan Trust. It is a local Christian charity based in Long Eaton and operates 24-7, 365 days of the year. It aims to provide care and support to ANYONE in need, regardless of gender, age, sexuality, ethnicity, creed, individual or family and seeks to reach out to all who are isolated and in need, providing access to help and support with issues relating to homelessness, insecure accommodation, benefits, debts or food poverty. We will be having a second collection this weekend (**November 26th/27th**). Your gift will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



PLEASE PRAY FOR JAMES QUEALLY RIP

Our Parish lost a very dear friend on 14th November. Our lovely James Queally - aged 24 years, whom many of us have known and seen from afar or was a great friend throughout that time. James gave to us a love of life and for Our Lady's - both Church and School and this was witnessed by us all each week until very recently.

What a joy it was to know him and for us to learn through his example and witness of what a true simple faith and love of Jesus is all about; and to witness the love and devoted care of his parents - Sean and Deborah - and siblings - Matthew, Bethan, Ciara and Charlie. Our love, thoughts and prayers go to them all at this difficult time. God Bless You James Queally and May God always keep you safe in His loving care. His funeral will be at Our Lady's on Wednesday 7th December at 12.15pm.

ADVENT STATIONS

As part of our preparation for the Lord's birth, there will be Advent Stations at Our Lady's Church after the Vigil Mass starting 26th November and ending 17th December. The Filipino Rosary Crusade will be leading the stations this weekend in lieu of the monthly Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Thanks.



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism Martyna Chmielewska. We congratulate her parents, godparents and family.

"God has you in the palm of his hand"

250 CLUB WINNERS—SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2022

Sept 1st Teresa McCoy, 2nd Paul Ryder, 3rd Hannah Walker.
Oct 1st John Staniland; 2nd Andrea Cockram; 3rd Karen McClung.
Please collect your prizes from the sacristy.

WARM SPACE AT OUR LADY'S MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ
Every Thursday the café is open 10am-12.30pm in Parish Hall.



PLEASE PRAY FOR PETER LYDON RIP

who died recently. His reception into church will be on **Wednesday 30th November at 7.00pm** followed by a Requiem Mass on **Thursday 1st December at 12 noon**. We pray for Linda his wife and all Peter's family and friends during this difficult time.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Please note that our Reconciliation Service this year will take place on **Tuesday 13th December at 7pm** at Our Lady's. We will have visiting priests available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please use this opportunity for individual Confession.

"The Lord never tires of forgiving. It is we who tire of asking for forgiveness. A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just." Pope Francis

HANDMAIDS OF THE SACRED HEART

Carol Hallam (Hucknall) collects used postage stamps and sends them to the Sisters to support the Missions abroad. If you have any stamps you would like to donate please hand in at the sacristy or to the office and Carol will ensure that they reach the Sisters. Thank you.

THERE IS NO FRIDAY MASS IN HOLY CROSS SCHOOL THIS WEEK .

PACT'S CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

All are warmly invited to Pact's Christmas Carol Service, to be led by Bishop Patrick on Thursday 8th December at 7.00pm, followed by a Reception, at Sacred Heart Church, Carlton, Nottingham NG4 1FP. There will be a collection for Pact's work with prisoners and their families during the service. To book a place, visit www.prisonadvice.org.uk or email events@prisonadvice.org.uk for more information

On our journey through Advent, we pray for a renewed encounter with Jesus, as we prepare to celebrate His birth at Christmas.

SAFEGUARDING representatives

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle Holy Cross, Hucknall: Rosaleen Walters
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WEEKEND COLLECTION 19TH / 20TH HOLY CROSS £257.67 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £605.12 S/O £540