

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 10TH/11TH DECEMBER 2022

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Eithne Molloy RIP Advent Stations led by Ukrainian community
SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT GAUDETE SUNDAY	11th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish Maurice Stanlaus RIP Baptism during Mass of Vinnie Greenop Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - ADVENT FERIA	12th			
TUESDAY - SAINT LUCY, VIRGIN AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	13th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Peg Floyd RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST & DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	14th	12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS	Konrad Kujawinski RIP
THURSDAY - ADVENT FERIA	15th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Sindhu Intention
FRIDAY - ADVENT FERIA	16th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL	
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	17th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Nida & Pietro's Intentions Advent Stations led by Indian and Zimbabwean communities
SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS	18th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 4.00pm 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Madge Lanigan RIP Shay Durkin RIP Carol Service Prayers for Vocations Carol Service

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

December 18th - Chris Wisniewski
HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS
December 18th—Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj
HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
December 18th - Colleen & Rose Cash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 17th December - Elaine Foley: Sunday 18th December - Ifeoma Ude
OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
Saturday 17th December—Gillott Family & Sue Sullivan
Sunday 18th December - Monica & Tom Kiernan
OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR DECEMBER
Team D (Antony, Gloria, Joanna & Chan)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday 18th December — Kenyan Community

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

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES AND SERVICES

SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE

5.00pm Our Lady's

SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY

9.00am Holy Cross

11.00am Our Lady's

WEDNESDAY 28TH DECEMBER The Holy Innocents

11.00am Holy Cross

THURSDAY 29TH DECEMBER St Thomas Of Canterbury (BECKET)

11.00am Our Lady's

FRIDAY 30TH DECEMBER The Holy Family

11.00am Holy Cross

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday 13th December

7.00pm Our Lady's

Please use this opportunity for individual confessions
"The Lord never tires of forgiving. It is we who tire of asking for forgiveness." Pope Francis

CAROL SERVICES

Sunday 18th December

2pm Our Lady's

6pm Holy Cross

ADVENT STATIONS

Saturdays after the Vigil Mass at Our Lady's

ADVENT PRAYER

Let us pray. Lord, lend your ear to our prayer. Light up the darkness of our minds with the grace of your loving kindness so that we may prepare worthily for the celebration of the birth of your Son; who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.



PLEASE PRAY FOR MARIE MONIQUE GRIVON RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Monique Grivon RIP who passed away last Sunday. We remember especially her husband France and their daughters Abigail and Daniella at this very difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace Amen. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

The preparation for First Holy Communion will be back in our churches next year and not in schools [except for St Margaret Clitherow]. To register your child, please complete a form which is now at the back of church/on the website or email the office requesting one. Completed forms must be returned by 15th January at the latest.

WARM SPACE AT OUR LADY'S MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

Every Thursday the café is open 10am-12.30pm in the Parish Hall.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection this weekend for Poor and Needy Parishes. Your support, as always, will be greatly appreciated.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Vinnie Greenop. We congratulate his parents, godparents and family.

"God has you in the palm of his hand"



RESPONSIBLE CHRISTMAS TREE

In the Lady chapel at Our Lady's church you may have noticed a Christmas tree. This tree was erected and decorated by members of the Thursday Loreto Group using recycled materials. The real branches have come from Fr Richard's front garden. The bells are made from recycled egg boxes. A lot of love and creativity has gone into the construction of this tree. Our thanks to all involved.

"If we make it our goal to please God, it solves many problems at once."

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle Holy Cross, Hucknall: Rosaleen Walters
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WEEKEND COLLECTION 3RD / 4TH HOLY CROSS £294.30 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £549.18 S/O £540