

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

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 17TH/18TH DECEMBER 2022
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

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
MONDAY - ADVENT FERIA	19th			
TUESDAY - ADVENT FERIA	20th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S ST MARGARET CLITHEROW	Edward Giles RIP School Community
WEDNESDAY - ADVENT FERIA	21st	12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS	Service of the Word and Communion
THURSDAY - ADVENT FERIA	22nd	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Brew family Intentions
FRIDAY - ADVENT FERIA	23rd	12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS	Konrad Kujawinski RIP
SATURDAY - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)	24th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Oliver Begley RIP
SUNDAY - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS DAY (SOLEMNITY)	25th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Catherine Heraghty RIP & Jackie Stanslaus RIP

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER December 25th - Lauren Whitehouse	OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 24th December - Johannes Gillott Sunday 25th December - Simon Fossett
HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS December 25th - Simon Clunie	OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 24th December—Gillott Family, Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley Sunday 25th December - Volunteers
HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING December 25th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh	OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR DECEMBER Team D (Antony, Gloria, Joanna & Chan)
	REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS There will be no refreshments on Christmas Day

RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.30pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)
PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

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

CAROL SERVICES

Sunday 18th December

2pm Our Lady's

6pm Holy Cross

ADVENT STATIONS

Saturdays after the Vigil Mass at Our Lady's

**Wishing Everyone a Happy and
Peaceful Christmas**

ADVENT PRAYER

Let us pray. Stir up your might, O Lord, and come to our rescue. Our feet have been held back by our sinfulness. May we now press on, with the help of your grace and loving pardon, to celebrate the birth of your Son among us; 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.



MARY'S MEALS

From 1st November 2022 to 31st January 2023 donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1,500,000. Today we face some of our greatest challenges. With Double the Love, donations will be matched, and kindness will go even further – meaning Mary's Meals can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. To find out more, visit www.marysmeals.org.uk

CONSULTATION ON SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS

The following Sixth Forms are consulting on their admission arrangements - All Saints' Sixth Form, Mansfield; Christ the King Sixth Form, Arnold; St Peter & St Paul Sixth Form, Lincoln; The Becket School Sixth Form, West Bridgford; and The Trinity School Sixth Form, Nottingham. The consultation will run from 7 December 2022 – 17 January 2023. Details of the consultation, the proposed changes and how to make comment can be found at www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/governance/admissions

BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS

Please note that there is no further meetings of the group until further notice. Thank you.

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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. The Café will be open between Christmas and the New Year.

POOR & NEEDY COLLECTION

Thank you to all who supported the collection for the Poor and Needy Parishes of our diocese. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.

CHRISTMAS TREES IN CHURCH

Thank you to AW Lymn Funeral Directors for donating the Christmas trees which are now in church. They do this every year and we appreciate their generosity; and thank you to all who decorated them.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY POPE FRANCIS

This Saturday Pope Francis will celebrate his 86th Birthday. Please continue to pray for his Holiness for good health and his perseverance.

"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
Diocesan Safeguarding Contact; Rachel Campion safeguarding@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 9539850

**WEEKEND COLLECTION 10TH/ 11TH HOLY CROSS £247.55 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £590.59 S/O £540
SECOND COLLECTION POOR & NEEDY PARISHES HOLY CROSS £89.66 OUR LADY'S £292.32 Thank you for your generosity.**