

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 3RD/4TH DECEMBER 2022 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	3rd	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Breda Murphy RIP Advent Stations led by English & Irish Community
SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	4th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Nicholas Williams RIP Patrick (Paddy) Hannifin RIP & Patrick & Nan McCann RIP Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - ADVENT FERIA	5th			
TUESDAY - ADVENT FERIA	6th	9.30am 11.30am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Hugh & Ellie Forker RIP Funeral service for Christine O'Sullivan RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT AMBROSE, BISHOP & DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	7th	9.30am 12.15pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Monsignor Forde Intentions Requiem Mass for James Queally RIP
THURSDAY - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PATRON OF OUR DIOCESE (SOLEMNITY)	8th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Sydney Betteridge RIP
FRIDAY - ADVENT FERIA	9th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL	
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Eithne Molloy RIP Advent Stations
SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - GAUDETE SUNDAY	11th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish Maurice Stanslaus RIP Baptism during Mass of Vinnie Greenop Zimbabwean community Mass Prayers for Vocations

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER
December 11th - Maria Mendy

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS
December 11th - Andy & Sally Butkevicius

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
December 11th - Jackie Ortega, Florence Asiedu & Henrietta Obiora

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
Saturday 10th December - Julie O'Boyle Sunday 11th December - Judy Muthuri

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
Saturday 10th December - Teresa Doherty & Pauline Lynch
Sunday 11th December - Carmen & Steve Fitzgerald

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

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday 11th December — Jason Young & Patricia Wesson

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 next weekend in the meeting room

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve

**Saturday 24th December
5.00pm Our Lady's**

**Sunday 25th December Christmas Day
9.00am Holy Cross
11.00am Our Lady's**

There will be No Masses during the first week of Christmastide.

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*

ADVENT STATIONS

Saturdays after the Vigil Mass at Our Lady's

CAROL SERVICE

**Sunday 18th December
2pm Our Lady's
6pm Holy Cross**

ADVENT PRAYER

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way for your only-begotten Son. Through his coming may we be enabled to worship you with hearts purified: who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen



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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR CHRISTINE O'SULLIVAN RIP

who died recently. Her funeral service will be held at Our Lady's on **Tuesday 6th December at 11.30am**. We pray for all Christine's family and friends during this difficult time.

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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

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

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle Holy Cross, Hucknall: Rosaleen Walters
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WEEKEND COLLECTION 26TH / 27TH HOLY CROSS £373.98 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £530.79 S/O £540