

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

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS:
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SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - 14th JANUARY/ 15th JANUARY 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	14th	10.30am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Romero Asidi Kamdem Hugh & Ellie Forker RIP
SUNDAY - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PEACE (PEACE SUNDAY)	15th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Recovery of Daniel Cranmer Mary Burrows RIP & Intentions of Chris Burrows
MONDAY - FERIA	16th			
TUESDAY - SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOTT (MEMORIAL)	17th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Nichole Doyle RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	18th	12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS	Teresa Squitieri RIP
THURSDAY - FERIA	19th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	James Queally RIP
FRIDAY - FERIA	20th	9.30am 6.30pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	Edna May Hickey RIP Holy Hour - Praise & Worship
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	21st	10.30am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Skye Bednarski Bridget & Patrick Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	22nd	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Tom Cross RIP Fitzsimmons' family intentions Baptisms of Keonna Tuffour & Bronte Adcock-Dring

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (14TH & 15TH JANUARY)—SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS FUND

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER January 22nd - Paul Glover</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS January 22nd –Andy & Sally Butkevicius</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING January 22nd - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 21st January - Alrica Sequeira Sunday 22nd January - Lia Manu</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 21st January - Pauline Lynch & Teresa Doherty Sunday 22nd January - Monica & Jane Maina</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY Team A (Teresa, Maram, Johannas, Julianna & Marianna)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 22nd January — Emmanuel & Nana</p>
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RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.30pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)

A PRAYER FOR THE SOUL OF POPE BENEDICT XVI

Father, eternal shepherd, hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict, who governed your Church with love. In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants. May he who faithfully administered the mysteries of your forgiveness and love on earth, rejoice with you for ever in heaven. In your wise and loving care, you made your servant teacher of all your Church. He did the work of Christ on earth. May your Son welcome him into eternal glory. May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your flock be counted now among the priests in the life of your kingdom. Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love. We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence. In the human family he was an instrument of your peace and love. May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints.

Through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR GWENDOLINE (ANNE) BURNELL RIP
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gwendoline Burnell RIP who passed away recently. We remember especially her husband Ken and all the family at this very difficult time. Her funeral service will take place at **Holy Cross church on Tuesday 24th January at 12.15pm.** 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR TERESA SQUITIERI RIP
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Teresa Squitieri RIP who passed away recently. We remember especially her daughter Bettina and all her family and friends. 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR BARBARA PLATTS RIP
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barbara Platts RIP who passed away recently. We remember especially her family and friends at this 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

The preparation for First Holy Communion will be back in our churches this 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.** If any forms are received after this date, then your child will have to wait until next year's programme.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS

There will be a meeting this **Thursday 19th January @ 6pm** for **CATECHISTS ONLY.** Can all those who have agreed to help on this programme please attend this meeting in Our Lady's parish hall.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who give up their time on a regular basis to cover the essential Ministries in the church. Looking forward to the year ahead, why not consider offering some time to the Church. These roles are essential for the Church to survive and grow and it would be good to have as many people on board as possible so that the workload can be shared. If you would like to join any of the ministries within the church e.g. welcoming, reading, flowers, cleaning, RCIA, Children's Liturgy, Café etc., please speak to Fr Richard or the office.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

On **Wednesday 25th January at 7pm-8pm** in the Parish hall at Our Lady's, we will be holding the first of what will be regular monthly Scripture Groups to discuss and learn about the Gospel of St John. We invite everyone from both of our churches to come along and share in our discussions and discover more about this wonderful Gospel.

God Bless, Deacon Martyn

BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS

The Bible Study Group will be resuming its meetings on **Tuesday 17th January** in the Holy Cross meeting-room at the usual time of 7 pm to which everyone is welcome.

WARM SPACE AT OUR LADY'S MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

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

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS
We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Romero Asidi Kamdem. We congratulate his parents, godparents and family.
"God has you in the palm of his hand"

PARISH QUIZ AND KARAOKE NIGHT

Everyone is invited to the Parish Quiz and Karaoke Night in Our Lady's Parish Hall on **Saturday January 21st at 7.00pm.** £50.00 in cash plus other prizes to be won. Chip Butties, Refreshments, Raffle. Bring your own wine/beer etc. Children and family friends welcome. FREE admission but you will need a ticket to gain entry. Tickets available after weekend Masses or from Chris on 07702 528394 on a first come, first served basis. A great family night out. Please do try to join us.

TOWARDS A POLITICS OF COMMUNION

On **Wednesday 18th January at 7.00pm** on Zoom: an ideal taster for anyone who wants to know about Catholic social teaching but is afraid to ask! Paul Bodenham from Nottingham Caritas is hosting a talk by Dr Anna Rowlands, professor of Catholic social thought and practice at the University of Durham, and one of the most engaging experts on the topic in Britain today.
To book a place, visit bit.ly/AnnaRowlands

HOLY CROSS PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

We need new members to join the PPC at Holy Cross to assist and support Fr Richard in all matters concerning the life and mission of the parish.
Your Parish needs you! For more information please speak to Fr Richard Hardstaff.

250 CLUB WINNERS—NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2022

November 1st Christine Woodward, **2nd** Pauline Lynch, **3rd** Adelaide Masenhu.
December 1st Herma Roberts; **2nd** Patricia Islip; **3rd** Teresa McCoy.
Please collect your prizes from the sacristy. If anyone would like to join this fundraising initiative please complete one of the forms or speak to the office.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle Holy Cross, Hucknall : Rosaleen Walters 07513 725395
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**WEEKEND COLLECTION 7TH/ 8TH JANUARY HOLY CROSS £449.74 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £467.71 S/O £540
EMMANUEL HOUSE CRIB DONATIONS: £258.38. THANK YOU.**