

# THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

**SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.**

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**SCHOOLS SERVING OUR PARISH:**

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Head Teacher — Miss Christine Reilly  
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Holy Cross, Hucknall  
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0115 9534577

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Trinity School, Aspley  
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### THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - 21ST JANUARY/ 22ND JANUARY 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF 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
MONDAY - FERIA	23rd			
TUESDAY - SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	24th	9.30am 12.15pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	James Queally RIP Funeral Service for Gwendoline (Anne) Burnell RIP
WEDNESDAY - THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL (FEAST)	25th	12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS	Dennis Duffield RIP
THURSDAY - STS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS (MEMORIAL)	26th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Monica Dexter RIP
FRIDAY - FERIA	27th	9.30am 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	Holy Hour, Praise & Worship
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	28th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Queally Family Intentions Filipino Rosary Crusade
SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	29th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Eugenia Kozlowski RIP

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER**  
January 29th - Roseanna Stanforth-Ward

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS**  
January 29th – Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING**  
January 29th - Henrieta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS**  
Saturday 28th January - Filipino Community  
Sunday 29th January - Sophia Ifesemen

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS**  
Saturday 28th January - Filipino Community  
Sunday 29th January - Carmen & Sreve Fitzgerald

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY**  
Team A (Teresa, Maram, Johannas, Julianna & Marianna)

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**  
Sunday 29th January — Jason Young & Patricia Wesson

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



**BAPTISM CLASS**  
Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 4th February 2023 @ 10.30am until 12.30pm** in Our Lady's Parish Hall. This class is for parishioners from both Holy Cross and Our Lady's. If you would like your child/children to be baptised, please email the office for a form. Completed forms need to be submitted to the office by **Thursday 2nd February 2023.**



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023**  
Thank you for registering your children onto the Reconciliation and First Holy Communion programme. The parent's evening will take place after half term, the booklets will be available to purchase and the format of the programme will be discussed at that meeting. For those of you who have **NOT** supplied us with a baptismal certificate, please ensure you bring it along with you. If your child was baptised at Our Lady's or Holy Cross, there is no need to provide a certificate as we can check the registers in church. **Please note that no more applications will be accepted as the deadline has now passed.** Attending Mass on a Sunday to fulfil your obligation as a Catholic is very important and essential for your children to familiarise themselves and learn the Order of the Mass.  
Any questions please contact the office.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR GWENDOLINE (ANNE) BURNELL RIP**  
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gwendoline (Anne) Burnell RIP who passed away recently. We remember especially her husband Ken and all the family at this difficult time. Her funeral service will take place at **Holy Cross church this 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 and whose Requiem Mass will be on **Thursday 2nd February at 1.00pm.** We remember 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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR BARBARA PLATTS RIP**  
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barbara Platts RIP who passed away recently and whose funeral will be at Mansfield Crematorium on **Friday 3rd February at 2.00pm.** 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.

**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 a regular monthly Scripture Group to discuss and learn about the Gospel of St John. We invite everyone from both 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**  
Due to the Scripture group at Our Lady's on **Wednesday (25th January)**, there will be no Bible study at Holy Cross on **Tuesday (24th January).**

**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.

**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.

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

**VACANCY DIRECTOR OF YOUTH SERVICES**  
The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service is looking to recruit a new **Director of Youth Services** to start work later this year. This is an exciting opportunity for a highly skilled and experienced individual to be at the helm of Catholic Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Nottingham. For more information, visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/director-of-youth-services](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/director-of-youth-services) or see the poster at the back of church.

**BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS**  
We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Skye Bednarski, Keonna Tuffour & Bronte Adcock-Dring. We congratulate their parents, godparents and family.

**"God has you in the palm of his hand"**

**VACANCY SCHOOL LAY CHAPLAIN**  
St Thomas Aquinas CMAT is seeking an enthusiastic, energetic faith leader with a passion for working with children and young people, helping them to explore and engage with their faith. Working in St Martin (secondary) and the local primary schools, Saint Peter, Earl Shilton; Saint Peter, Hinckley; and Saint Charles, Measham. For more information, contact Tom Shannon [tshannon@aquinas-cmat.org](mailto:tshannon@aquinas-cmat.org)

**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**WEEKEND COLLECTION 14TH/ 15TH JANUARY HOLY CROSS £232.75 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £ 422.86 S/O £540**  
**SECOND COLLECTION: SICK & RETIRED PRIEST HOLY CROSS £146.86 OUR LADYS £376.16**