

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:

PRIMARY SCHOOLS:
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FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - 4TH FEBRUARY/ 5TH FEBRUARY 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	4th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Shelley Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE	5th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Canon O'Reilly RIP Daniel McDonald RIP Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - SAINTS PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS OF JAPAN (MEMORIAL)	6th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	7th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Bridie Styles RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	8th	12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS	Joe & Edna Hickey RIP
THURSDAY - FERIA	9th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Irene Smura Intentions
FRIDAY - SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN (MEMORIAL)	10th	12.00 noon 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Holy Hour, Praise & Worship
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	James Queally RIP
SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	12th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Joseph & Josephine's Baby Lilia Reyes RIP Prayers for Vocations

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER February 12th - Chris Wisniewski</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS February 12th – Andy & Sally Butkevicius</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING February 12th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 11th February - Annette Scholes Sunday 12th February - Pietro Albano</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 11th February - Bev Remm & Noleen Knight Sunday 12th February - Monica Cassidy & Jason Young</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY Team B (Stefan, John, Eric & Madeleine)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 12th February — Emmanuel & Nana</p>
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RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.30pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

For all those who have registered their child for First Holy Communion, an email has been sent with the date of the parents' evening. If you have not yet received an email please contact the office. The book which will be used by the children will be available to purchase and the format of the programme will be discussed further at this meeting so it is important that everyone is in attendance. 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. Any questions, please contact the office.

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR SUSAN KELLIHER RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Susan Kelliher RIP** who passed away recently. 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.

FR RICHARD

Fr Richard will be away from the parish from **Monday 13th February until Friday 17th February (Inc).**

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please join us in **Holy Cross Church every Sunday at 4pm** when we will pray especially for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. All are very welcome.

WARM SPACE AT OUR LADY'S MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

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

BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS

Bible study at Holy Cross continues on **Tuesday 7th February.**

HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

There will be a meeting in the meeting room after **9 o'clock Mass on Sunday 12th February** to discuss this project. If anyone is interested in finding out more, please come along or contact Jackie Ortega (07582980728) or Stephanie Graham McCloud (07485495212) to express your interest. Please consider getting involved in this worthwhile and rewarding initiative. Thank you.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY

CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day is coming soon (**Friday 3rd March**). If you would like to find out more about how CAFOD supports our brothers and sisters around the world and this year's appeal, please feel free to come along to our Find Out More Session at CAFOD's Volunteer Centre, Bulwell, NG6 9ES on **Saturday 11th February**. We will start at 11.00am, followed by a shared lunch. For more details contact, Will Cruddle, the Diocesan CAFOD worker, on 077100 94455 or nottingham@CAFOD.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle Holy Cross, Hucknall : Rosaleen Walters 07513 725395
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WEEKEND COLLECTION 28TH/ 29TH JANUARY HOLY CROSS £235.60 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £ 628.84 S/O £540

OUR LADY'S PARISH FINANCE MEETING
Our Finance Committee members will meet this **Wednesday 8th February at 6.00pm in the Parish Hall.**

OUR LADY'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
will take place on **Thursday 2nd March at 7.00pm** in the Parish Hall. If you would like any items raising, please let the office know.

RISE PARK AND BESTWOOD CATHOLICS
get together on **Saturday 11th February** at Rise Park Community Centre. Join us between **10.30am and 12 noon**. Everyone welcome.

LIVING LAUDATO SI': YOUR PARISH AND YOUR PLANET
is a weekend retreat on Zoom between **Friday 17th and Tuesday 21st February**, organised by the Catholic environmental project Journey to 2030. It will be introduced by Bishop Patrick and led by Sister Margaret Atkins from Boarbank Hall in Cumbria. With sessions spaced over four days, the programme features talks and discussions on Zoom, and practical activities at home, on living the message of Laudato Si' in and through your parish. For further details visit <https://journeyto2030.org/events/>

WARMER WELCOME WORKSHOP
The next online **Warmer Welcome Workshop** takes place on **Monday 13th February at 7.00pm**. Anyone involved in running a community café or drop-in from parish premises is welcome to this opportunity to exchange ideas and good practice. This workshop will include an opportunity to explore questions about your health and safety, food hygiene and insurance with Catherine Scholes from the Diocesan Property Department. To book, visit bit.ly/WarmerWelcome

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY (5TH FEBRUARY)
God of our past, present and future, you created each one of us in your image and likeness; help us to recognise you in each person. As we pray for an end to suffering caused by racism, lead us this day to walk with one another, pray with one another and work together, so that we create a future based on justice and healing, where all can fulfil the hope you have for all peoples.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THERE IS NO CROSS, BIG OR SMALL, IN OUR LIFE WHICH THE LORD DOES NOT SHARE WITH US. ~ POPE FRANCIS