

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

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 17TH/18TH JUNE 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	17th	11.00am 5.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	First Holy Communion Mass Mark Booton RIP
SUNDAY - ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR DAY FOR LIFE	18th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Paulino Albano Sr RIP Liam Dowling RIP Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - FERIA	19th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	20th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Joel Taminang RIP
WEDNESDAY - ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS (MEMORIAL)	21st	11.00am 12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Service of Word & Holy Communion
THURSDAY - STS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS (FEAST)	22nd	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Joel Taminang RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	23rd	9.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	Chinwe Lucia Egbe (Birthday thanksgiving) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	24th	10.30am 11.30am 5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Emily Victoria Jardim Pontes Baptism of Gabriella Norton Mary McQuaid RIP Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	25th	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Sue Meagher RIP Joel Taminang RIP Baptism of Gabriella Dadzie Prayers for Vocations

<p style="text-align: center;">HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER June 25th - Lucas Ortega</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS June 25th - Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING June 25th - Henrieta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday June 24th—Filipino Community Sunday June 25th - Sophia Ifesemen</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday June 24th - Filipino Community Sunday June 25th - Carmen & Steve Fitzgerald</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JUNE Team B (Stefan, John, Eric, Madeleine & Kathleen)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday June 25th - Jason Young</p>
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RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)

HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY FR RICHARD

On Tuesday 20th June, Fr Richard will celebrate his 50th birthday. We wish him many happy returns of the day. May God continue to bless and guide him in his ministry. Have a great day, Father, and enjoy your time off. This weekend, after each Mass in both parishes, Fr Richard will be sharing his birthday cake with all in the church halls. Please come along.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT OUR LADY'S



Congratulations to all our children who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. Our prayers are with them and their families. A massive "thank you" to all who helped make the day happen and run so smoothly. Catechists- Jane Rooksby and Jack Swaby. School Staff – Mrs Wadsley, Mrs Flynn, Mrs Parperis, Miss Braisby, Miss Thompson and Miss Blackburn. Musicians-Bridget, Kathy, Haydn, Janet, Mick and Layla. You all helped make a wonderful day even more special and joyous. God bless you all. Thank you- Martyn.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT HOLY CROSS

Congratulations to all our candidates who will be receiving Our Lord for the first time this weekend at Holy Cross. Please keep them all in your prayers. We thank everyone who has prepared our candidates for this step in their faith journey.

PRAYERS FOR NOTTINGHAM

Following the tragic incidents in Nottingham this week, we keep those who have died, and all those involved, very much in our prayers. A statement published from the Nottingham Church Leaders in response to yesterday's tragic events can be found on our parish websites.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

will be for Day for Life. The theme this year is 'Listen to her' and resources are available at www.cbcew.org.uk/df123-prayers/
ADORATION IN CHURCH ON WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
Please join us on a Wednesday in Holy Cross Church for Adoration at 11.00am before Mass. On Thursdays we will have an hour of adoration before the Lord at Our Lady's after the 9.30am Mass until 11am. Please do try to come and have some quiet time of prayer and reflection.

BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS

Bible Study Group meeting this **Tuesday (20th June).**

MARY POTTER HEALTH CENTRE

Join us for a captivating community day out as we embark on a guided tour at the Mary Potter Heritage Centre. Discover the remarkable journey of Venerable Mary Potter (soon to be our Saint of Nottingham) from her humble beginnings in Hyson Green to the present day. If interested, please contact Olimpia Blaj at 07423310612 or olimpiablaj@gmail.com and let her know your availability on one of the following dates: **June 19th or 22nd**. Can't make it on any of these dates? No worries! Get in touch and we'll schedule a visit that suits you.

FLOWERS FROM SCHOOL

We would like to thank the teachers and students from Our Lady's Primary Academy who have provided and planted our flower pots around our church and hall. They look beautiful and brighten up the area.

PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSHINGHAM

Archbishop Kevin McDonald will lead a pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Saturday 5th August** under the theme *Accepting the Gift* in reparation and prayer for the sanctity of life. Pickup points will be in Arnold and Nottingham; more information is on the poster at the back of church, or from www.prolifepilgrimage.org

UK MARCH FOR LIFE 2023, LONDON

On **Saturday 2nd September** there will be a coach running from Nottingham to this year's March for Life in Westminster. For more information, go to <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>. As with the pilgrimage to Walsingham, the exact price of tickets for the Nottingham coach has not yet been agreed; but you can reserve seats by emailing Marie on marielangford@live.co.uk.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 10TH/11TH JUNE HOLY CROSS £392.17 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £423.63 S/O £540

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PLEASE PRAY FOR SUSAN MAWBEY RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Susan Mawbey 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.



HOLY CROSS ANNUAL CHARITY GARDEN FETE

will be held at Paul Glover's house in Watnall on the **16th July 1pm till 4.30 pm**. There will be food, games, music and an ice cream van. There will be a shared table and we would like to invite parishioners to bake or cook their favourite family/cultural dish and bring it along for all to have a taste. If you are wanting to come along, tickets cost £5 and will be sold after the 9am Mass at the back of church next Sunday. This event is for charity and a chance for parishioners to socialise in pleasant country surroundings, having fun and eating. There will be a raffle on the day and we would like volunteers to help with selling tickets after Mass. This was a very successful event last time so please come along and enjoy.

God bless. Paul and Christine Glover

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

After the vigil Mass at Our Lady's on **Saturday 24th June**, there will be the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

OUR LADY'S MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

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

HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

We will be open again on **Wednesday 28th June at 9.30am** in Holy Cross meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - PA TO BISHOP OF NOTTINGHAM

20-30 hours per week, based at Bishop's House, Nottingham. An exceptional opportunity for an individual with strong interpersonal skills and proven administrative competence has arisen to support the work of the Bishop of Nottingham in one of the most important, challenging and varied roles in the Diocesan Curia.

Closing date for applications is 26th June.

Apply via: dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

JOB VACANCY

A **qualified counsellor** is required for a Post-Abortion Support Group, which it is hoped to establish in the Nottingham area for women who are struggling after abortion. A qualified counsellor is required to facilitate the group, alongside a co-facilitator. The group will run once a month, for up to 10 months of the year. To find out more, please email clare@archtrust.org.uk