

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

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 15TH/16TH JULY 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	15th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of the Queally family
SUNDAY - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	16th	9.00am 11.00am 1.30pm 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish Catherine (Kate) Jackson RIP Ghanaian community Mass Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - FERIA	17th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	18th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Sue Meagher RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	19th	11.00am 12.00noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
THURSDAY - FERIA	20th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Jane Gichanga RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	21st	12.00noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	22nd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Ammal Abraham RIP
SUNDAY - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY	23rd	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Nathan Spencer RIP Marie Monique Grivon RIP Prayers for Vocations



FR RICHARD'S 21ST ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY 20TH JULY

This week (20th July) we celebrate the anniversary of Fr Richard's priestly ordination and offer our heartfelt prayers to him for continued spiritual growth and discernment. May God bless him with deep humility, unwavering faith and a burning passion to serve His people. May the Holy Spirit fill his heart with an abundance of joy, peace, and fervour as he renews his commitment to shepherd God's flock. Happy 21st Ordination Anniversary, dear Father Richard.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

Continuing with our reflection on St. John's Gospel, a meeting will be held at Our Lady's parish hall this **Wednesday, 19th July at 7.00pm**, when we will be reading, praying and responding to John 1:19 – 51. All are welcome. Please bring along your own Bible.

SECOND COLLECTION - SEA SUNDAY

Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk

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. This will change if a funeral Mass is scheduled. Please do try to come and have some quiet time of prayer and reflection.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT OUR LADY'S

This Sunday will be the last Children's Liturgy until after the summer holidays. We will be back on Sunday 10th September. Happy holidays everyone.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis has instituted a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on **Sunday 23rd July**. The theme of the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is, "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50) which takes us back to the joyful meeting between the young Mary and her elderly relative Elizabeth. On this special day in which we celebrate grandparents and the elderly, we pray to Mary, Mother of all the living, to keep grandparents constantly in her care.

EPH'PHA'THA HEALING SERVICE

The next healing service will take place on **Tuesday 25th July, 6.30pm to 8.30pm** at Our Lady's, Bulwell. Praise & Worship, Adoration, Healing Mass & Laying on of Hands. All welcome.

THE PARISH COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEES AT OUR LADY'S

are now up and running. Posters showing members of each committee are on the notice boards at the back of church and in the church hall. If you are interested in joining any of these committees please let me know; we are still in need of support.

The next Parish Council meeting is on **Wednesday 20th September 2023** and it would be good if each subcommittee could meet before then, with a nominated person to report back at the Parish Council meeting. God Bless, Deacon Martyn

HOLY CROSS PRIMARY CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

There are some spaces for Nursery and Reception classes at the school. If you are interested, please contact the school on 0115 9534577 or email Office@holycross.Notts.sch.Uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR MELANIE ROOME RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Melanie Roome RIP who passed away recently. Melanie was a parishioner at Our Lady's for many years and was a teacher at Christ the King school and will no doubt be fondly remembered by her pupils. Melanie also created and donated an altar that was used during Mass in Our Lady's school. 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

Due the poor weather conditions that are predicted for this weekend, the decision has been made to postpone the garden fete until August/September. Paul and Christine Glover.

BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS

There will be no Bible study at Holy Cross next Tuesday, 18th July, because of the Scripture Group meeting at Our Lady's next week.

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 26th July at 9.30am** in Holy Cross meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 5th August 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 **Sunday 30th July**.

JOIN THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE FROM HOME

The Diocesan Communications Office will be sharing updates from the pilgrimage which begins on Saturday 15th July, as well as live-streaming some of the Masses and services so that those who cannot join in person can engage virtually. There is also an opportunity for individuals to share their intentions, which will be printed and taken to the Grotto with the pilgrimage. For more information about all of the above, visit:

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/lourdesfromhome

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. Pick-up points will be in Arnold and Nottingham; more information is on the poster at the back of church, or from www.prolifepilgrimage.org

WEEKEND COLLECTION 8TH/ 9TH JULY HOLY CROSS £294.03 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S 534.13 S/O £540

SEA SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION 8TH/9TH JULY HOLY CROSS £57.46 OUR LADY'S £290.38

OUR LADY'S AND HOLY CROSS BOTH HAVE LOOP SYSTEMS FOR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE HARD OF HEARING AND WEAR A HEARING AID. SWITCH YOUR AID TO THE 'T' POSITION TO BENEFIT FROM THE SYSTEM.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

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RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)