

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 2ND/3RD SEPTEMBER 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	2nd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Tony & Helen Skadorwa RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	3rd	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Deceased members of the Smith Family Mr J.A Stanslaus RIP Baptism during Mass of Kobimtochi & Kammarachi Amadi Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - FERIA	4th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	5th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Mary Burrows RIP & Chris Burrows Intentions
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	6th	11.00am 12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Fr Richard's Intentions
THURSDAY - FERIA	7th	9.30am	ST MARGARET CLITHEROW SCHOOL	ST MARGARET CLITHEROW SCHOOL COMMUNITY
FRIDAY - THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)	8th	9.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	School Community Intentions Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Margaret (Peg) Carroll RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Joseph Ngige RIP Catherine & John Heraghty RIP Prayers for Vocations

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER
September 10th - Chris Wisniewski

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS
September 10th - Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
September 10th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
Saturday September 9th—Elaine Foley
Sunday September 10th – Lia Manu

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
Saturday September 9th - Maram & David Gillott
Sunday September 10th - Monica & Tom Kiernan

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER
Team A (Teresa, Maram, Johannas, Juliana, Marina)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday September 10th - Emmanuel & Nana

A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.



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

HOLY CROSS ANNUAL CHARITY GARDEN FETE

will be held at Paul Glover's house in Watnall this **Sunday 3rd September 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. 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.**

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The RCIA is a programme for any non-Catholic or Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments or are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith. The first class is **Tuesday 12th September at 7.30pm in Our Lady's parish hall.**

RCIC - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

The RCIC is a programme for children age 7 to 15 years who have not been baptised and who wish to prepare for the Sacraments. **If you are interested and would like to know more, please speak to Fr Richard or Deacon Martyn or contact the office.**

CHANGES TO MASS

Please note that on **Thursday 7th September** the parish Mass will take place in St Margaret Clitherow school at 9.30am. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend. There will be no Exposition at Our Lady's that day.

EMMAUS GROUP OUR LADY'S

There will be an Emmaus group meeting on **Tuesday 5th September at 7.00pm** in the Parish Hall. Please can all members make every effort to attend.

OUR LADY'S FINANCE MEETING

will be held on **Wednesday 6th September at 6.00pm** in the Parish Hall. Please can all committee members attend.

KEYHOLDERS HOLY CROSS

If you are in possession of a key to the meeting room at Holy Cross can you please add your name to the list at the back of church and include the reason for holding the key. Many thanks.

OUR LADY'S PARISH SOCIAL GROUP

would like to hear from YOU. We are looking to stage some events for the autumn/winter and would welcome any ideas and suggestions from you. Previous events have been very successful and we'd like to add a few more. You will be given a leaflet asking for your opinions after Mass. Please take it home, fill it in and drop it in the box at the back of church when you next come. All ideas welcome. Thank you.

ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS' MASS

The Guild of Saint Stephen in Nottingham Diocese would like to invite all Altar Servers to join for the **Annual Diocesan Servers' Mass, on Saturday 23rd September** at 11.30am at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Patrick, and all are invited to be part of the day. Please email James Noakes for further details JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org or see the poster in church.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We welcome back all our school staff and pupils after their summer break. May God inspire them in their work during the coming year.

VOCATIONS GROUP OUR LADY'S

On **Saturday 9th September** at Our Lady's Vigil Mass, Michael Hallam and Deacon Martyn will speak about starting a prayer group for Vocations, to take place at Our Lady's in the future.

CEMETERY SUNDAY—BULWELL

Our service this year will take place on **Sunday 17th September at 1.30pm** in the **Chapel at Bulwell Northern Cemetery**. The service is to remember all deceased family and friends buried there. This is a change from the usual November date in the hope for better weather and longer daylight time.

Please let anyone you know who usually attends.

LAUDATO SI FILM HOLY CROSS

You are warmly invited to a special screening of the Laudato Si film at Holy Cross Parish Hall on **Friday, 22nd September, starting at 6.30pm**. This film features the valuable insights of Pope Francis on the pressing needs of our planet and promises to be enlightening. A light dinner will be provided. If you're interested, please let Chris Wisniewski know. Looking forward to seeing you there!

MEMORY LANE CAFÉ

For people with memory loss and their carers. Join them for a cuppa and a chat, a bit of reminiscing and music etc. Monthly sessions held at The Irish Centre, 2 Wilford Street, Nottingham NG2 1AA between 12pm – 2.00pm. Their next session will be held on: **28th September**, £2 entry fee to cover the cost of tea/coffee and cake, but please feel free to bring your own lunch.

A VOCATION DAY OF DISCERNMENT

is being held on **Saturday 7th October** from 10.00am until 3.00pm at The Rosmini Centre, 433 Fosse Way, Ratcliffe-On-The-Wreake LE7 4SJ. There will be the opportunity of talking to Fathers Antonio, Ted, and Philip about the calling to the Religious Life in general, and to the Institute of Charity (Rosminians) in particular: an opportunity to join the Community in prayer, and to ask the Lord for clarity and courage. To book, telephone 01509 813078.

HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

will be open again on **Wednesday 27th September at 9.30am** in Holy Cross meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

OUR LADY'S 250 CLUB

If anyone would like to join this fundraising initiative please get in touch with the office and we can issue you with a number and you will be automatically entered into the monthly draw. Prizes are £100, £50 and £25. It costs £4 per month and preferred payment is via Standing Order. Alternatively a cheque or cash for the full year (£48) will be accepted.

A number of people were members Pre-Covid and paid by cash via envelopes monthly. Unfortunately we are now unable to accept payment this way. If you paid this way and would like to re-join the club, please complete a form which is available at the back of church or contact the office. We have 150 free numbers to fill.

Your participation in this club raises much-needed funds for the church. Thank you and congratulations to all winners.

WEEKEND COLLECTION HOLY CROSS S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S S/O £540

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

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