

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS:
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 12TH/13TH AUGUST 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	12th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	John Staniland Snr RIP
SUNDAY - NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	13th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Caroline Ohadike RIP Sue Meagher RIP Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	14th			
TUESDAY - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	15th	9.30am 7.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Catherine & John Heraghty RIP Joel Taminary RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	16th	11.00am 12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
THURSDAY - FERIA	17th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Sheridan Family Intentions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	18th	12.00 noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	19th	12.30pm 5.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Zeke Dumancas-Foster & Rena Thankgod John Staniland Snr RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	20th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish Jane Gichanga RIP & Vanessa Okochi Birthday Blessings Baptism during Mass of Maya Hall Prayers for Vocations

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER August 20th - Vivien Flynn</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS August 20th - Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING August 20th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday August 19th—Teresa Doherty Sunday August 20th – Sophia Ifesemen</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday August 19th - Teresa Doherty Sunday August 20th - Eileen Dowling & Family</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST Team D (Anthony, Gloria, Joanna, Chan)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday August 20th - Emmanuel & Nana</p>
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RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)

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**. If you are interested and would like to know more, please speak to Fr Richard or Deacon Martyn or contact the office.

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. Please contact the Office for more information.

HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

will be open again on **Wednesday 30th August at 9.30am** in Holy Cross meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

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.

HOLY CROSS ANNUAL CHARITY GARDEN FETE

will be held at Paul Glover's house in Watnall on **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.

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.

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

This newsletter is sent out by email weekly. Please call the office if you would like to receive it via email or drop an email to holycrosshucknallandourladybulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk with your details.

CHURCH REGISTRATION

If you would like to register as a parishioner at either of our churches, please email the office with your details. Alternatively, you can call the office on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9am and 1pm on 0115 9278403.

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.

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

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR ST MARGARET CLITHEROW SCHOOL

Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community at the same time? If so, becoming a foundation governor could be just the thing for you. St Margaret Clitherow's school is seeking to appoint a new foundation governor. Foundation governors play a vital role in maintaining and developing the Catholic character of our schools. If you are interested or would like more information, please email: admin@st-margaretclitherow.nottingham.sch.uk

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 sessions will be held on: **24th August and 28th September**, £2 entry fee to cover the cost of tea/coffee and cake, but please feel free to bring your own lunch if required. They are also looking for volunteers to help out at these sessions, an ideal way to meet people. For more information, please contact Sheila Horan: 07915037447 welfare@nottinghamirishcentre.org

GENTLE REMINDER FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

Please would everyone make an effort to be in church before the start of Mass, as late arrivals can be a distraction. Anyone who arrives after the readings is not permitted to receive Holy Communion as they have not fulfilled their obligation. Thank you. Fr Richard.

BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS

There will be no Bible study at Holy Cross until further notice.



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



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 5TH/6TH AUGUST HOLY CROSS £330.35 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £552.56 S/O £540

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

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