

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 19TH/20TH AUGUST 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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 Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - SAINT PIUS X, POPE (MEMORIAL)	21st			
TUESDAY - THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY (MEMORIAL)	22nd	9.30am 6.30pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Edward Finnegan RIP & Jane Gichanga RIP Eph'pha'tha Healing Service
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	23rd	11.00am 12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Service of Word & Holy Communion
THURSDAY - ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE (FEAST)	24th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Mr N.D. Thomas RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	25th	12.00 noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Service of Word & Holy Communion Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	26th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Bridget Doyle RIP Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	27th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Margaret & Paddy Hallam RIP Stephanie Doherty RIP & Val Doherty's Intentions Prayers for Vocations

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

August 27th - Marie Mendy

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

August 27th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

August 27th - Henrieta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday August 26th—Filipino Community

Sunday August 27th – Julie Pinot de Moira

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday August 26th - Filipino Community

Sunday August 27th - Monica & Jane Maina

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST

Team D (Anthony, Gloria, Joanna, Chan)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday August 27th - Jason Young

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)

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Fr Richard will be away from the parish from **Monday 21st until Friday 25th Inc.** In the case of an emergency please contact **Canon Philip Ziomek on 0115 9268288.**

The parish office will be closed from **18th August until 5th September 2023.** During this time the newsletter will only be updated with Mass times and intentions. Any changes to the programme in our Parishes will be announced at weekend Masses. We wish all those who are going away on holiday at this time, safe travels and an enjoyable time away.

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.**

SUSAN MEAGHER RIP

The Meagher Family would like to express their sincere thanks for all the prayers and care given at the recent loss of their dear mother, Sue. This is all appreciated.

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

after the Vigil Mass at Our Lady's on **Saturday 26th August.**

HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

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

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.

All ideas welcome. Thank you.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Zeke Dumancas-Foster & Rena Thankgod.** We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.

BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS

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

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.

EPH'PHA'THA HEALING SERVICE

Ephphatha Healing Service on **Tuesday 22nd August 6 30pm to 8 30pm.** Praise & Worship, Adoration, Healing Mass & Laying on of Hands. Mass presided by Fr.Mathiyas Ejukwe (Newark).

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 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.

MARCH FOR LIFE

If you would like to travel on the coach, please contact Marie on marielangford@live.co.uk or Tel: 07948151264. The coach will depart from the Church of the Good Shepherd at 7.45am (please arrive by 7.30am) and St Barnabas Cathedral at 8am (please arrive by 7.45am) on **Saturday 2nd September.**

Tickets are adults £30 and child £15.

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 12TH/13TH AUGUST HOLY CROSS £364.31 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £464.15 S/O £540

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

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