

# THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

**SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.**

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**SCHOOLS SERVING OUR PARISH:**

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS:**  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell  
 Head Teacher — Mrs. Fiona Wadley  
 0115 9150500  
 St Margaret Clitherow, Bestwood  
 Head Teacher — Miss Christine Reilly  
 0115 9150296  
 Holy Cross, Hucknall  
 Head Teacher—Mrs. Tammie McNamara  
 0115 9534577

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS:**  
 Trinity School, Aspley  
 Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton  
 0115 9296251  
 Christ The King, Arnold  
 Head Teacher —Miss Jo Love  
 0115 9556262

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (FEAST) - 5TH/6TH AUGUST 2023

### MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (FEAST)	5th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Esosa Omo-Usoh - Birthday Thanksgiving
SUNDAY - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (FEAST)	6th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Isaac Kenekukwu Egbe - Birthday Thanksgiving Ammal Abraham RIP
		4.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - FERIA	7th			
TUESDAY - SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	8th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Michael McIntyre RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN AND MARTYR, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)	9th	11.00am 12.00 Noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Angel Paris Ebubekukwu Egbe (Birthday Thanksgiving)
THURSDAY - SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR (FEAST)	10th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Sue Meagher RIP & Patrick (Paddy) Hannifan RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - SAINT CLARE, VIRGIN (MEMORIAL)	11th	12.00 Noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Joel Taminary RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	12th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	John Staniland Senior RIP
SUNDAY - NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	13th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish Sue Meagher RIP Prayers for Vocations



**MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS**

Please remember in prayer Daisha Brandy and Montell Gatland who were married at Holy Cross on Friday. May their lives together be blessed with happiness and peace.

**HOLY CROSS ANNUAL CHARITY GARDEN FETE**

The Garden Fete has now been re-scheduled for **Sunday 3rd September.**

**BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS**

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

**HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI**

At this time we remember the devastation caused in **Hiroshima and Nagasaki** when the atomic bombs were dropped, on 6 and 9 August 1945, and we pray that nuclear weapons will be abolished so that they can never be used again. In his message, 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace', Pope Francis asks, 'How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care'. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests many ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives, including activities for families to do at home: <https://paxchristi.org.uk>

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:Office@holycross.Notts.sch.Uk)

**HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ**

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:welfare@nottinghamirishcentre.org)

**ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO A YEAR OF MISSION, FORMATION AND SERVICE AT THE BRIARS?**

We work with thousands of young people every year from schools and parishes across the diocese and beyond. We have two spaces left to join the Briars team 2023-24, starting at the end of August. This opportunity would suit young adults aged 18-24 who want to share their faith with young people whilst living in a community of other likeminded young adults. A year on team will help you grow as a person, develop skills in group work and leadership, and help you to grow in your faith. You will receive high quality professional training and support to equip you for youth ministry in a fun, vibrant and faith-filled setting. **Applications for next year** are also now open (2024-25). The Youth Service is also advertising for an **apprentice to start this month**. The closing date for applications is 14<sup>th</sup> August. For any of these opportunities, apply at [www.ndcys.com](http://www.ndcys.com) or email [director@ndcys.com](mailto:director@ndcys.com) for more information and a conversation.



**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 RESULTS FOR MAY, JUNE AND JULY**

MAY	JUNE	JULY
1st Prize: 12 - J Staniland	1st Prize: 240 - C. Fitzgerald	1st Prize: 111 P & N Albano
2nd Prize: 132 - E Williams	2nd Prize: 108 - J Tucker	2nd Prize: 124 - M Hornsby
3rd Prize: 224 - M Wilson	3rd Prize: 75 - J Rooksby	3rd Prize: 75 - J Rooksby

*Please collect prizes from the sacristy.*  
**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.**  
**Your participation in this club raises much needed funds for the church. Thank you and congratulations to all winners.**

**WEEKEND COLLECTION 29TH/ 30TH JULY HOLY CROSS £416.65 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £473.30 S/O £540**

**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell:** Bridget Doyle **Holy Cross, Hucknall :** Rosaleen Walters 07513 725395  
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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER**

August 13th - Dominic Dixon

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS**

August 13th - Andy & Sally Butkevicius

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING**

August 13th - Coleen & Rose Cash

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS**

Saturday August 12th—Teresa Doherty

Sunday August 13th – Pietro Albano

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS**

Saturday August 12th - Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley

Sunday August 13th - Carmen & Steve Fitzgerald

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST**

Team D (Anthony, Gloria, Joanna, Chan)

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**

Sunday August 13th - Kenyan Community

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