

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

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

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St Margaret Clitherow, Bestwood  
Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty  
0115 9150296

Holy Cross, Hucknall  
Head Teacher—Mrs. Tammie McNamara  
0115 9534577

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Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton  
0115 9296251  
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Head Teacher —Miss Jo Love  
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## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 9TH/10TH SEPTEMBER 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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	HOLY CROSS	Joseph Ngige RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Catherine & John Heraghty RIP
		4.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - FERIA	11th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	12th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Paula Seamons RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	13th	11.00am 12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament J & E Hanlon RIP
THURSDAY - THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (FEAST)	14th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Service of the Word & Holy Communion followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		10.00am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish & Hucknall Benefactors
FRIDAY - OUR LADY OF SORROWS (MEMORIAL)	15th	No Mass 7.00pm	No MASS OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	16th	11.00am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Elodie Ricketts & Patricia Britum Mary Ryder RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	17th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Malcolm Kendall RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Melanie Roome RIP
		4.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Prayers for Vocations

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER**  
September 17th - Chris Ndubuisi

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS**  
September 17th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING**  
September 17th - Henrietta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS**  
Saturday September 16th—Julie O'Boyle  
Sunday September 17th – St Margaret Clitherow

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS**  
Saturday September 16th - Bev Remm & Noeleen Knight  
Sunday September 17th - Carmen & Steve Fitzgerald

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

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**  
Sunday September 17th - 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)

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT OUR LADY'S

For safeguarding reasons, we are making some changes as to how this will run. Children's Liturgy is for children who are old enough to learn in a group setting but who are not yet of the age for First Holy Communion so, from ages (at least) 3 to a maximum of 7 years. Parents must register children with us before they attend their first session of the year. This can be done before Mass starts any week. Every week, the leaders will meet you at the door with the welcomers and issue a wrist band, if your children would like to come to the session that week. This may take a few minutes so please arrive a little early. Please be aware that children do need to be able to sit quietly and listen for a time every session so it may not be suitable for all younger children. If you are unsure, you are very welcome to join us to support your child. Only children with a wrist band and will be able to attend a session so please ensure you have registered and then checked in with us that week. *Children's Liturgy Team*

### 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 this **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.**

### FLOWERS OUTSIDE HOLY CROSS CHURCH

The flowers in the pots outside church have been stolen so the pots have been moved to the car park area and will be filled again in the spring.

### HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

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

### 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 from you. Previous events have been very successful and we'd like to add a few more. Please collect a leaflet from the back of church after Mass, asking for your opinions. 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. Please email James Noakes for further details [JNoakes@englishmartvrs.org](mailto:JNoakes@englishmartvrs.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.

### THE SPANNED ANNUAL MASS

celebrated by Bishop Patrick, takes place at Saint Peter's Church, Leicester Road, Hinckley LE10 1LW on **Saturday 16th September** at 2.30pm. All are welcome. It is a good opportunity to discover what the work of SPANNED entails and this year's project "Our House is on Fire" has been a consideration of climate change. For more details contact Father Frank Daly on 01455 634443 or [hinckleypriory@gmail.com](mailto:hinckleypriory@gmail.com)

### MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENT

Jo Tucker will be holding a charity fundraiser on **Saturday 30th September** after the Vigil Mass in Our Lady's Parish Hall. All donations received will go to Macmillan Cancer Support. Jo would like a donation of cakes and would also appreciate volunteers to help with hosting on the evening. Please let the office know if you can help. Please support this essential charity.

### OUR LADY'S SCHOOL & PARISH FAIR

On **Saturday 23rd September, 11am - 2pm**, we will have an Autumn Fair. There will be a range of games, stalls, food and drink for all the family. This will be wonderful opportunity for our school and parish to come together and have some fun!

### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

will meet next **Tuesday 12th September**, in the Holy Cross meeting room at **7 p.m.**

### 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!

### BISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER

In our pastoral letter today, Bishop Patrick is seeking to appoint new foundation directors and governors for our Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts and schools. If you would like to know more about these rewarding voluntary roles, please contact Peter Giorgio (Director of Education) by emailing the Director's PA, Julie Sweeney ([julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)) or by telephoning 01332 293833.

### 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.

### THE WOMAN AT THE WELL

A day of prayer & reflection for women is being held on **Saturday 30th September** from 12.15pm - 4pm at The Rosmini Centre, Ratcliffe-on-the-Wreake, LE7 4SJ. The day includes tea/coffee [provided] at 12.15pm, then the Rosary, lunch at 1pm [please bring packed lunch] then at 2pm Carmelite author & speaker Dr Cyprian Blamires OCS: Praying with the Heart; finally a Holy Hour. More information from Paulette 077825040375.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION 3RD SEPTEMBER HOLY CROSS £429.79 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £533.55 S/O £540**

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