

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 30th SEPTEMBER/1st OCTOBER 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	30th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Thanksgiving - Priscilla Lagman & Anna Señir Intentions
		6.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	1st	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Terence Botto RIP Mary Ryder RIP
		4.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (MEMORIAL)	2nd			
TUESDAY - FERIA	3rd	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Catherine Ada Ngige RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (MEMORIAL)	4th	11.00am 12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Nicholas Williams RIP
THURSDAY - FERIA	5th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Valentine Nkoyo RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	6th	No Mass	NO MASS	
		7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	7th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Anne Betteridge RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Valentine Nkoyo RIP Dan Tattersall RIP
		4.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Prayers for Vocations

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

October 8th - Lauren Whitehouse

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

October 8th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

October 8th - Henrieta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday October 7th—Alicia Sequeira

Sunday October 8th—Our Lady's School

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday October 7th - Sue Sullivan & Annette Scholes

Sunday October 8th - Jane & Monica Maina

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER

Team B (Stefan, John, Eric, Madeline, Kathleen)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASSA

Sunday October 8th - 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)



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

Registration is now open for all candidates who wish to receive these sacraments at Holy Cross and Our Lady's Church. Registration forms are available at the back of church and completed forms need to be returned to the parish office by **Sunday 29th October 2023**. Applications are welcome from baptised Catholics who are in School Year 3 and above. If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office on 0115 9278403 or email: holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT OUR CHURCHES

HOLY CROSS: Harvest Festival will be celebrated this Sunday **1st October 2023** at Holy Cross Church. Please bring fresh fruit & veg, eggs and tinned goods to Holy Cross Church no later than **Saturday 30th September** when church will be open between 2pm and 3pm. Items will be sold after 9am Mass on Sunday 1st October.

OUR LADY'S: Harvest Mass will take place on **Sunday 8th October at 11am**. Please bring gifts for the offertory which will then be taken to the Foodbank. If anyone has any fresh produce which can be used as part of the Harvest display, please bring it to church on Friday and leave at the side door behind the presbytery, Thank you. Perishable items will be sold on the day with proceeds going to Cafod.

HOLY CROSS AUTUMN FAYRE

Our annual fundraising event will take place this year at Holy Cross on **Saturday 28th October**. It will begin with the celebration of Mass in Holy Cross Church at **1.30pm**. The fayre will then start in the meeting room. Raffle tickets now available at the back of church. Please take and sell as many as possible.

CALLING ALL BAKERS

Cakes and baked goods required for the **Autumn Fayre at Holy Cross on 28th October**, plus help in running the stall. For more details please contact either Vivien Flynn, Mary Umney or a member of the Parish Council. The cake stall is very popular and raises much needed funds for the church. Your help and commitment are appreciated.

WELCOMERS AT MASS

We need volunteers please to welcome at our weekend Masses at both Our Lady's and Holy Cross. It is a lovely and important Ministry as it is so nice to see a warm, welcoming face at the door and provides an opportunity to make new friends and build our community. Please, please consider this and have a word with the Welcomers to find out more. **YOU ARE REALLY NEEDED.**

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Pope Francis has asked the Church to look again at some of the documents of the Second Vatican Council. Nottingham Deanery is hosting a series of talks, open to all, and presented by specialists in each Constitution:

- **Father Guy Nicholls, Mon 2nd October, 7.00pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour parish hall, Bulwell NG6 9ES, speaking about Sacrosanctum Concilium, the constitution about the liturgy;**
- Father Richard Ounsworth, Wed 18th October, at Sacred Heart community centre, Carlton NG4 1FP, speaking about Dei Verbum, the constitution about scripture;
- Doctor Mary McCaughey, Monday 20th November, at Saint John the Evangelist parish hall, Stapleford NG9 7BT, speaking about Gaudium et Spes, the constitution about the Church in the world;
- Bishop Patrick, Thursday 30th November, at Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows' parish hall, The Meadows NG2 1JQ, speaking about Lumen Gentium, the constitution about the Church. Each evening will begin at 7pm with a talk, followed by questions, and light refreshments, before finishing at 8.30pm. All are very welcome to come and hear more about these documents which are central to our faith.

RED MISSIO BOXES

Please bring your red box to the sacristy so that the parish representatives can empty and count your donations.

FR RICHARD HOLIDAY

Fr Richard is on holiday until the morning of Saturday 7th October. The office is open as normal on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you require assistance from a priest, please contact the Good Shepherd Church, Arnold on 0115 9268288.

ROSARY AT OUR LADY'S

Walking with Mary for a Synodal Church: During the month of October we will be praying the rosary in church each Saturday to support the Synodal mission of the Church.

Times and details as follows: **7th, 14th, 21st October at 4.30pm**. On **October 28th the Rosary will be recited after the 5pm Vigil Mass** as part of the monthly Novena to Our Lady, led by our Filipino Community. Please join us during this month dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. If you cannot join us, then please make an extra effort to enter church quietly on these days. Thank you.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS (PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE)
We all know we are short of priests and need more men to hear and respond to the call from God. We all need to play our part in trying to enable this to happen. Join us on **Saturday 7th October** straight after the 5pm Mass for a short prayer service for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. We will repeat the prayer service on the first Saturday of each month thereafter at the same time after the 5pm Mass.

GATHERING FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Christus Vivit is the diocesan ministry to Young Adults aged 18-35. We gather on the first Thursday of every month at St Barnabas' Cathedral, with a time of prayer, a talk, group discussion, and then a social time at a local pub. Our next gathering will be on **Thursday 5th October at 6:15pm**. Come along to meet other Young Catholics in Nottingham and grow in faith. We also have regular retreats and pilgrimages – join our mailing list by emailing: cv@dioceseofnottingham.uk

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. There will be a second collection next weekend in respect of CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or give online at cafod.org.uk

HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ
will be open again on **Wednesday 25th October at 9.30am** in Holy Cross meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Bible Study at Holy Cross on Tuesday **3rd October**.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 23RD/24TH SEPTEMBER HOLY CROSS £276.17 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £344.59 S/O £540

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

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