

# 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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Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty  
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0115 9296251  
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## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 23rd/24th SEPTEMBER 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	23rd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Christine Gilbert RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	24th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Vincent Sherry & Rosie Graham RIP Mary Ryder RIP
<b>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS &amp; REFUGEES</b>		<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>HOLY CROSS</b>	<b>Prayers for Vocations</b>
MONDAY - FERIA	25th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	26th	9.30am 6.30pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Mary Burrows RIP <b>Eph'pha'tha healing service</b>
WEDNESDAY - SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	27th	11.00am 12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <i>For all Pro-Life workers and Supporters</i>
THURSDAY - FERIA	28th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Thanksgiving - Olivia Ngige Intentions <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
FRIDAY - SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS (FEAST)	29th	No Mass 7.00pm	No MASS OUR LADY'S	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	30th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Thanksgiving - Priscilla Lagman & Anna Señir Intentions
SUNDAY - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	1st	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Terence Botto RIP Mary Ryder RIP <b>Prayers for Vocations</b>

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER**  
October 1st - Paul Glover

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS**  
October 1st - Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING**  
October 1st - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS**  
Saturday September 30th—Filipino Community  
Sunday October 1st – Judy Muthuri

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS**  
Saturday September 30th - Filipino Community  
Sunday October 1st - Monica Cassidy & Jason Young

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER**  
Team B (Stefan, John, Eric, Madeline, Kathleen)

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASSA**  
Sunday October 1st - Emmanuel & Nana

**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](mailto:holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

### HARVEST FESTIVAL AT OUR CHURCHES

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

**OUR LADY'S:** Harvest Mass will take place on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 11am**. Please bring gifts for the offertory which will then be taken to the Foodbank. Any 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.

#### SCRIPTURE GROUP MEETING

There will be a meeting to discuss the scriptures on St John's Gospel, on **Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, at 7pm, at Our Lady's** Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

#### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Please note there will be **NO Bible Study** at Holy Cross on Tuesday **26th September**.

#### HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

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

#### 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.**

#### 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 donations 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.

#### 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 on each Constitution: **Father Guy Nicholls cong orat, Monday 2nd October, at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour parish hall, Bulwell NG6 9ES, speaking about Sacrosanctum Concilium, the Constitution on the Liturgy. All are welcome. For other series please see poster at back of church.**

### EPH'PHA'THA HEALING SERVICE

On **Tuesday 26th September, 6.30pm to 8.30pm** at Our Lady's Church, Bulwell NG6 9ES. Praise & Worship, Adoration, Healing Mass & Laying on of Hands. All welcome.

#### 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 20-minute 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cv@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

#### KNITTED HATS AND GLOVES NEEDED

HMP Lowdham Grange is a high security prison in Nottinghamshire and they have a population of around 1000 inmates. They would like to ask knitters across the churches to help them with some cosy knitted gloves and hats for the men. Please see poster at the back of church.

#### THE DIOCESAN CHOIR

aims to bring together musicians from across the diocese to augment important diocesan celebrations whilst providing a place of support and community for musicians from across the diocese.

To sign up, contact: [cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
For the Mass with the Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November** a rehearsal will be held on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November** 10:30am-1.00pm, with tea and coffee available from 10.00am in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION 16TH/17TH SEPTEMBER HOLY CROSS £315.90 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £460.06 S/O £540**  
**SECOND COLLECTION: EVANGELII GAUDIUM: OUR LADY'S: £227.34 HOLY CROSS: £110.70**

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