

# 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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## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 14th/15th OCTOBER 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	14th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Isaac Jesudasan RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	15th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Ivan Stanslaus RIP
		4.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - FERIA	16th			
TUESDAY - SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	17th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Catherine & John Heraghty RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST (FEAST)	18th	11.00am 12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
THURSDAY - FERIA	19th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	For all Pro-Life workers & supporters Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	20th	9.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	School Community Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	21st	1.30pm 4.30pm 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Aoife Alwash & Myles Kyhota Rosary Intentions of Joy Rice
SUNDAY - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL (WORLD MISSION SUNDAY)	22nd	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Valentine Nkoyo RIP Federico Marquez RIP Baptism of Jessy Kelechi Prayers for Vocations

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP**  
Bible Study at Holy Cross on **Tuesday 17th October** in the meeting room.

**SCRIPTURE GROUP MEETING** : At Our Lady's on **Wednesday 25th October** on St John's Gospel, John 3:1 – 21. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

**MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ'S**

**HOLY CROSS** will be open again on **Wednesday 25th October** at 9.30am in the meeting room.  
**OUR LADY'S** every **Thursday 10am—12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

<p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER</b> October 22nd - Lucas Ortega</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> October 22nd - Dominic Dixon &amp; Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING</b> October 22nd - Charles &amp; Patricia Nyarkoh</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS</b> Saturday October 21st—Renata Towlson Sunday October 22nd—Lia Manu</p> <p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> Saturday October 21st - The Gillott family Sunday October 22nd - Monica Kiernan</p> <p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER</b> Team B (Stefan, John, Eric, Madeline)</p> <p><b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b> Sunday October 22nd - Willow and Ruth</p>	<p>A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.</p> 
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**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)



### 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**. Raffle tickets now available at the back of both churches. Please take and sell as many as possible. **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.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR MICHAEL SWEENEY RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Sweeney RIP. We remember his family and friends at this difficult time. Michael, before his illness, was a regular Mass attender and longstanding parishioner for over 60 years. He was married in the church of Our Lady's in the year 1953. Michael was a great supporter of parish life at Our Lady's. Funeral details to follow.

**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.**



### PLEASE PRAY FOR MARGARET DOYLE RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Doyle RIP. We remember her family and friends at this difficult time. Margaret was a devout and committed parishioner of our parish for many years. Some of that time was as housekeeper to Fr Bill Saunders RIP. She helped with many ministries within the Church and will be sadly missed by our church family. For many years she created the flower displays in church and she always ensured that our sick and housebound were never forgotten. Her requiem Mass will be on **Tuesday 24th October at 10am** at Our Lady's.

**Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.**

### 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 by specialists on each Constitution:

\* 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.

### OUR LADY'S PARISH QUIZ AND BINGO NIGHT

in the Hall on **October 28th at 7.30pm**  
£50 in cash prizes to be won. Everyone welcome, so bring the kids. Chip Butties, Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks all available. Bring your own Wine/Beer. Free admission but you will need a ticket. Free tickets available after weekend Masses or from Chris Burrows tel/text 07702 528394

### CHRIST THE KING, ARNOLD. SIXTH FORM

Open Evening **Tuesday 17th October 5.30pm – 7.00pm**. We are inviting prospective students, parents and carers to visit Christ the King Sixth Form to see our vibrant Catholic community in action.

Our fantastic staff and students will be on hand to discuss the variety of learning experiences we have on offer. If you would like more information, please contact the School Office on 0115 955 6262 or [office@christtheking.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@christtheking.notts.sch.uk)

### 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.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION

This will take place next weekend **21st/22nd October** at all Masses. **250 CLUB WINNERS**

**AUGUST 2023:** 1st No. 66. Sam Copley, 2nd No 224. M Wilson, 3rd No. 59 Pauline Lynch

**SEPTEMBER 2023:** 1st No 11. Eileen Dowling, 2nd No. 242 Ruth Miles, 3rd No. 111 Pietro Albano

Please collect your prize from the Sacristy.

### BAPTISM CLASS

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 4th November 2023 @ 10.30am until 12.30pm** in Our Lady's Parish Hall. This class is for parishioners from both Holy Cross and Our Lady's. If you would like your child/children to be baptised, please email the office for a form. Completed forms need to be submitted to the office by **Sunday 29th October**.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION 7TH/8TH OCTOBER; HOLY CROSS £347.47 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £567.59 S/O £540**

**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES**  
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