

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 28TH/29TH OCTOBER 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	28th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Patrick Doyle RIP Rosary
SUNDAY - THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	29th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Bashir Attah RIP Kevin McCormack RIP Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - FERIA	30th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	31st	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Nkiruka Ngige (Birthday Thanksgiving)
WEDNESDAY - ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	1st	12 noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Margaret Doyle RIP
THURSDAY - THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED—ALL SOULS' DAY	2nd	9.30am 7.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Novena Mass Novena Mass
FRIDAY - FERIA	3rd	12 noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS CHURCH OUR LADY'S	Valentine Nkoyo RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	4th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Bridget & Patrick Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Antoni Wisniewski RIP Margaret Doyle RIP Prayers for Vocations

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Bible Study at Holy Cross this Tuesday 31st October.

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ'S

HOLY CROSS will be open again on **Wednesday 29th November at 9.30am** in the meeting room.
OUR LADY'S every **Thursday 10am—12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

November 5th - Marie Mendy

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

November 5th - Andy & Sally Butkevicius

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

November 5th- Colleen & Rose Cash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday November 4th— Pauline Lynch

Sunday November 5th — Chiara Albano

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday November 4th - Bev & Noeleen

Sunday November 5th - Monica Cassidy & Jason Young

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER

Team C (Monica, Jane and The Muchene Family)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday November 5th - Kenyan Community

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)

MASSES FOR "ALL SAINTS" AND "ALL SOULS"



This Wednesday (1st November) is the solemnity of All Saints' and is a Holy Day of Obligation when all baptised Catholics should attend Mass to fulfil their obligation as a Catholic unless there is a valid reason for not attending (e.g illness or housebound). **Mass will be celebrated for All Saints in Holy Cross at 12.00 noon and Our Lady's at 7.00pm.**

This Thursday (2nd November) is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed "All Souls Day". This is not a Holy Day of Obligation but we will celebrate Mass to pray for all our departed loved ones.

Mass will be celebrated for All Souls in Our Lady's at 9.30am and Holy Cross at 7.00pm.



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. Registration forms are available at the back of church and completed forms need to be returned to the parish office by this **Sunday (29th October)**. 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

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 this **Sunday (29th October)**.



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 Our Lady's Church in 1953. Michael was a great supporter of parish life at Our Lady's. His Requiem Mass is on **Tuesday 7th November at 10.30am** at Our Lady's. **Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.**

REMEMBERING SERVICE

The annual Remembering Service will take place on **Sunday 26th November at 2.00pm** at Our Lady's Church. Invitations will be sent to all those whose funeral took place at Our Lady's or Holy Cross churches during the last twelve months. Anyone who would like to remember someone who has died during this year would be very welcome to join us. The names of all the deceased will be mentioned and candles lit for them.

OUR LADY'S PARISH QUIZ AND BINGO NIGHT

in the Hall this Saturday **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 from Chris Burrows tel/text 07702 528394.

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:

- * Doctor Mary McCaughey, **Monday 20th November**, at Saint John the Evangelist parish hall, Stapleford NG9 7BT, speaking about Gaudium et Spes, the Constitution on 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 on 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.

"WHENEVER GOD CALLS US TO A TASK, HE WILL EQUIP US AND ENABLE US TO COMPLETE THAT TASK."



END OF BRITISH SUMMER TIME: CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR THIS WEEKEND

WEEKEND COLLECTION 21ST/ 22ND OCTOBER; HOLY CROSS £419.69 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £514.52 S/O £540

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: HOLY CROSS: £168.60 - OUR LADY'S: £249.86

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