

# 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 7th/8th OCTOBER 2023  
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	7th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Anne Betteridge RIP Prayers for Vocations
SUNDAY - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Valentine Nkoyo RIP Dan Tattersall RIP Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST (FEAST)	9th			
TUESDAY - SAINT PAULINUS, BISHOP, AND THE ANGLO-SAXON SAINTS OF OUR DIOCESE (MEMORIAL)	10th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Czestow & Nora Sosnowski RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	11th	11.00am 12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
THURSDAY - FERIA	12th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Mary Cox-Brown RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	13th	9.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	School Community Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
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 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish Ivan Stanslaus RIP Prayers for Vocations

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP**  
NB: Please Note there will be no Bible Study at Holy Cross this Tuesday 10th October.

**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.**

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:** Envelopes will be collected this weekend during the 2nd collection.

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER**  
October 15th - Dominic Dixon

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS**  
October 15th - Andy & Sally Butkevicius

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING**  
October 15th - Colleen & Rose Cash

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS**  
Saturday October 14th—Johanna Gillott  
Sunday October 15th – Lorraine Chirara

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS**  
Saturday October 14th - Teresa Doherty & Pauline Lynch  
Sunday October 15th - Carmen & Steve Fitzgerald

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

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASSA**  
Sunday October 15th - 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)



**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)



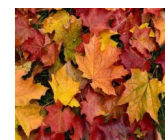
**HARVEST FESTIVAL AT OUR LADY'S**

Harvest Mass will take place this **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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**. 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.



**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**.

**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

**HARVEST FESTIVAL HOLY CROSS**

Thank you to everyone who supported by bringing and buying the food. A total of £106.40 was raised. All the left-over fresh and tinned goods were given to the food bank at Under One Roof.

**RED MISSIO BOXES**

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

**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.

Funeral details to follow.

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

**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.

**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)

**WEEKEND COLLECTION 30TH SEPTEMBER /1ST OCTOBER; HOLY CROSS £301.49 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £368.45 S/O £540**

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