

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 11th/12th NOVEMBER 2023
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Suggested Donation
for Newsletter 20p**

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Bev Remm's Intentions
SUNDAY - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	12th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Douglas & Josephine Glover RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Novena Mass
		4.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - FERIA	13th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	14th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Chris Gilbert RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	15th	11.00am	HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		12 noon	HOLY CROSS	Ebube & Chisom Anaduaka Intentions
THURSDAY - FERIA	16th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Margaret Doyle RIP
		10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - SAINT HUGH OF LINCOLN, BISHOP, PATRON OF OUR DIOCESE (FEAST)	17th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Novena Mass
		7.00pm	SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	18th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Margaret Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE POOR	19th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Thanksgiving (Lemnwie Ajiteh Eneigho)
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Frances White RIP
		4.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Prayers for Vocations

BIBLE STUDY GROUP
Bible Study at Holy Cross
this Tuesday
14th November.

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 19th - Chris Wisniewski

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS
November 19th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
November 19th- Henrieta Obora & Sylvia Abakporo

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
Saturday November 18th— Ifeoma Ude
Sunday November 19th – Julie Pinot de Moira

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
Saturday November 18th - Sue Sullivan & Annette Scholes
Sunday November 19th - Carmen & Steve Fitzgerald

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER
Team C (Monica, Jane and The Muchene Family)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday November 19th - Willow & Ruth

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)



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES AT MASSES DURING NOVEMBER

During this month of November we will be remembering in our Masses all who have died. Please place the names of your loved ones, who you would like to be remembered, in a November Dead List envelope (available from the back of church) together with your offering. Names will then be placed on the altar and will be remembered during all Masses during the month.

REMEMBERING SERVICE

Our annual Remembering Service will take place on **Sunday 26th November at 2.00pm at Our Lady's Church**. Invitations have been 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.

BLESSING OF GRAVES AT HUCKNALL CEMETERY
will take place on **Saturday 25th November at 1.00pm.**

ADVENT "WALK WITH ME" BOOKLETS

These are now available at the back of church at a cost of £1.00. This is a booklet to help us reflect and pray daily as we journey towards the feast of Christmas. We also have a small amount of children's Advent calendars available at a cost of 50p.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMIES
(Reception Year) - Children born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020. The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 15th January 2024. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for, if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion, you should also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the Deadline (forms are available from the LA and the school). You MUST also include the supporting evidence* as required with this form, e.g baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. ***If you do not have the required evidence, please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.

SCHOOL VACANCY

Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy, Arnold is looking to recruit a number of support roles such as School Counsellor and Office Manager. Details of these roles and others available can be found on the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust vacancies page <https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/>. If you wish to have an informal discussion about these roles, please contact the school office on 0115 9155762.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

There will be a meeting on St. John's Gospel on **Wednesday, 22nd November at 7.00pm** in the parish hall at Our Lady's. Everyone welcome to attend.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY

This special day is coming up later this month on **Sunday 26th November, feast of Christ the King**, a day on which Pope Francis invites the global Church to celebrate and pray for young people. In Lisbon this year, Pope Francis told young people that **"Jesus' door is always open: Come and See!"** This has inspired the theme for World Youth Day celebrations in England and Wales for 2023, and there are several World Youth Day resources available here: <https://worldyouthsunday.org/wyd2023>. Our Lady's school will lead the Mass on this feast at Our Lady's church and if you would like to get involved in anyway please see Fiona Wadsley after Mass this weekend or next.

CATECHIST FORMATION AND TRAINING

Are you a Catechist? Or is God calling you to be one? It is such a rewarding ministry and the Diocese of Nottingham has put together a number of courses for you to explore or grow further in this vocation. You will find something for you in these courses, from getting started as a catechist, increasing your knowledge or taking your catechesis beyond sacramental preparation! We would like to thank all our catechists who already carry out this role within our churches. If you would like to become a catechist, or are already a catechist and would like to join any of these courses, please let Fr Richard know and we will register you; or for more information please email: adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

HANDEL'S MESSIAH BY CANDLELIGHT

will be performed by Nottingham Cathedral Choir, orchestra and special guests on **Saturday 16th December at the Church of the Good Shepherd**, Woodthorpe NG5 4HT, as part of the church's diamond jubilee celebrations. The performance will begin at 7.00pm, with tickets (£5-£20) available from the parish office (0115 926 8288) or goodshepherd@dioceseofnottingham.uk or via Eventbrite: Handel's Messiah by Candlelight Tickets, Sat 16 Dec 2023 at 19:00 | Eventbrite

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.

NOTTINGHAM CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - CMA

is here for Catholic doctors, nurses and healthcare workers (incl students and retired) for fellowship and more. We will be celebrating our **annual Mass on Mon 27th Nov at 8pm in the Eucharistic Chapel, St Barnabas Cathedral**. All are warmly invited; bring family and friends; just turn up... Afterwards there is the option, just 2 mins walk, to gather at Brown's for drinks/order bar snacks (no booking needed, buy your own). Any queries contact Caroline 07757 285 888.

OFFICE CLOSED
The office will be closed on Wednesday 15th November.

DATES FOR CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERTS: HOLY CROSS; 9TH DECEMBER @ 6PM OUR LADY'S; 17TH DECEMBER @ 2PM

WEEKEND COLLECTION 4TH/5TH NOVEMBER; HOLY CROSS £442.74 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £407.71 S/O £540

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