

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - 25TH/26TH NOVEMBER 2023
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Suggested Donation
for Newsletter 20p**

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)	25th	1.00pm 5.00pm 6.00pm	HUCKNALL OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Blessing of Graves @ Hucknall Cemetery Novena Mass Filipino Community - Novena
SUNDAY - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY) DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (WORLD YOUTH DAY)	26th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Gabriel Anaduaka & David Akpan & families Intentions Catherine & John Heraghty RIP Remembering Service Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - FERIA	27th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	28th	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Mary Burrows RIP Funeral service for Augustin Bojarski RIP Eph'pha'tha Healing Service
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	29th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Intentions of Mike & Lesley Meehan (50th wedding anniversary)
THURSDAY - SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE, PATRON OF SCOTLAND (FEAST)	30th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Sue Dutton (formerly Leatherlands) RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	1st	9.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	Novena Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	2nd	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Geoff Scholes RIP Prayers for Vocations
SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	3rd	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish Marie Monique Grivon RIP Prayers for Vocations

BIBLE STUDY GROUP
 Bible Study at Holy Cross this Tuesday at 7pm in the meeting room.

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
 December 3rd - Roseanna Stanforth-Ward

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS
 December 3rd - Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
 December 3rd - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
 Saturday December 2nd— Julie O'Boyle
 Sunday December 3rd — Sophia Ifesemen

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
 Saturday December 2nd - Teresa Doherty & Pauline Lynch
 Sunday December 3rd - Eileen Dowling & family

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER
 Team D (Anthony, Gloria, Cynthia & Claire)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
 Sunday December 3rd—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)

REMEMBERING SERVICE

Our annual Remembering Service will take place this **Sunday 26th November at 2.00pm at Our Lady's Church**. Invitations have been sent to all the families who lost loved ones and whose funerals 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 this Saturday 25th November at 1.00pm. We will gather outside the chapel in the cemetery.

HOLY CROSS MASS - WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

Please note Mass this Wednesday will be at **9.30am in Holy Cross church** and there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament as Fr Richard will be attending the Deanery meeting for 10.30am.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY

This special day is this **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>. The young people of our parish will lead the Mass on this feast at Our Lady's church and Christ the King school will lead the Liturgy of the Word at Holy Cross church.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS MEETING - OUR LADY'S

Will be held in the parish hall on Wednesday 29th Nov at 7.00pm.

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 number of children's Advent calendars available at a cost of 50p.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE - HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross Choir are looking forward to seeing you on **Saturday 9th December at 6pm** for our annual Christmas Carol Service, which will include a visit from someone special for the children and a performance by the Nottingham African Catholic Community Choir. Entry is free of charge but there will be a voluntary donation basket at the back of church after the performance if you would like to donate.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Olimpia Blaj and Christine Reilly who were commissioned as Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion by Bishop Patrick at the Cathedral last weekend. We offer prayerful best wishes to Olimpia and Christine for their future ministry.

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).

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, **Saturday 16th Dec 2023 at 19:00** | Eventbrite

PLEASE PRAY FOR



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Augustin Bojarski RIP**. His funeral service will take place on **Tuesday 28th November at 11.00am** in Our Lady's Church.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dorothy Law RIP** who passed away recently. A life-long member of Our Lady's parish. Funeral details to follow.

We remember their families and friends at this difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

EPH'PHA'THA HEALING SERVICE

On **Tuesday 28th November, 6.30pm to 8pm** at Our Lady's Church Bulwell NG6 9ES. Praise & Worship, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Healing Mass. Mass presided by Fr. John Martin. All welcome.

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:

- 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.

CHRISTMAS PARTY @ OUR LADYS

Come and join us for some festive fun at the Parish Christmas Karaoke and Disco Party in the Hall on **Saturday 9th December at 7.00pm**. Hot food and mince pies provided. Tea/coffee/refreshments available. Feel free to bring your own beer/wine. Raffle with plenty of good prizes. Good night guaranteed. Tickets £5.00 Adults / Kids £2.50. available after weekend Masses. Tickets sold on a first-come, first- served basis and will sell out fairly quickly; so get in early!! See you there !!!

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community at the same time? If so, becoming a foundation governor could be just the thing for you. Holy Cross school is seeking to appoint a new foundation governor.

Foundation governors play a vital role in maintaining and developing the Catholic character of our schools. If you are interested or would like more information, please email:

julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

SUPPORT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Check out www.teamsgb.org.uk If you want to find out more, come along to Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, Meadows. NG2 1JQ. **Sat 25th Nov, 2 – 3.30pm**. If you would like to attend please contact bishop.personalsec@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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 this 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, to gather at Brown's for drinks/snacks (no booking needed, buy your own). Any queries contact Caroline 07757 285 888.

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

WEEKEND COLLECTION 18TH/19TH NOVEMBER; HOLY CROSS £310.60. S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £678.82 S/O £540

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