

# THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

**SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.**

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## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 4th/5th NOVEMBER 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	4th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Bridget & Patrick Doyle RIP Prayers for Vocations
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
MONDAY - FERIA	6th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	7th	10.30am	OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Michael Sweeney RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	8th	11.00am 12 noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Teri Botto RIP
THURSDAY - THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (FEAST)	9th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Virginia & Phillip Hardstaff RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	10th	9.30am 2.00pm 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Valentine Nkoyo RIP Marriage of Katie Hanrahan and James Casey Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Novena Mass Prayers for Vocations
SUNDAY - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	12th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Douglas & Josephine Glover RIP Novena Mass Prayers for Vocations

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP**  
Bible Study at Holy Cross  
this Tuesday  
7th 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 12th - Chimnesom Ndubuisi

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS**  
November 12th - Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING**  
November 12th- Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS**  
Saturday November 11th— Kevin Stevenson  
Sunday November 12th – Prisca Bamuh

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS**  
Saturday November 11h - Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley  
Sunday November 12th - Jane & Monica Maina

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

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**  
Sunday November 12th - 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 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 with your offering, available from the back of church. 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.**

**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 was a great supporter of Our Lady's parish over many years. His Requiem Mass is this **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.*



**ROSARY 2023**

Many thanks to everyone who joined the Rosary recitation at Our Lady's church every Saturday in October. Last weekend, Fr Richard gave an inspirational reflection on the prayers we say in the Rosary. He singled out the Hail Mary and how the prayer developed through the centuries. He said that through our prayer, we are consecrating ourselves to God through our Blessed Mother.

As we bring the Rosary Month to a close, may we continue to be a community consecrated to the Lord - in the spirit of communion, participation and mission; a community walking with Mary towards the Synodal Path!

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

Thanks to all those who attended the bingo and quiz night last Saturday. A good time was had by all and over £100.00 was paid out in prize money. Look out for the Parish Christmas party on December 9th. Details to be announced soon.

**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.

**HOLY CROSS AUTUMN FAYRE**

Thank you to everyone who supported the annual fundraising event at Holy Cross last Saturday and Sunday. **A total of £1049.90 was raised.**

A special thanks to the organisers and stall leaders for their endless work and effort. Your dedication is much appreciated by everyone.

**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](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH BY CANDLELIGHT**

will be performed by Nottingham Cathedral Choir, orchestra and special guests on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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

**WEEKEND COLLECTION 28TH/29TH OCTOBER; HOLY CROSS £352.51 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £471.37 S/O £540**

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