

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

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

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**SCHOOLS SERVING OUR PARISH:**

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS:**  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell  
 Head Teacher — Mrs. Fiona Wadsley  
 0115 9150500

St Margaret Clitherow, Bestwood  
 Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty  
 0115 9150296

Holy Cross, Hucknall  
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 0115 9534577

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS:**  
 Trinity School, Aspley  
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 0115 9296251

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 0115 9556262

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 27TH/ 28TH JANUARY 2024  
 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	27th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Patrick & Bridget Doyle RIP Filipino Community - Novena
SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <b>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE</b>	28th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	May Kavanagh Margaret Doyle RIP
MONDAY—FERIA	29th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	30th	11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Bernadette Mcphilbin RIP
WEDNESDAY — SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	31st	11.00am 12 noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament May Kavanagh
THURSDAY - FERIA	1st	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	John & Rebecca Connolly RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - CANDLEMAS (FEAST)	2nd	7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	No Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	3rd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Anne Fleming RIP & Michael Sweeney RIP
SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	4th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Canon Anthony's recovery Shelley Doyle RIP & Peter Hickey RIP

**MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS**

**HOLY CROSS** will be open again this **Wednesday 31st January at 9.30am** in the meeting room.  
**OUR LADY'S** every **Thursday 10am—12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER</b>                  February 4th - Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b>                  February 4th - Andy &amp; Sally Butkevicius</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING</b>                  February 4th - Emmanuel &amp; Esther Obasi</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS</b>                  Saturday February 3rd - Alrica Sequeira                  Sunday February 4th - Chiara Albano</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b>                  Saturday February 3rd- Maram &amp; David Gillott &amp; family                  Sunday February 4th - Monica Kiernan &amp; Janet Thornton</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY</b>                  Team B ( John, Madeleine, Stef &amp; Eric)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b>                  Sunday February 4th - Willow &amp; Ruth</p>	<p><b>A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.</b></p> 
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**RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm: Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)**



**BAPTISM CLASS**

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 3rd February 2024 @ 10.30am** 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 28th January 2024**.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Bernadette Mcphilbin RIP** who died recently.  
 Her Requiem Mass will be held this  
**Tuesday 30th January at 11.00am at Our Lady's.**

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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Catherine Kime RIP** who died recently.  
 Her Requiem Mass will be held on  
**Tuesday 6th February at 1.30pm at Our Lady's.**



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

and Divine Mercy Chaplet will take place **every Friday 7pm to 8pm** in Our Lady's Church. Please do join us for this special time with the Lord.

**YOUNG ADULTS' RETREAT**

Jesus Youth is organising a **Young Adults' Retreat** for those aged 18-23 at The Briars, Matlock (DE4 5BW) on the **weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> February**. Come join us for this Catholic Youth Weekend, where we'll explore deeper into aspects of Gender and Identity through the core theme for the weekend, the reality that we are 'Created For Love'. To register, visit: <https://forms.gle/2JXC9JWCQRBdi21g7>

**BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS**

Please note there will be NO Bible Study meeting this **Tuesday**.

**SCRIPTURE GROUP**

There will be a meeting on St. John's Gospel on **Wednesday 31st January at 7.00pm** in the parish hall at Our Lady's. Everyone welcome to attend.

**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS**

This has now resumed at Michael's house every Sunday at 4.00pm. If you require a lift please ring Michael on 0115 9630925.

**HELP NEEDED AT OUR LADY'S**

We need strong volunteers please to move 3 pews down from the choir loft. If you can help, please contact the office with your details and Haydn Taylor will get in touch with you.

**VACANCIES**

The Diocese of Nottingham is currently recruiting for a **Land and Buildings Officer** and for a **Compliance and Support Property Officer**. Details can be found on the poster at the back of church, or by visiting [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers). For more information contact Rachael Oxspring on 0115 953 9845.

The closing date is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

**FOUNDATION GOVERNOR ST MARGARET CLITHEROW 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. St Margaret Clitherow school is seeking to appoint a new 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](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)

**NOTTINGHAM LIGHT NIGHT**

As part of **Nottingham's annual Light Night trail**, come and experience the Cathedral as never before. Its breath-taking Gothic revival architecture will be illuminated; there will be live choral and organ performances throughout the evening; and the opportunity for families to make lanterns thanks to a new collaboration with Nottingham Playhouse. All are welcome on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 5.30 – 10.00pm.**

*Hospital: If you know of anyone in hospital who would like a visit from a chaplain please contact Fr Slavic - RC Chaplain: 07773366120. or City Hospital: 0115 9691169 ext. 76187 or QMC Campus: 0115 9249924 ext. 83799*

**WEEKEND COLLECTION 20TH/21ST JANUARY: HOLY CROSS £321.72 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £560.05 S/O £540**

**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell:** Bridget Doyle **Holy Cross, Hucknall :** Rosaleen Walters 07513 725395  
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