

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
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Holy Cross, Hucknall
 Head Teacher—Mrs. Tammie McNamara
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SECONDARY SCHOOLS
 Trinity School, Aspley
 Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shentor
 0115 9296251
 Christ The King, Arnold
 Head Teacher — Miss Jo Love
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OUTDOOR MASS AT OUR LADY'S

We will celebrate an outdoor Mass (weather permitting) here at Our Lady's on Sunday 14th July at 11.00am. There will be **no Vigil Mass on Saturday evening as the outdoor Mass will be the only Mass at Our Lady's that weekend.** Holy Cross Mass at 9.00am will still be celebrated. A limited number of chairs will be available so if you own a foldable chair/stool please bring on the day for your own comfort. Following the outdoor Mass, teas, coffee and juice will be available in the hall. You are invited to bring along your own picnic / food as we continue to enjoy our get together. Help is needed from 10am to arrange seating for the Mass. If you are able to assist, this would be greatly appreciated.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY) - 29TH/30TH JUNE 2024
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for
Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)	29th	11.00am 5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S OUR LADYS	Baptism of Thomas & Jacob Gallivan Eileen Purcell RIP & Fr Bill Saunders RIP Novena to Our Lady
SUNDAY - SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)	30th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Betty O'Rourke RIP Catherine & John Heraghty RIP
MONDAY - FERIA	1st			
TUESDAY - FERIA	2nd			NO MASS OR EXPOSITION
WEDNESDAY - SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE (FEAST)	3rd			NO MASS OR EXPOSITION
THURSDAY - FERIA	4th			NO MASS
FRIDAY - FERIA	5th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	6th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Michael 'Miko' Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	7th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Constance Omo-Usoh (Thanksgiving - Birthday) Denis Hannon RIP & Intentions of Maureen Hannon

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

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER July 7th – Chris Ndubuisi</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS July 7th - Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING July 7th—Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday July 6th - Julie O'Boyle Sunday July 7th - Prisca Bamuh</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday July 6th - Sue Sullivan & Annette Scholes Sunday July 7th - Jane Maina & Gladys Gathira</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JULY Team C (Monica, Jane, Gladys, Alexander & Muchene family)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday July 7th - Emmanuel & Nana</p>	<p>A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.</p> 
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RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm: Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)

MEMORIAL MASS FOR CANON ANTHONY DOLAN

A Memorial Mass for Canon Anthony will take place at Our Lady's Church on **Tuesday July 23rd at 7pm.** Canon Anthony was ordained here on this date in 1966. Many parishioners were unable to attend his funeral, so this is an ideal opportunity to give thanks to God for him and all that he did in our parish over the past 9 years. Canon Anthony's sister, Moira, and family wish to be with us all too and the Book of Condolence will be presented to them that evening. There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards. Please add this date in your diary.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT HOLY CROSS

We need more volunteers for welcoming and counting the weekly offertory at Holy Cross. If you are able to help please speak with Fr Richard or get in touch with the office. Training will be provided.

HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB

Help raise funds for Holy Cross church by joining the 100 club. The draw is just £4 a month and you have a chance to win prizes of £100, £50 or £25 each month. Registration forms will be available after Mass.

NEW LECTIONARY

The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive. We will need to order 1 edition (a four volume set) for each church priced at £695.00 and a smaller portable version for funerals, weddings, etc., Bookplates are provided for each book, so if anyone would like to give a donation in memory of a loved one or a donation towards the cost of the books, please speak with Fr Richard or the office. Thank you to those who have already made a donation.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

 We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Thomas and Jacob Gallivan. We congratulate their parents, godparents and family.

2ND COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE

will take place this weekend. Offerings for this collection are designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry.

PATRONAL FEAST - OUR LADY'S

At the end of the Vigil Mass this Saturday, and in the Novena that follows, we will acknowledge the feast of "Our Lady of Perpetual Succour", celebrated of old at this time of year.

FATHER RICHARD ON HOLIDAY

Fr Richard will be away from the parish from Monday 1st July until Saturday 13th July inc. In the case of an emergency please contact Canon Philip Ziomek on 0115 9268288.

POOR CLARES

Bishop Patrick writes: "I am pleased to inform you that Sr Juliana and Sr Bakhita, Poor Clare (Colettines), will be taking up residence in the diocesan owned bungalow next to the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell, on 3 July. Following the closure of the Convent in Bulwell, because it was unsafe for them to remain there, these two Sisters have been living temporarily in a parish property in Leicester. The bungalow here in Bulwell is their new, permanent home and I know that, as a parish, we will give them a warm welcome. The Poor Clares (Colettines) live in enclosure, their primary ministry is prayer, and so they will be a very welcome, prayerful presence in the parish.

A TIME OF REFLECTION & PRAYER

At the instigation of those who came into the Church at Easter this year, we will be having a service of reflection and prayer in Our Lady's church - please use side entrance - on the first Wednesday of each month. The next one will be on **July 3rd**. The service consists of quiet time with music, reading and discussing the Gospel of the coming Sunday, and a decade of the Rosary. The service will be from **7.30pm-9.00pm**. Please come and join us. The full list of dates for 2024 are: **July 3rd**, August 7th, September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th and December 4th.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2024

The next class for candidates is **Wednesday 3rd July.**

250 CLUB WINNERS

April 2024: 1st No. 10. Julie O'Boyle, 2nd No. 85. Kathryn Taylor, 3rd No. 36. Breege Chapman.

May 2024: 1st No. 81. Patsy Wesson, 2nd No. 126. Margaret Leaper, 3rd No. 168. Stefan Fedyszyn. Please collect your prize from the Sacristy.

A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER, ON THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

We consider those times when our prayers appear to go unanswered. We think, for example, of the heartfelt prayers we offer for our sick children, or for our friends who experience great pain. A mature faith trusts in the Lord's providence, his greater plan for our lives and our world, yet we naturally feel deep disappointment when our petitions seem to go unheard. Jesus shows us by his own example that God understands our sufferings, yet does not always immediately grant our wishes. In Gethsemane, Jesus offered a prayer that seemed to go unanswered; yet his complete trust in the Father's will led to our salvation and the glory of the resurrection. Evil never has the last word. To read the full reflection and find more resources, visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS
 Bible study at Holy Cross this **Tuesday 2nd July.**

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS
 at Michael Hallam's house **Sunday at 4.00pm.** If you require a lift please ring Michael on 0115 9630925.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 22ND/23RD JUNE: HOLY CROSS £360.20 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £544.02 S/O £540

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