

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

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

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 27TH/28TH JULY 2024 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for  
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SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	27th	11.00am 5.00pm 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Epron Ebake & Convalidation of Marriage of Leonard Ebake and Chiamaka Aboakporo Kathleen Ritchie RIP Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <b>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY</b>	28th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Nicholas Williams RIP Marie Monique Grivon RIP
MONDAY - SAINTS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS (MEMORIAL)	29th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	30th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	John Gilman RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	31st	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Nathan Spencer RIP
THURSDAY - SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP & DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	1st	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Betty O'Rourke RIP
FRIDAY - FERIA	2nd	1.30pm 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass of Andy Butkevicius RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	3rd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Patrick Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	4th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Birthday thanksgiving for Angel Paris Ebubechukwu Egbe & 40th wedding anniversary of Obiekwe & Ekene Anaduaka Catherine & John Heraghty RIP

### MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

**HOLY CROSS** will be open again on **Wednesday 25th September at 9.30am** in the meeting room.  
**OUR LADY'S** every **Thursday 10am—12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

<p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER</b> August 4th – Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> August 4th - Olimpia &amp; Ciprian Blaj</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING</b> August 4th - Cjharles &amp; Patricia Nyarkoh</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS</b> Saturday 3rd August - Teresa Doherty Sunday 4th August - Julie Pinot De Moira</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> Saturday 3rd August - David &amp; Maram Gillott &amp; family Sunday 4th August - Janet, Monica &amp; Stefan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST</b> Team D (Antony, Gloria, Cynthia &amp; Claire)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b> Sunday 4th August - Emmanuel &amp; Nana</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)**



### BBQ - HOLY CROSS

We will be having a BBQ and bouncy castle at **Holy Cross school** on **Sunday 4th August** from **1pm - 5pm**. Please join us at this special event to raise funds for church maintenance and a new heating system. Tickets cost **£5 each or £15.00 for family ticket** and are available from the back of church. The ticket includes 1 burger +bun and 1 sausage +bun + cold drink. The family tickets are for 2 adults +up to 3 children. There will also be lots of other food available, chicken, fish, veggie burgers, cakes etc.

**Come join the fun!**

### BAPTISM CLASS

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 3rd August 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 **Wednesday 31st July**.



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

the repose of the soul of **Andy Butkevicius RIP** who died recently. We especially remember his wife Sally, daughters Evelyn, Meghan, Caitlin, Annamarie, granddaughter Talia Rose and all his family and friends at this difficult time. Andy was an active member of Holy Cross Parish for many years and served in various Ministries within the Church. His Requiem Mass will be held at Holy Cross church on **Friday 2nd August at 1.30pm**.  
**Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.**

#### THANK YOU

to all who came to the Mass to remember Canon Anthony. It was a wonderful celebration of his life. His family expressed their appreciation for all who gave him their support and friendship.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

at both Our Lady's and Holy Cross are having a break over the school summer holidays and will return in September.

#### MARCH FOR LIFE

As Catholics we must do all that we can to defend human life, in all forms and at all stages. But our belief that life is a sacred gift from God is not shared by all. Under the new government, decriminalisation of abortion and assisted suicide will both soon be debated in Parliament. On **Saturday 7th September** there will be an opportunity to witness to our belief in the value of life with the annual March for Life in Westminster. More information is available at [www.marchforlife.co.uk/2024-event-page](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk/2024-event-page). There will be a coach going from Nottingham; for information, and to book, contact [Marielangford@live.co.uk](mailto:Marielangford@live.co.uk) (07948 151 264).

*"When we pray, God opens our eyes, renews and changes our hearts, heals our wounds and grants us the grace we need."  
[Pope Francis]*

### A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER: THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR:

The Catechism encourages the prayerful reading of Scripture, a dialogue between God and ourselves (cf. No. 2653). The interplay of prayer and the reading of Scripture is seen especially in the practice of lectio divina: slowly reading a biblical passage, then spending time meditating on the text in openness to the Holy Spirit, speaking to us through a particular word, phrase or image. The fruit of this prayerful dialogue is contemplation, as we silently rest under the Father's loving gaze. The Scriptures thus become an inexhaustible source of peace, wisdom and strength as we grow in charity and service of others. To read the full reflection and find more resources, visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

#### BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

No Bible study at Holy Cross until further notice.  
**There will be a break for the summer.**

#### 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 20TH/21ST JULY: HOLY CROSS £370.07 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £749.41 S/O £540**

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