

# 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**  
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 Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shentor  
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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 10TH/11TH AUGUST 2024 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for  
Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	John Staniland RIP
SUNDAY - NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Birthday Thanksgiving for Isaac Kenechukwu Egbe Bridie Whelan RIP
MONDAY - FERIA	12th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	13th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Paddy Hannifin RIP
WEDNESDAY - ST MAXIMILIAN MARIA KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	14th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Andy Butkevicius RIP
THURSDAY - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	15th	9.30am 7.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Benefactors of Our Lady's & Mother Maria Francesca RIP Andy Butkevicius RIP
FRIDAY - FERIA	16th	12noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Andy Butkevicius RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	17th	11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Marriage Convalidation - Victoria Ehighaleh & Gianni Zingerle Baptism of Axle Kofi-Ojuafor & Nuriel Odimuko Thanksgiving—Charles & Renata Towlson (30th Wedding Anniversary)
SUNDAY - TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	18th	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Caroline Ohadike RIP Mr J.A. Stanslaus RIP Baptism of Chimkasinja Uzodinma -Madu

**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 18th – Roseanna Stanforth-Ward</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> August 18th - Dominic Dixon &amp; Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING</b> August 18th - Henrieta Obiora &amp; Sylvia Aboakporo</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS</b> Saturday 17th August - Elaine Foley Sunday 18th August - Sophia Ifesemen</p> <p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> Saturday 17th August - Julieta &amp; Maxille Anne Talanay Sunday 18th August - Jason Young &amp; Monica Cassidy</p> <p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST</b> Team D (Antony, Gloria, Cynthia &amp; Claire)</p> <p><b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b> Sunday 18th 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

Thank you to all who organised and attended the BBQ last Sunday at Holy Cross. This was a wonderful occasion and a spectacular example of Parish Community life. There are too many individuals to thank and mention by name but every single one of you contributed in so many different ways; planning, sponsorship, donating, operating the BBQ, serving food, children's entertainers and those who helped tidy up at the end of the day. Your help and support are greatly appreciated so please accept this as a personal thank you to each and everyone of you who were involved. An inspiring amount of £906.00 was raised.

**Well Done, Everyone!**

**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 [Marilangford@live.co.uk](mailto:Marilangford@live.co.uk) (07948 151 264).

**SPANNED ANNUAL MASS**  
is being celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Peter's Church, Leicester Road, Hinckley on **Saturday 21st September** with our five diocesan groups and many friends, at 2.30pm. SPANNED has been working on climate change over the last two years and will present their findings to the bishop at the Mass in the form of a Manifesto, called "If you want to change the world, then change your life". For more details contact Father Frank Daly after 25th August on 01455 634443 or at [hinckleypriory@gmail.com](mailto:hinckleypriory@gmail.com). Likewise, if you are coming we would like to know numbers so that you can stay with us for some refreshments afterwards.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2024**  
All are very welcome.  
If there are any adults who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please speak to Fr Richard or contact the office.

**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 are available at the back of church.

**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.

**A TIME OF REFLECTION & PRAYER**  
There will be a service of reflection and prayer in Our Lady's church hall on the first Wednesday of each month. The next one will be on **September 4th**. 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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN CHURCH**  
Please note that there will be no Adoration in church on a Wednesday or Thursday during the summer holidays. This will be reviewed in September and dates will be published when it recommences.

**CEMETERY SUNDAY OUR LADY'S**  
Please note that this year our service at Bulwell will take place on **Sunday 15th September at 1.00pm** in the Chapel at Bulwell Northern Cemetery. The service is to remember all deceased family and friends buried there. This is a change from the usual November date in the hope for better weather and longer daylight time. Please let anyone know who would wish to attend.

### TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD

**A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER: THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
In the final hours of his life, Jesus' constant dialogue with the Father becomes all the more intense, as he approaches his saving death and resurrection. In those moments, the crucified Lord takes upon himself the burden of all the sins of the world. For our sake, he experiences the distance separating sinners from God, and becomes the supreme and eternal intercessor. In our prayer may we always be mindful that the Lord never ceases to pray for us, uniting us to his own eternal dialogue of love with the Father in the communion of the Holy Spirit.  
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 3RD/4TH AUGUST: HOLY CROSS £369.06 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £583.01 S/O £540**

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