

# 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  
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 St Margaret Clitherow, Bestwood  
 Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty  
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 Holy Cross, Hucknall  
 Head Teacher—Mrs. Tammie McNamara  
 0115 9534577

**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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**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 19TH/20TH OCTOBER 2024**  
**MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Suggested Donation for  
 Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	19th	4.30pm 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Rosary Devotion Daniel Roberts RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <b>WORLD MISSION DAY</b>	20th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Jesus Gomez Alvarez RIP Fr Christopher Hogan RIP
MONDAY - FERIA	21st			
TUESDAY - FERIA	22nd	9.30am 6.30pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Margaret Doyle RIP Ephphatha Healing Service
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	23rd	12.00noon	HOLY CROSS	Saneesh Skariya RIP
THURSDAY - FERIA	24th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	
FRIDAY - FERIA	25th	12.00noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Santosh K A RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	26th	4.30pm 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Rosary Devotion Fr Bill Saunders RIP
SUNDAY - THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	27th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Nadege Eneigho - Birthday Thanksgiving Patrick Doyle RIP

**MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS**

**HOLY CROSS** will be open again on **Wednesday 30th October 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>                  October 27th - Marie Mendy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b>                  October 27th - Olimpia &amp; Ciprian Blaj</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING</b>                  October 27th - Charles &amp; Patricia Nyarkoh</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS</b>                  Saturday 26th October - Filipino Community                  Sunday 27th October - Loraine Chirara</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b>                  Saturday 26th October - Filipino Community                  Sunday 27th October - Janet, Monica &amp; Stefan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER</b>                  Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef &amp; Eric)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b>                  Sunday 27th October - 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)**

**RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

The RCIA is a programme for any non-Catholic or Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments or are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith. If you are interested and would like to know more, please speak to Fr Richard or Deacon Martyn or contact the office. The programme will continue this **Tuesday 22nd October**.

**RCIC - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN**

The RCIC is a programme for children age 7 to 15 years who have not been baptised and who wish to prepare for the Sacraments. Please contact the Office for more information. If any parishioner would like to offer their help /support with RCIC, please speak to Fr Richard or Deacon Martyn.

**CONFIRMATION 2024—8TH NOVEMBER 2024**

There will be a rehearsal in church for our young adults on **Wednesday 6th November at 7pm**. For those of you who are yet to return your yellow cards, please complete and bring to the office this week.



**BAPTISM CLASS**

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 2nd November 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 30th October**.

**ROSARY IN THE YEAR OF PRAYER—OUR LADY'S**

We will be praying the Rosary in church, every Saturday at 4.30pm, during October to celebrate the Year of Prayer with the theme "Lord, teach us to pray." (Lk 11:1). On **October 26<sup>th</sup> the Rosary will be after the 5pm Mass** as part of the monthly Novena to Our Lady, led by our Filipino Community. Please join us during this Rosary month. Please make an extra effort to enter church quietly.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

There will be a second collection this weekend **19th/20th October** for World Mission Sunday. Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action. We are called to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace, and justice to those in need.

**SIXTIES NIGHT AT OUR LADY'S**

There's a "Sixties Night" taking place on **October 26th** in the hall. Great music, dancing, 60's quiz, hotdogs, raffle etc. Another freebie social event. Bring the kids and friends. Free tickets available at back of church.

**BOOKTOBER FEST SALE FOR SHAREWEAR CLOTHING SCHEME**

Please come to bring & buy BOOKS to raise money for Sharewear's running costs and have a drink. Free admission, cheap books, refreshments by donation: Our Lady's parish centre, **Saturday 26th October, 10am-12.30pm**. Please do not send boxes of books beforehand as we have nowhere to store them. If you can help in any way, please get in touch with Annette Scholes.

**EPHPHATHA HEALING SERVICE**

This **Tuesday 22nd October 2024, 6.30pm to 8.30pm**, Praise & Worship, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, healing prayers and healing Mass celebrated by Fr. John Martin. All welcome.

**SCRIPTURE GROUP MEETING AT OUR LADY'S**

on **Wednesday, 30th October, at 7 p.m.** will focus on St. John's Gospel. There will be no Bible study at Holy Cross on Tuesday 29th October.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL**

Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on 29th November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting [www.livesworthliving.org.uk](http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk)

**HOLY CROSS SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEW HEATING**

There will be a second collection at Holy Cross on the last weekend of each month to raise additional funds to put towards the cost of the new heating system. The first one will be next **Sunday 27th October**.

**REMEMBERING LOVED ONES DURING NOVEMBER**

During the 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 November.

**RED MISSIO BOXES HOLY CROSS**

Please bring your red boxes to the sacristy. Dorothy Bevins will empty, count and then leave at the back of church for you to collect.

**REFLECTION & PRAYER**

Our Lady's  
**November 6th**  
 7.30pm—9.00pm

**BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS**

will continue on **Tuesday 22nd October** at  
 7.00pm in Holy Cross meeting room.

**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 12TH/13TH OCTOBER: HOLY CROSS £217.56 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £457.11 S/O £540**  
**CAFOD COLLECTION : OUR LADY'S: £606.90 HOLY CROSS: £ 224.78**

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