

# 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  
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  
0115 9556262

## LOOKING FORWARD MEETINGS.



Following our talk to the parishes two weeks ago about the parish merger, you are invited to meetings after all Masses this weekend. The Looking Forward Group will be available to respond to any questions you may have about the process. Everyone will be given a consultation sheet to complete and this can be returned to church, to the welcomers or to the sacristy, the office, or by email by Sunday 7th July. We will then prepare all responses and queries to be presented to the Deanery.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025



Please remember in your prayers all the children from St Margaret Clitherow school, Holy Cross school and parish and Our Lady's school and parish, who will be celebrating this important milestone in their faith journey over the coming weeks. All the First Communicants will remember and cherish this occasion for many years to come. Each time we receive the Eucharist we remember the love of God in the Blessed Sacrament. As parents and guardians, it is important that our children are given the opportunity to receive Holy Communion regularly. Attending Mass, receiving Communion and participating in the life of the parish allows the children to experience the grace and presence of Jesus in their lives and grow stronger in their faith. **A special "thank you" to the teachers and the catechists who have prepared the children for this important step on their faith journey.**

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI - 21ST/22ND JUNE 2025 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Suggested Donation  
for Newsletter 20p**

<b>SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY)</b>	<b>21st</b>	<b>10.30am 5.00pm</b>	<b>HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b> <i>Fr Richard - Birthday Thanksgiving</i>
<b>SUNDAY - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY)</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>9.00am 11.00am</b>	<b>HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S</b>	<b>Chinwe Lucia Egbe - Birthday Thanksgiving</b> <i>Doreen Stanslaus RIP</i>
<b>MONDAY—FERIA</b>	<b>23rd</b>			
<b>TUESDAY - THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (SOLEMNITY)</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>OUR LADY'S</b>	<i>Joan Millett RIP</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY - FERIA</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>HOLY CROSS</b>	<i>Welfare of Carmel Beighton</i>
<b>THURSDAY - FERIA</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>OUR LADY'S</b>	<i>Benefactors of Parish</i>
<b>FRIDAY - THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY)</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>9.30am 7.00pm</b>	<b>OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Tony Farrell RIP</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>
<b>SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>10.30am 1.30pm 5.00pm</b>	<b>OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b> <b>First Holy Communion Mass</b> <i>Teresa Doherty - Birthday Thanksgiving</i>
<b>SUNDAY - SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>9.00am 11.00am</b>	<b>HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Catherine &amp; John Heraghty RIP</i>

## MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

**HOLY CROSS** will be open again on Wednesday **25th June 2025 at 9.30am** in the meeting room.  
**OUR LADY'S** every Thursday **10am—12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

## HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

June 29th - Marie Mendy

## HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

June 29th - Charles Nyarkoh &  
Bodwell Mendy

## HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

June 29th —Coleen & Rose Cash

## OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 28th June - Filipino Community

Sunday 29th June - Esther Onyinye

## OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 28th June - Filipino Community  
Sunday 29th June - Jason Young & Monica Cassidy

## OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JUNE

Team C (Monica, Jane, Muchene family, Gladys & Alexander)

## REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 29th June - Chisom, Linda & Dianne

A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.



**RECONCILIATION - Our Lady's** - Saturdays 4.15 - 4.45pm **Holy Cross** - after Mass on Wednesdays

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

**Tony Farrell** who died recently. We remember especially Brigeen, his wife, their children Mark, Donna, Seán, Michelle and Kevin and all the family at this sad time. Tony had been a Eucharistic minister and actively helped in all areas of parish life. He was a good friend to many people, including the Poor Clare Sisters.

**The Requiem Mass for Tony will be on Friday 27th June at 9.30am at Our Lady's church.**

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace. Amen.*



## SCRIPTURE GROUP

The second meeting on St. John's Revelation (Apocalypse) will be held at Our Lady's parish hall this **Wednesday, 25th June at 7pm**. In preparation, please read Chapters 2 and 3 of the Book of Revelation.

## FIRE MARSHALL VOLUNTEERS

The Diocesan Curia has asked for training to be given to any members of our communities who are interested in being 'Fire Marshalls' in the event of a fire taking place in church. It is a simple 45-minute training video. If you are interested and prepared to help in this, please contact the office who will forward the training video to you.

## JUBILEE EVENING WITH DAVID WELLS

Come along and enjoy a light-hearted talk on the theme "*Waiting in Joyful Hope*" by the Catholic inspirational speaker David Wells on **Wednesday 2nd July 2025**. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start in the Parish Hall at The Assumption, Beeston. The event is free, but please book a ticket as space is limited. Donations for expenses gratefully appreciated. For tickets, see Teresa McCoy 07733224700 or Kerry Garton 07880534333.

## LEGACY RECEIVED OUR LADY'S

An amount of £250,000 from the estate of the late Josephine Ludlam RIP to be split equally between Divine Infant of Prague and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Bulwell has been received. We are very thankful for this generous legacy and we will ensure it is used for the benefit of the parish.

## HOLY CROSS CHURCH SUMMER BBQ - FUNDRAISING FOR HEATING FUND

We will be holding our annual BBQ next **Saturday 28th June at 1.30pm** in the church grounds. Tickets £10 adults and £20 family (2 adults and up to 3 children). A great fun day out for all the family. Please come and join us. Everyone welcome! Tickets available after Mass. If you wish, you can pay for your tickets / donate to the BBQ online and you can collect your tickets at church. Bank details are in the orange square. Please put "BBQ" as reference on any online payment. Thank you!

## OUR LADY'S PARISH OUTDOOR MASS SUNDAY 13TH JULY AT 11.00AM

**followed by a 'bring your own picnic' and social gathering.** In this Jubilee Year of Hope, let's celebrate our great Community, be it musicians, readers, welcomers, children's liturgists, altar servers, refreshment teams, social team and of course all of you our fellow parishioners, all coming together in unity and harmony, and give thanks before the summer break takes over. Thank you to those of you who attended the meetings held and offered to help with the organisation. It's not too late to turn up at 9.00 am on the day and lend a hand making the process easier. The more the merrier! All attending will be entered into a free prize draw on the Sunday; one for adults and one for children. A variety of prizes will be available. **This will be the only Mass of that weekend in Bulwell.**

## EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Ministers will renew their commitment at all Masses this weekend **21st and 22nd June** on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. **ORGANIST REQUIRED FOR OUR LADY'S**

We would like to have someone play the organ at Our Lady's on the days when we don't have music already organised. If you are a competent player and would like to be part of this important ministry please speak with Fr Richard or contact the office. Your talent will be greatly appreciated.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR PETER'S PENCE

**14TH /15TH JUNE HOLY CROSS £294.95 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £523.90 S/O £540**

## HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

May second collection for heating fund **£480.86**. Total raised to date: **£8365.57**.  
**NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - THIS SUNDAY 22ND JUNE.**

## BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

No Bible Study this week.

## PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS

at Michael Hallam's house **Sunday at 4.00pm**. If you require a lift please ring 0115 9630925.

## SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

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