

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 9150298  
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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 19TH/20TH JULY 2025  
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation  
for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	19th	10.30am 11.30am 1.30pm 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Eben Linto, David and Alexander Ayo-Majolagbe Requiem Mass for Ben D'Mello RIP Baptism of Mia Munteanu and Ariella Addo-Yobo Tony Farrell RIP
SUNDAY - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR FR RICHARD'S 23RD ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION	20th	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Ruben B. Alcantar & Aileen A. Alcantara RIP Mary Oduro Mintah RIP Baptism of Amelia & Elliott Dornan, Ziondre Cresswell and Eli Galpin
MONDAY—FERIA	21st			
TUESDAY - SAINT MARY MAGDALENE (FEAST)	22nd	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Michael & Sheila Sweeney RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, RELIGIOUS, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)	23rd	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Welfare of Carmel Beighton
THURSDAY - FERIA	24th	9.30am	ST MARGARET CLITHEROW	School Community
FRIDAY - SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE (FEAST)	25th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	26th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Tony Farrell RIP
SUNDAY - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY	27th	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Rene Refuerzo Jr & Alfred Schmettau RIP Kathleen Ritchie RIP Baptism within Mass of William McMahon

<b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER</b> July 27th - Lauren Whitehouse <b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> July 27th - Nnamdi and Fum Anyameluhor <b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING</b> July 27th —Coleen and Rose Cash	<b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS</b> Saturday 26th July - Filipino community Sunday 27th July - Prisca Bamuh <b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> Saturday 26th July - Filipino community Sunday 27th July - Jason Young and Monica Cassidy <b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JULY</b> Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka, Cyntia & Antony) <b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b> Sunday 27th July - 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. 
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RECONCILIATION - Our Lady's - Saturdays 4.15 - 4.45pm Holy Cross - after Mass on Wednesdays



LOOKING FORWARD MEETINGS.

Thank you to all who have returned their consultation leaflets. This is a an important part of the process as it highlights that all parishioners have had the opportunity to have their say. If you have any questions about this process please speak with any member of The Looking Forward Group. The group will now complete a report for presentation at the next Deanery meeting later this year.



BAPTISM CLASS

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 2nd August 2025 at 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 July 2025**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Owen O'Dwyer who died recently. Please remember in your prayers his family and friends at this difficult time.

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



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS



We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Eben Linto, David and Alexander Ayo-Majolagbe, Mia Munteanu, Ariella Addo-Yobo, Amelia and Elliott Dornan, Ziondre Cresswell and Eli Galpin. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT EVENING

If you would like to learn more about the priesthood and reflect on a possible vocation, please email

[vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for the zoom link for the next discernment meeting this **Wednesday 23rd July** at 7.00pm.

DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES

The Curia is looking to appoint for the following job vacancies: an Adult Formation Officer, to be based at Saint Thomas More Parish, Leicester; a Compliance and Support Property Officer based at the Diocesan Curia Office; a Deanery Administration Manager based at Boston; an IT and GDPR Assistant based at the Diocesan Curia Office and a Parish Administrator for the the Parishes of Corpus Christi, Clifton, and Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows, Nottingham. More details are available at: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers>

WITNESS HISTORY: PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI FOR CANONIZATION OF CARLO ACUTIS

Step into history and deepen your faith on an extraordinary pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, **September 5th-8th, 2025**, with Fr John Martin and Fr Neil Peoples. Be among the first to witness the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the inspiring young man of the digital age, as he's declared a Saint by Pope Leo XIV during this Jubilee Year. Early bird discount available until July 4th. Please visit: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/>

250 CLUB WINNERS

**June 2025:** 1st No. 134 Bridget Doyle, 2nd No. 236 Bridget Doyle, 3rd No. 81 Patsy Wesson.  
**July 2025:** 1st No. 105 Hannah Walker, 2nd No. 71 N Watts, 3rd No. 39 Greta Swaby .  
Please collect your prize from the sacristy. **Many thanks.**

SCRIPTURE GROUP

The next meeting on St. John's Revelation (Apocalypse) will be held at Our Lady's parish hall on **Wednesday, 30th July at 7pm**. In preparation for this session, please read Chapters 4 and 5 of the Book of Revelation. There will be no Bible study at Holy Cross on Tuesday 29th July.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Thank you for bringing your children to Mass. They are such an important part of our church community! The Children's Liturgy will take a break over the school holidays.

**Last Sunday: Our Lady's - 20th July & Holy Cross - 27th July**  
We will start again in September around the same time as the schools. We wish you a peaceful holiday. God bless from Children's Liturgy Team at Our Lady's and Holy Cross

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU

There will be Mass at **11am on Tuesday 29th July at Holy Cross school** to thank Tammie McNamara and the staff who are leaving the end of this term. All parents are welcome to attend.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2025

On **Saturday 6th September** the annual UK March for Life 2025 will take place in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK who believe that all life is sacred, as we march through the streets of London to the Houses of Parliament. The walk is peaceful, legal and always spiritually uplifting. There will be a coach from Nottingham, picking up from Good Shepherd Arnold and Cathedral Derby Road, costing adults £30, unwaged including students £15, under 16s £10. To book on the coach or for more information contact Marie ([marielangford@live.co.uk](mailto:marielangford@live.co.uk), 07948 151264). "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

*This Sunday (20th July) sees the 23rd anniversary of priestly ordination of Fr Richard. Ad multos annos!*

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

**HOLY CROSS** will be open again on Wednesday 30th July 2025 at 9.30am in the meeting room.  
**OUR LADY'S** meets every Thursday 10am—12.30pm in the Parish Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

**5TH/6TH JULY HOLY CROSS £352.83 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £243.20 S/O £540**  
**SECOND COLLECTION STELLA MARIS HOLY CROSS £223.61 OUR LADY'S 125.74**

**HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.** Total raised to date: **£8678.67.**  
**NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - SUNDAY 27TH JULY.**

**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE**  
**Our Lady of Perp Succ Bulwell RCP**  
S/C: 30-96-18 A/C: 01642187  
**Holy Cross Hucknall RCP**  
S/C: 30-96-18 A/C 01697003

**BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS**  
Tuesday 22nd July at 7pm in the meeting room.

**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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