

# 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 Shenton  
 0115 9296251




Christ The King, Arnold  
 Head Teacher — Miss Jo Love  
 0115 9556262

**Suggested Donation  
for Newsletter 20p**

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	26th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Tony Farrell RIP
SUNDAY - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <b>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY</b>	27th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Rene Refuerzo Jr & Alfred Schmettau RIP Kathleen Ritchie RIP <b>Baptism within Mass of William McMahon</b>
MONDAY - FERIA	28th			
TUESDAY - SAINTS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS (MEMORIAL)	29th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Monique Grivon RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	30th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Nicholas Williams RIP
THURSDAY - SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	31st	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Tony Farrell RIP
FRIDAY - SAINT ALPHONSUS MARY DE'LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	1st	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>OUR LADY'S</b>	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	2nd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Patrick Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	3rd	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Angel Paris Ebubechukwu Egbe (Birthday Thanksgiving) Catherine & John Heraghty RIP

<p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER</b>          Aug 3rd - Chris Wisniewski</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b>          Aug 3rd - Charles Nyarkoh &amp; Bodwell Mendy</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING</b>          Aug 3rd —Charles &amp; Patricia Nyarkoh</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS</b>          Saturday 2nd August - Julie O'Boyle          Sunday 3rd August - Kathy Taylor</p> <p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b>          Saturday 2nd August - Sue Sullivan &amp; Annette Scholes          Sunday 27th July - Jane Maina, Gladys Gathira &amp; John Njoroge</p> <p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST</b>          Team B ( John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric, Gloria &amp; Claire)</p> <p><b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b>          Sunday 3rd August - Alberta &amp; Ruth</p>	<p>A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.</p> 
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**RECONCILIATION** - **Our Lady's** - Saturdays 4.15 - 4.45pm **Holy Cross** - after Mass on Wednesdays

 <p>Thank you to all who have returned their consultation leaflets. This is an important part of the process as it highlights that all parishioners have had the opportunity to have their say. These are now being reviewed and analysed and a summary report will be produced and distributed at the end of August and following that it will be presented at the next Deanery meeting later this year.</p> 	
<p><b>LOOKING FORWARD</b></p>	
<p><b>BAPTISM CLASS</b></p> <p>Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on <b>Saturday 2nd August 2025 at 10.30am</b> 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 <b>Wednesday 30th July 2025</b>.</p>	
<p><b>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF</b></p> <p>Owen O'Dwyer who died recently. Please remember in your prayers his family and friends at this difficult time. Owen's funeral service will be held at Holy Cross church on <b>Tuesday 5th August at 12.00 noon</b> followed by burial at Hucknall Cemetery.</p> <p><i>Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.</i></p> 	<p><b>BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS</b></p> <p>We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, William McMahon. We congratulate his parents, godparents and family.</p> <p><b>250 CLUB WINNERS</b></p> <p><b>June 2025:</b> 1st No. 134 Bridget Doyle, 2nd No. 236 Bridget Doyle, 3rd No. 81 Patsy Wesson.</p> <p><b>July 2025:</b> 1st No. 105 Hannah Walker, 2nd No. 71 N Watts, 3rd No. 39 Greta Swaby .</p> <p>Please collect your prize from the sacristy. <b>Many thanks.</b></p> 
<p><b>DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES</b></p> <p>The Curia is looking to appoint for the following job vacancies: a <b>Clergy Health and Wellbeing Assistant</b>, an <b>IT and GDPR Assistant</b> based at the Diocesan Curia Office, a <b>University Catholic Lay Chaplain</b> to provide pastoral, social and non-sacramental spiritual care for the Catholic students and staff at the University of Lincoln and BG University, and a <b>Parish Administrator</b> for the Parishes of Corpus Christi, Clifton, and Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows, Nottingham. More details are available at: <a href="https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers">https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers</a></p>	<p><b>SCRIPTURE GROUP</b></p> <p>The next meeting on St. John's Revelation (Apocalypse) will be held at Our Lady's parish hall this <b>Wednesday, 30th July at 7pm</b>. In preparation for this session, please read Chapters 4 and 5 of the Book of Revelation.</p> <p><b>There will be no Bible study at Holy Cross this Tuesday 29th July.</b></p>
<p><b>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY</b></p> <p>In the Church's Jubilee of Hope, we pray to the Lord for our older parishioners, those who are grandparents, and all who bear the weight of years. May the Lord continue to bless them and allow their love and their wisdom to shine forth in their families and in their communities.</p> <p><b>Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly</b></p> <p>Lord our God,  you have given these your faithful the grace to maintain their hope in you, through all life's changes and to taste and see your goodness. We bless you for the gifts you have showered on them for so many years. We ask that they may find joy in a renewed strength of spirit (and in the company of their family); that they may have good health; and that they may inspire us by the example of their serene way of life.  We ask this through Christ our Lord.  <b>Amen.</b></p>	<p><b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b></p> <p>As schools break up for summer, we wish all our students and teachers a well-earned break and we look forward to welcoming them back in September. We pray for all those who are awaiting exam results, that their efforts will be crowned with success.</p> <p><b>FAREWELL AND THANK YOU</b></p> <p>There will be Mass at <b>11am on Tuesday 29th July at Holy Cross school</b> to thank Tammie McNamara and the staff who are leaving the end of this term. All parents are welcome to attend.</p> <p><b>WITNESS HISTORY: PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI FOR CANONIZATION OF CARLO ACUTIS</b></p> <p>Step into history and deepen your faith on an extraordinary pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, <b>September 5th-8th, 2025</b>, 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. Please visit:  <a href="https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/">https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/</a></p> <p><b>THE FRIENDS OF BULWELL BOGS FAMILY FUN DAY AND DUCK RACE BY THE RIVER LEEN IN BULWELL</b></p> <p>will be held between <b>11am and 3pm on 30th August 2025</b>. There will be music, children's activities and of course the duck race. It will be attended by local councillors and our M.P Alex Norris. All are welcome!</p>
<p><b>MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS</b></p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS</b> will be open again on Wednesday <b>30th July 2025 at 9.30am</b> in the meeting room.  <b>OUR LADY'S</b> meets every Thursday <b>10am—12.30pm</b> in the Parish Hall. <b>EVERYONE WELCOME.</b></p>	
<p><b>19TH/20TH JULY; HOLY CROSS £354.72 S/O £233 OUR LADY'S £464.76 S/O £498</b></p>	<p><b>BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE</b>  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</p>
<p><b>HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.</b> Total raised to date: <b>£8678.67.</b>  <b>NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - THIS SUNDAY 27TH JULY.</b></p>	
<p><b>BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS</b>  No Bible Study this week</p>	<p><b>PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS</b>  at Michael Hallam's house <b>Sunday at 4.00pm</b>. If you require a lift please ring 0115 9630925.</p>
<p><b>SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:</b>  Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle &amp; Chris Reilly Holy Cross, Hucknall : Rosaleen Walters Tel 07513725395  Diocesan Safeguarding Contact: Rachel Campion <a href="mailto:safeguarding@dioceseofnottingham.uk">safeguarding@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a> or telephone 0115 9539849</p>	