THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 23RD/24TH AUGUST 2025 MASS TIMES. SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	23rd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Stephanie Doherty RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF	24th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
THE YEAR		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Teresa & Tim Doherty thanksgiving
				(40th Wedding Anniversary)
MONDAY - FERIA	25th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	26th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Joan Reid RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT MONICA (MEMORIAL)	27th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Welfare of Elizabeth Harrison & family
THURSDAY - SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	28th	9.30am 10.00am		Intentions of Annie & John McDonagh and family Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN	29th	11.30am		Requiem Mass for Irene Mbugua RIP
THE BAPTIST (MEMORIAL)	25011	7.00pm		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
		,	CON BIDTS	Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-SECOND	30th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Bridget Doyle RIP
SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		6.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF	31st	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Owen O'Dwyer RIP
THE YEAR		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Mr J A Stanslaus RIP

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER Aug 31st - Chris Ndubuisi

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Aug 31st - Charles Nyarkoh & Bodwell Mendy

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

Aug 31st - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 30th August - Filipino Community Sunday 31st August - Ngozi Okochi OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 30th August - Filipino Community Sunday 31st August - Jane Maina, Gladys Gathira & John Njoroge **OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST**

Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric, Gloria & Claire) **REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**

Sunday 31st August - Alberta & Ruth

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

LOOKING FORWARD



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. Following that, it will be presented at the next Deanery meeting later this year.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

The happy repose of the soul of Father Slawomir RIP who died recently. His body will be received into Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Monday 25th August at 6pm with the Mass celebrated by Canon Eddy Jarosz VG. Fr Slawomir's Requiem Mass with the Final Commendation, will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick McKinney on Tuesday 26th August at 10am. Please keep Fr Slawomir's family in your prayers. May Fr Slawomir now carried to his heavenly reward and rest in peace to rise in glory.

PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE

The Pilgrimage of Hope is a national walking pilgrimage for England & Wales with four main Ways converging at the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham, on Saturday 13th September 2025. Let's give the pilgrims a warm welcome at their journeys' end. The Pilgrims arrive from 3pm and the Cathedral will be welcoming the public for one of its planned Heritage Open Days, with CAFOD's Jubilee Icon on display. At 5pm there will be a Thanksgiving Liturgy for the Pilgrimage, to which all are welcome, followed by Mass at 6.30pm as usual. All are warmly invited to a celebration Ceilidh in Cathedral Hall afterwards. Tickets, including a ploughman's supper, are £10 and available from the Cathedral Office (cash or bank transfer only): email cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk and notify any dietary requirements. Book early to avoid disappointment! FRIENDS OF JESUS OF NAZARETH COMMUNITY

will promote and pray at Our Lady's for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in the Catholic Church. Parishioners are encouraged to join the community for prayer. Thank you to those who have completed and returned the form given out at Masses last weekend. If you have not completed yours, please do so and give it to a welcomer in the church or hand it over in the sacristy. You can also post it through the parish office letterbox, if you wish. The date of our first meeting will be announced shortly. "Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest" [Lk 10:2].

JOB VACANCY

The Parish of St Paul's & St Mary's, Nottingham, is looking to recruit a part-time parish administrator for 10 hours a week. This person will be experienced in administration and finance in parish /school / charity sectors and will help manage the day-to-day administration of the parish. For details, contact Fr Joe Wheat joe.wheat@dioceseofnottingham.uk Tel 0115 9786236 Closing date 12th September.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the souls of Irene Mbugua and Kathleen

Doherty who both died recently. Irene's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady's on Friday 29th August at 11.30am. Kathleen's body will be received into Our Lady's church on Thursday 4th September at 5pm and her Requiem Mass will be on Friday 5th September at 11.30am.

We remember especially their families and friends at this sad time. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL: A YEAR OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Trinity Catholic School is celebrating a year of outstanding academic success across both GCSE and Sixth Form results. At GCSE, over 80% of students achieved a grade 4 or better in English and Maths and an Attainment 8 score of 5.52—well above the national average. Our Sixth Form students also shone, with 24% of A Level entries awarded A-A grades and vocational students averaging a distinction. Many are now heading to top universities and apprenticeships, reflecting the strength and diversity of our provision. Rooted in our Catholic ethos, Trinity continues to nurture the whole person. We give thanks for the achievements of our students and the dedication of our staff, and we look forward to another year of growth, learning, and faith.

EXAM RESULTS MESSAGE

To all our students who received their exam results this week. Some of you will be delighted, some disappointed. No matter what the result of the examination, God will still love you, protect you and walk with you. We can trust Him with our lives because He has created us and ultimately knows what is best for us and He promises to be with us, forever.

THE MARY POTTER HERITAGE CENTRE

is delighted to take part in this year's Heritage Open Days Festival. Visit the Centre at 32 Regent Street, Nottingham NG1 5BT, on Saturday 13th September, from 12.00 noon to 5.00pm. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn, discover and explore the life and mission of Venerable Mary Potter and The Little Company of Mary Sisters through interactive screens, quotations, and artefacts.

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord".

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on Wednesday 29th October 2025 at 9.30am in the meeting room. OUR LADY'S meets every Thursday 10am—12.30pm in the Parish Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

16TH/17TH AUGUST HOLY CROSS £448.40 S/O £233 OUR LADY'S £458.61 S/O £498

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

JULY COLLECTION £212.70 Total raised to date: £8891.37. **NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST.**

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

NO further meetings until Tuesday, 16th September

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

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS

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

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