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

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TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 30TH/31ST AUGUST 2025 MASS TIMES. SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

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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
MONDAY - FERIA	1st			
TUESDAY - FERIA	2nd	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY - SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR (FEAST)	3rd	12noon	HOLY CROSS	NO MASS
THURSDAY - FERIA	4th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	NO MASS
		5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Reception of Kathleen Doherty RIP
FRIDAY - FERIA	5th	11.30am	OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Kathleen Doherty RIP
		7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
				Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	6th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Peg Carroll RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF	7th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Peter Masterson RIP
THE YEAR		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Ratcliffe Family Intentions
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER September 7th - Louise Cooke **HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS**

Sept 7th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

Sept 7th - Emmanuel & Esther Obasi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 6th September - Pauline Lynch Sunday 7th September - Chiara Albano **OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS** Saturday 6th September - Noeleen Knight & Bev Remm Sunday 7th September - Jason Young & Monica Cassidy

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER Team C (Monica, Jane, Muchene Family, Gladys & Alexander) **REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**

Sunday 6th September - Kenyan Community

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

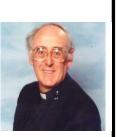


RECONCILIATION - Our Lady's - Saturdays 4.15 - 4.45pm Holy Cross - after Mass on Wednesdays

MONSIGNOR DAVID FORDE RIP



We were very much saddened to hear of the death, on Friday afternoon, of Monsignor David Forde. Monsignor David would have celebrated his 95th birthday on 4th September. He studied at Mount Melleray Seminary, and then at All Hallows Seminary, Dublin, before being ordained there on 17th June 1956. His first appointment in our Diocese was as Assistant Priest in Saint Peter's Parish, Leicester, until 1963, when he was moved to become Parish Priest of Divine Infant of Prague Parish, Syston. Nine years later, in 1972, he was asked to become Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln, an office he held for 20 years, and during most of that time he was Dean of Lincoln Deanery. At the request of Bishop McGuinness, Monsignor David undertook the refurbishment of St Barnabas Cathedral in 1993, and was Cathedral



Administrator between 1992 until 1999. He became Parish Priest here at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell in 1999, and later the Divine Infant of Prague, Bestwood, as well as being Dean of Nottingham West Deanery. In 2007, he then moved to be Parish Priest of Holy Cross, Hucknall until his retirement in 2008, therefore, caring for our entire community and places of worship with such energy and commitment. Deo Gratias for his presence in our lives. We now commend Monsignor David to the Lord, giving thanks for his long life and zealous ministry (we all described him as a whirlwind!) We pray for his eternal reward in heaven, one good and faithful priest and servant. We particularly remember Chris Reilly in our prayers during this difficult time and thank her for the commitment, support, care and dedication that she gave Monsignor throughout his ministry. MAY HE NOW REST IN PEACE

BRENDAN O'BOYLE RIP



It is with much sadness that we announce the sudden death of our dear friend and loyal parishioner Brendan. Brendan was our chair of Finance at Our Lady's and also a Eucharistic Minister for the parish. Brendan along with his wife Julie, daughter Francesca and granddaughter attended Mass on a Saturday evenings. Brendan will be sadly missed by all here at Our Lady's. Prior to attending Our Lady's, Brendan was heavily involved with the running of the Divine Infant of Prague, Bestwood. Please remember him, his wife Julie, his daughter Francesca, sons James and Daniel, his extended family and all his friends in your prayers at this difficult time. MAY HE NOW REST IN PEACE

LOOKING FORWARD

Thank you to all who have returned their consultation leaflets. The responses have been analysed and a report produced to share results. This is now available from the back of church. 84% agree to the parish amalgamation and 16% disagree, therefore we will be proceeding with a merge of parishes. Next step will be presentation at a Deanery meeting.

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.

OUR LADY'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK

We're starting up again on **Sunday 7th September**. All parents must re-register their children for this school year. Please collect a form from Phil Miles at the end of Mass on Sunday 31st August and return it on Sunday 7th September. Children's Liturgy is for children who are comfortable in a school-like lesson, are at least 3 years of age and are not vet old enough for First Holy Communion. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



Kathleen Doherty who died recently. 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 her family and friends at this sad time. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA AND **RELICS OF SAINTS JACINTA AND FRANCISCO**

Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham will host the relics of Sts Jacinta and Francisco on Sunday 12th and Monday 13th October, in commemoration of the Centenary of the Five First Saturdays devotion. The Visitation will include a procession and enthronement of the Fatima statue, followed by Mass; opportunities to venerate the saints' relics; praying the Rosary for world peace; and talks and videos about the Fatima messages. A book-table with devotional materials will be available, and attendees can enrol in the Brown Scapular devotion. For further details visit: worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk or email: membership@waf-ew.org.uk

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.**

23RD/24TH AUGUST HOLY CROSS £378.80 S/O £233 OUR LADY'S £497.34 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

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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