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

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 20TH/21ST SEPTEMBER 2025 MASS TIMES. SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	20th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Phillip Hardstaff RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE	21st	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Peter Masterson RIP
YEAR		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Friends of Jesus of Nazareth Community
		12.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Kesandu Onyekwere, Sorcha
				McLaughlin & Elias Williams-Gilalta
MONDAY - FERIA	22nd			
TUESDAY - ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	23rd	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY - OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM (FEAST)	24th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
THURSDAY - FERIA	25th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Service of the Word with Holy Communion followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	26th	11.30am 7.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY	27th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Carmel Barry RIP
OF THE YEAR		6.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	28th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Olivia Nkiruka Ngige (birthday thanksgiving) and Catherine Ada Ngige (10th anniversary)
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Catherine and John Heraghty RIP

Word of the week: WORK Work teaches us responsibility and discipline and can be a source of satisfaction and fulfilment. We should respect the dignity of labour and the value of all those who work around the world in service of others. Work is a gift from God, a way to participate in his creative activity. It's not just about earning a living, but about using our talents and skills to contribute to the world. Make an effort to do your work this week to the best of your ability and to help others with their work too.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

September 28th - Roseanna Stanforth-Ward **HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS**

Sept 28th - Charles Nyarkoh & Bodwell Mendy **HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING**

Sept 28th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 27th September - Filipino Community Sunday 28th September - Renee Musa-Oputteh / Victoria Ifesemen **OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS**

Saturday 27th September - Filipino community Sunday 28th September - Jane Maina, Gladys Gathira & John Njoroge **OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER**

Team C (Monica, Jane, Muchene family, Gladys & Alexander) **REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**

Sunday 28th September - HALL CLOSED

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 SOULS OF MONSIGNOR DAVID FORDE, BRENDAN O'BOYLE AND ANDREW O'DOWD RIP Monsignor David's reception will be into the Cathedral Church of Saint Barnabas, with Vigil Mass on Thursday 25th September at 6.00pm and his Requiem Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick on Friday 26th September at 11.00am.

Andrew O'Dowd's Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 30th September at 1.30pm at Holy Cross church.

Brendan O'Boyle's reception will be into Our Lady's church on Thursday 2nd October at 6.30pm and his Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 3rd October at 1.30pm.

Please remember all their families and friends and this difficult time.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The RCIA is a programme for any non-Catholic or Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments or are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith. The classes will begin in October. If you are interested and would like to know more, please speak to Deacon Martyn or contact the office. Registration forms are available at the back of both churches. Please complete and return by 28th September.

RCIC - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

The RCIC is a programme for children age 7 to 15 years who have not been baptised and who wish to prepare for the Sacraments. If you or your child are interested and would like to know more, please complete a registration form, available at the back of both churches, and return to the office by 28th September.



JUBILEE FOR ALTAR SERVERS

on Saturday 27th September. This event will include a Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick, with candidates asked to arrive by 10.30am for Mass at 11.30am.

Participants are encouraged to bring their alb/cassock and cotta, and a packed lunch for a picnic in the Cathedral Hall and gardens. The event is a significant occasion for altar servers to gather and celebrate their role.

JUBILEE YEAR ROSARY

During the month of October, we will be praying the rosary in both churches, to celebrate the Jubilee Year with the theme: "Hope does not disappoint" (Romans 5:5).

OUR LADY'S every Saturday at 4.30pm except October 25th when the rosary will be said after the 5pm Mass as part of the monthly Novena to our Lady, led by our Filipino Community.

HOLY CROSS every Sunday at 8.35am

Please join us during this Rosary month. If you cannot, then please make an extra effort to enter or leave church quietly on these days.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY

There will be a second collection this weekend 20th/21st September for Evangelii Gaudium, formerly known as Home Mission Sunday. This collection supports the work of evangelisation nationally through the Bishop's Conference mission team.

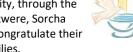
BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this free of charge, world-renowned course presented online by Mauro Jannicelli. Starting on Wednesday 1st October at 7.00pm (x8 Wednesday

evening sessions). For information and to register, visit www.comeandsee.org

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Kesandu Onyekwere, Sorcha McLaughlin & Elias Williams-Gilalta. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.



HOLY CROSS AUTUMN FAYRE

Our annual fundraising event will take place this year at Holy Cross on Saturday 8th November. Raffle tickets will be available from next week.

If you can donate any prizes for the raffle please bring them to the sacristy. Cakes and baked goods will also be required for this event plus help in running the stalls. For more details please speak to Vivien Flynn, Mary Umney or a member of the Parish Council. Your help and

commitment are appreciated. **SCRIPTURE GROUP**

The third meeting on John's Revelation (the Apocalypse), Chapters 6 and 7, will take place this Wednesday 24th September at Our Lady's Parish Hall at 7 p.m.

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham will host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Saints 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

OUR LADY'S PARISH HALL IS BEING DECORATED AND SO THERE WILL BE NO REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS ON 28TH SEPTEMBER.

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.

13TH/14TH SEPTEMBER HOLY CROSS £518.30 S/O £233 OUR LADY'S £ 554.17 S/O £498

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

AUGUST COLLECTION £357.16 Total raised to date: £9248.53. NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER.

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

Tuesday, 23rd September at 7pm.

continues this week

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

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

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