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

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 27TH/28TH SEPTEMBER 2025 MASS TIMES. SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

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SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	27th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Carmel Barry RIP Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	28th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Olivia Nkiruka Ngige (birthday thanksgiving) and Catherine Ada Ngige (10th anniversary) Catherine and John Heraghty RIP
MONDAY - SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS (FEAST)	29th	11.00dm	OON EADT 3	cutiente una somi riciagney ini
TUESDAY - SAINT JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	30th	9.30am 1.30pm 6.30pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Brendan O'Boyle RIP Requiem Mass for Andrew O 'Dowd RIP Ephphatha Healing service
WEDNESDAY - SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	1st	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Nicholas Williams RIP
THURSDAY - THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (MEMORIAL)	2nd	9.30am 6.30pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Monsignor Forde RIP Reception of Brendan O'Boyle RIP
FRIDAY - DEDICATION OF THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH (SOLEMNITY)	3rd	11.00am 1.30pm 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	People of the parish Requiem Mass for Brendan O'Boyle RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	4th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Joe Kelly RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Tim Coakley RIP Tony Farrell RIP & Mrs Genevieve Williams RIP

Word of the week: PRUDENCE Prudence is the virtue of sound judgment, making wise decisions based on reason and faith. It's about taking the time to think before we act, considering the consequences of our choices, and seeking guidance from God and wise counsel. Prudence helps us navigate life's complexities, discern God's will, and make choices that align with our values and beliefs. It's a key virtue for living a life of integrity and purpose. When faced with a difficult decision this week, think about what Jesus would do.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

Oct 5th - Marie Mendy

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Oct 5th - Olimpia and Ciprian Blai

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

Oct 5th - Emmanuel and Ester Obasi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 4th October - Angela Brown Sunday 5th October - Sophia Ifesemen **OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS**

Saturday 4th October - Maram, David and Gillott family Sunday 5th October - Jason Young and Monica Cassidy

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka Cynthia & Antony) REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 5th October - 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF BRENDAN O'BOYLE AND ANDREW O'DOWD RIP

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



RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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

Thank you to all who have registered for the RCIA programme. The first meeting will be the 14th October at 7.30pm in Our Lady's parish hall. **RCIC - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN**

Thank you to all those who have registered for the RCIC is a programme. The date for the first meeting will announced shortly.

HOLY CROSS AUTUMN FAYRE

Our annual fundraising event will take place this year at Holy Cross at 2pm on Saturday 8th November. Raffle tickets are available at the back of church. Please take a book to sell to your families and friends. 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.

DEDICATION OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH 1973

A Mass will be celebrated on Friday 3rd October at 11am to recognise the significant event in the church.

EPHPHATHA HEALING SERVICE

On Tuesday 30th September 6.30pm to 8.15pm at Our Lady's church. Praise & worship, Adoration, Prayer Ministry & Healing Mass presided over by Fr. John Martin. All welcome.

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.

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

THE LEGION OF MARY

meets every Sunday after 11am Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour The meeting includes recitation of the rosary and a spiritual discussion. Everyone is welcome to join us.

REFERENCES FOR SCHOOL ADMISSION

If you are including Fr Richard's names as a referee for your child's admission to secondary school, please ensure you have spoken with him beforehand so he can recognise the name.

FAST DAY

There will be a second collection next weekend 4th/5th October for CAFOD. Your support this Family Fast Day will help more of our neighbours get safe water for their families. Envelopes are available at the back of both churches.

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER DAY OF HEALING

You are invited to join Bishop Patrick for a day of Freedom and Inner Healing led by 'Unbound UK'. The day will be held at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on Saturday 25th October. More information: dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk"

BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this free of charge, world-renowned course presented online by Mauro Iannicelli. Starting on Wednesday 1st October at 7.00pm (x8 Wednesday evening sessions). For information and to register, visit www.comeandsee.org

ST COLLETTE'S PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTRE

are in need of some urgent items: size 4 nappies and baby slings. If you are able to help please bring them to Our Lady's next weekend and put them in the labelled box or alternatively drop off at the office.

My soul give praise to the Lord!

OUR LADY'S PARISH HALL IS BEING DECORATED AND SO THERE WILL BE NO REFRESHMENTS THIS SUNDAY AFTER MASS - 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.**

20TH/21ST SEPTEMBER HOLY CROSS £317.60 S/O £233 OUR LADY'S £483.88 S/O £498 SECOND COLLECTION - EVANGELII GAUDIUM HOLY CROSS - £153.12 OUR LADY'S £263.44

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

continues this week

Tuesday, 30th September at 7pm.

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

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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