

# 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
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Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty		
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**SECONDARY SCHOOLS:**

Trinity School, Aspley		
Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton		
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*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.*

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



**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.

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

<p align="center"><b>MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS</b></p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS</b> will be open again on Wednesday <b>29th October 2025 at 9.30am</b> in the meeting room.  <b>OUR LADY'S</b> meets every Thursday 10am—12.30pm in the Parish Hall. <b>EVERYONE WELCOME.</b></p>	
<p><b>20TH/21ST SEPTEMBER HOLY CROSS £317.60 S/O £233 OUR LADY'S £483.88 S/O £498</b>  <b>SECOND COLLECTION - EVANGELII GAUDIUM HOLY CROSS - £153.12 OUR LADY'S £263.44</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Our Lady of Perp Succ Bulwell RCP</b>  S/C: 30-96-18 A/C: 01642187  <b>Holy Cross Hucknall RCP</b>  S/C: 30-96-18 A/C 01697003</p>
<p align="center"><b>HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.</b>  <b>AUGUST COLLECTION £357.16</b> Total raised to date: <b>£9248.53.</b>  <b>NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER.</b></p>	
<p><b>BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS</b>  continues this week  <b>Tuesday, 30th September at 7pm.</b></p>	<p align="center"><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 align="center"><b>SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:</b>  <b>Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell:</b> Bridget Doyle &amp; Chris Reilly <b>Holy Cross, Hucknall :</b> Rosaleen Walters Tel 07513725395  <b>Diocesan Safeguarding Contact:</b> Rachel Campion safeguarding@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 9539849</p>	