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

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# TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 6TH/7TH SEPTEMBER 2025 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	6th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Peg Carroll RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	7th	9.00am 11.00am		Peter Masterson RIP Ratcliffe Family Intentions
MONDAY - THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)	8th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	9th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	10th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
THURSDAY - FERIA	11th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
FRIDAY - FERIA	12th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	13th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Brendan O'Boyle RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	14th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Joseph Amanze Ngige RIP (13th anniversary) Anne Betteridge RIP Zimbabwean Community Mass

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

September 14th - Lauren Whitehouse

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Sept 14th - Abigail Alcantara

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

Sept 14th - Henrieta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo

#### OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 13th September - Angela Brown Sunday 14th September - Kathy Taylor OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 13th September - Julieta Talanay & Maxille Anne Sunday 14th September - Janet, Monica & Stef

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER

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

Sunday 14th September - Emmanuel and Nana

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 recent death of Monsignor David Forde.

Monsignor David's body will be received into the Cathedral Church of Saint Barnabas, with Vigil Mass,

Thursday 25th September at 6.00pm and his Requiem Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick on Friday

26th September at 11.00am. Monsignor David would have celebrated his 95th birthday on

4<sup>th</sup> September. He studied at Mount Melleray Seminary, and then at All Hallows Seminary, Dublin,
before being ordained there on 17<sup>th</sup> 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, thereby, 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 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

#### 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.

#### THANK YOU.

Fr Richard would like to thank everybody for their prayers, kind words and good wishes. Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he goes through this period of investigations.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Ladys' group begins this Sunday 7th September. All parents must have returned a completed registration form.

Holy Cross will be starting up again on Sunday 14th September. All parents must register their children for this school year. Please collect a form at the end of Mass on Sunday 7th September and return it on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 yet old enough for First Holy Communion. Thank you.

### **CEMETERY SUNDAY OUR LADY'S**

Please note that this year our service at Bulwell will take place on Sunday 14th September at 1.00pm in the Chapel at Bulwell Northern Cemetery. The service is to remember all deceased family and friends buried there. Please let anyone know who would wish to attend.

#### THE LETTER

On Wednesday 17th September, 7.00pm-9.00pm, the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace will be showing 'The Letter' in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, NG1 5AE. Inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si, this film invites us to reflect on our common home during this Season of Creation. Light refreshments will be provided, and for details contact david@csjp-uk.co.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 £397.96 S/O £233 OUR LADY'S £ 653.29 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** 

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

**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE** 

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

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