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

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ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) - 1ST/2ND NOVEMBER 2025 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tel: 0115 9278403

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

0115 9556262

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)	1st	12.00noon 5.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Wedding of Gabriella Mutale & Onoriode Lofi-Ofuafor Patrick and Bridget Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)	2nd	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Bashir Attah RIP Daniel Roberts RIP
MONDAY - THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED—ALL SOULS' DAY	3rd	12.00noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	The Faithful Departed Brendan O'Boyle RIP
TUESDAY - SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP (MEMORIAL)	4th			NO MASS
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	5th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Sue Bach RIP
THURSDAY - FERIA	6th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Brendan O'Boyle RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	7th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (FEAST)	8th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Margaret Dobbin RIP
SUNDAY - THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (FEAST) REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	9th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Dr Ben D'Mello RIP Virginia Hardstaff RIP (8th Anniversary) Zimbabwean community Mass

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

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS IN OUR PARISH

HOLY CROSS

FRIENDS OF JESUS OF NAZARETH COMMUNITY

at Our Lady's church - Sunday at 4.00pm.

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

If you are unable to attend, you can join in by saying the Rosary and the following prayer to the Holy Spirit in your homes:

O Holy Spirit, pull down the barriers and take away those inhibitions that prevent or hold back those whom God the Father has chosen, and whom His Son Jesus has called to follow Him to serve in His Vineyard. Empower them with courage and steadfastness in Faith to respond to His call, to the glory and praise of the Most Holy Trinity. Amen.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 26th November at 7pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall.

HOLY CROSS
continues this week

continues this week
Tuesday, 4th November at



THE LEGION OF MARY
Our Lady's - Every Sunday
after 11am Mass.
Everyone welcome to join.

WORD OF THE WEEK: COUNSEL: Counsel, sometimes called 'right judgement', is the way in which the Holy Spirit enables us to make the right decisions in our lives. It's a gift of the Holy Spirit, a supernatural wisdom that guides us towards what is good and true. It's the inner voice that helps us discern God's will in our lives, especially when faced with difficult decisions.

PRAY BEFORE MAKING AN IMPORTANT CHOICE THIS WEEK.

HOLY CROSS AUTUMN FAYRE



Our annual fundraising event will take place this year at Holy Cross next

Saturday (8th November) at 2.00pm. As the date draws nearer there are still many raffle tickets left to sell. These are available at the back of church. Please take a book to sell to your families and friends. We also still need prizes for the raffle. If you are able to donate something please bring it 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 is appreciated.

ALL SOULS' DAY

Mass will be celebrated for the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed on Monday 3rd November at both churches.

Holy Cross at 12 noon and Our Lady's at 7pm.

There will be no Mass on Tuesday 4th at Our Lady's.

REMEMBERING SERVICE

Our annual Remembering Service will take place on **Sunday 16th November at 2.00pm at Our Lady's Church**. Invitations have been sent to the relatives of all those whose funeral took place at Our Lady's or Holy Cross churches during the last twelve months. Anyone who would like to remember someone who has died during this year would be very welcome to join us. The names of all the deceased will be mentioned and candles lit for them.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES AT MASSES DURING NOVEMBER

During the month of November we will be remembering in our Masses all who have died. Please place the names of your loved ones, who you would like to be remembered, in a November Dead List envelope (available from the back of church) together with your offering. Names will then be placed on the altar and will be remembered during all Masses during the month.

THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE AND BIRMINGHAM NEWMAN UNIVERSITY

are conducting research into Neurodiversity and our Faith. If you are an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a Caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, we want to hear from you. Your experiences will help us to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. To find out more and to fill in our short surveys, look at:

www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/

JUBILEE OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Is on **Saturday 8th November** when Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Commissioning Mass in the **Cathedral at 11.30am.** All Eucharistic Ministers are warmly invited to attend. We congratulate in a special way Bodwell Mendy and Marie Sambou who have completed their training and will be commissioned on this day.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Thank you so much for your generous contributions to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal. Your donations in our parish and online are helping families in Ethiopia. Thank you for all your support.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul of **Susan Patricia Bach RIP** who passed away on 15th October and whose funeral service will take place at **Holy Cross Church** on **Thursday 13th November at 12 noon.**We remember her family and friends at this difficult time. **Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light**

shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

HOLY CROSS CHOIR



Do you love to sing?
Would like to join the choir at Holy Cross?
If so, please speak to Martin or a member of the choir after Mass.

100 CLUB HOLY CROSS OCTOBER WINNER

This month's winner of the 100 Club draw is **Number 5 - Sindhu Sebastian**. Please collect your prize from the sacristy. The 1st October was the anniversary of the lottery so if you paid a one-off yearly fee it is now due for renewal . Please enclose your subscription in an envelope clearly marked with your name and number if known and hand into the sacristy. If you wish to pay by on-line banking please

include "100 club" as reference. Thank you for your support.

CATECHIST FORMATION PROGRAMMES

offered by the Diocesan Adult Formation for Mission Department begin next week; fuller details for those catechists who might wish to participate are included in the flyer at the back of church.

For anyone who is interested in becoming a Catechist, this course is ideally suited. If you would like to register please speak with Fr Richard or the office and we can arrange payment for the course.

OCTOBER ROSARY CRUSADE

Thanks to everyone who participated in the annual Rosary for Peace at Our Lady's, especially Colettes Well, Our Lady's Prayer Group, Legion of Mary, and Filipino Rosary Crusade who led in the devotion last month. Let us continue to pray the Rosary to imitate Mary who always sought God's glory. Let's pray this beautiful devotion for peace and hope in the world. OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY, PRAY FOR US.

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on Wednesday 26th November at 9.30am in the meeting room.

OUR LADY'S meets every Thursday 10am—12.30pm in the Parish Hall.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

OCTOBER COLLECTION £303.84 Total raised to date: £9,922.18.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

DAY 30TH NOVEMBER.

COLLECTIONS 25TH/26TH OCTOBER

HOLY CROSS £312.00 S/O £233 OUR LADY'S £558.27 S/O £498

HOLY CROSS CHURCH READER

Sunday 9th November - Lauren Whitehouse WELCOMERS

Sunday 9th November - Abigail Alcantara
CHURCH CLEANING

Sunday 9th November - Henrieta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo

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READERS

Saturday 8th November - Elaine Foley Sunday 9th November - Ngozi Okochi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH

WELCOMERS Saturday 8th November - Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley

Sunday 9th November - Janet Thornton, Monica Kiernan & Stef Fedyszyn
OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER

Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric, Gloria and Claire)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 9th November - Chisom, Linda, Dianne & Akpevwen

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