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

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 25TH/26TH OCTOBER 2025 MASS TIMES. SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

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SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	25th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Patrick Doyle RIP Living Rosary in lieu of Novena
SUNDAY - THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	26th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Nkiruka Ngige - birthday thanksgiving Catherine and John Heraghty RIP
MONDAY - FERIA	27th			
TUESDAY - SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES (FEAST)	28th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Monsignor David Forde RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	29th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Intentions of Eileen and Michael O'Connell
THURSDAY - FERIA	30th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S	David Adolphus Arscott RIP (19 year anniversary) and Gladstone Adolphus Arscott RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	31st	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)	1st	12.00noon 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Wedding of Gabrielle 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

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 on St. John's Revelation, Chapters 8, 9 & 10, will be held on Wednesday, 29th October at 7pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall.

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS HOLY CROSS No meeting this week



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

WORD OF THE WEEK: NEIGHBOUR In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus teaches us that our neighbour is anyone who needs our help, regardless of their background or beliefs. We are called to love our neighbours as ourselves, to show compassion, generosity, and forgiveness. This means reaching out to those in need, speaking up for the voiceless, and treating everyone with dignity and respect. When we see Christ in our neighbour, we discover the true meaning of love. THINK OF SOMETHING YOU CAN DO TO BENEFIT THOSE AROUND YOU THIS WEEK.

HOLY CROSS AUTUMN FAYRE



Our annual fundraising event will take place this year at Holy Cross at 2pm on Saturday 8th November. 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 are appreciated.



BAPTISM CLASS

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on Saturday 1st November 2025 at 10.30am in Our Lady's Parish Hall. This class is for parishioners from both Holy Cross and Our Lady's. If you would like your child/children to be baptised, please pick up a form from church. Please return completed forms to the office by this Wednesday 29th October 2025.

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 at Our Lady's. 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.

RED MISSIO BOXES HOLY CROSS

Please bring your red boxes for emptying and counting to the sacristy for Dorothy Bevins to collect. They will be returned to the back of church for you to pick up. Thank you for your support for this charity.

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/

WELCOMING THE SACRED STRANGER

The annual diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly will take place at Immaculate Conception and St Norbert's, Spalding on Saturday 1st November. It will begin with Mass at 11.45am celebrated by Bishop Patrick McKinney followed by lunch at 1pm. Afterwards hear stories of those touched by modern slavery and forced migration, and others unseen in both town and countryside - and help to shape action here in the diocese. Speakers from Bishops' Conference Santa Marta Group, Lincolnshire's agricultural chaplaincy and a new Caritas initiative to support vulnerable incomers to the county. All welcome. Find out more and book your place at bit.ly/sacred-stranger

REMEMBERING SERVICE

Our annual Remembering Service will take place on **Sunday** 16th November at 2.00pm at Our Lady's Church. Invitations will be 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.

THE LITTLE SISTERS

would like to thank everyone for the kindness and generosity they received during the celebration of Sr Juliana's Golden Jubilee. You are all remembered in their prayers.

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

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.

PRAYING THE ROSARY (THROUGHOUT OCTOBER) FOR PEACE

Pope Leo has encouraged all Catholics to pray the rosary every day during October for peace in our world. This will be the last weekend we will be praying the rosary. The rosary will be said after the 5pm Mass as part of the monthly Novena to Our Lady, led by our Filipino Community and at Holy Cross 8.35am on Sunday.

250 CLUB OUR LADY'S

For those members who pay a one-off yearly subscription, and if it is due, please enclose your fee in an envelope clearly marked with your name and number if known and marked "250 club".

Thank you in advance.

"God be merciful to me, a sinner!"

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.

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING

SEPTEMBER COLLECTION £369.81 Total raised to date: £9.618.34. NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER.

COLLECTIONS

18TH/19TH OCTOBER HOLY CROSS £315.81 S/O £233 OUR LADY'S £ 443.62 S/O £498 SECOND COLLECTION MISSIO HOLY CROSS £ 99.87 OUR LADY'S £302.37

HOLY CROSS CHURCH READER

Sunday 2nd November - Louise Cooke WELCOMERS

Sunday 2nd November - Ciprian and Olimpia Blaj

CHURCH CLEANING

Sunday 2nd November - Emmanuel and Esther Obasi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH

READERS Saturday 1st November - Kevin Stevenson Sunday 2nd November - Prisca Bamuh

WELCOMERS

Saturday 1st November - Sue Sullivan & Annette Scholes Sunday 2nd November - Jason Young & Monica Cassidy

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER

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

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 2nd November - 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.

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