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

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 4TH/5TH OCTOBER 2025 MASS TIMES. SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tel: 0115 9278403

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	4th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Joe Kelly RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE	5th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Tim Coakley RIP
YEAR		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Tony Farrell RIP & Mrs Genevieve Williams RIP
MONDAY - FERIA	6th			
TUESDAY - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (MEMORIAL)	7th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Private Intention
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	8th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Monsignor David Forde RIP
THURSDAY - ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST (FEAST)	9th	9.30am	ST MARGARET CLITHEROW SCHOOL	School Community
FRIDAY —ST PAULINUS OF YORK, BISHOP, AND THE ANGLO-SAXON SAINTS OF OUR DIOCESE (MEMORIAL)	10th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - FERIA	11th	11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Sr Juliana's Golden Jubilee Mass
VIGIL OF TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Joan Mellett RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE	12th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Intentions of Rojas Family
YEAR		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Friends of Jesus of Nazareth Community & Ivan Stanslaus RIP

WORD OF THE WEEK: ROSARY: The Rosary is a prayer that we can all use to meditate on the life of Jesus Christ. It is a powerful tool for prayer and spiritual growth through the intercession of Mary our mother. The Rosary can help us to grow in our faith, to deepen our relationship with God, and to find peace and comfort in difficult times.

Find time to pray the Hail Mary or the Rosary this week.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER Oct 12th - Viv Flynn

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS Oct 12th - Abigail Alcantara

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

Oct 12th - Henrieta Obiora &

Sylvia Abaokporo

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 11th October - Renata Towlson Sunday 12th October - Pietro Albano

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 11th October - Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley Sunday 12th October - Janet Thornton/Monica Kiernan/ Stef Fedyszyn

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER

Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka Cynthia & Antony) REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 12th October - Emmanuel & Nana



THE LEGION OF MARY OUR LADY'S **EVERY SUNDAY AFTER 11AM MASS EVERYONE WELCOME TO JOIN**

A hearing loop

both churches.

Please set your

hearing aid to

'T' (Telecoil) setting

in order for it to

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

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Thank you to all who have registered for the RCIA programme. The first meeting will be on 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 programme. The date for the first meeting will be 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.



SISTER JULIANA'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

To celebrate this special occasion there will be a Mass in Our Lady's church at 11am on Saturday 11th October for Sr Juliana's 50 years of Religious Profession. All are welcome. There will be a shared table in the parish hall afterwards. We congratulate Sr Juliana on this wonderful milestone. AD MULTOS ANNOS.

RED MISSIO BOXES HOLY CROSS

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

JUBILEE YEAR ROSARY

During this 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 guietly 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. For further details, visit: worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk or email: membership@waf-ew.org.uk

VACANCY THE MARY POTTER HERITAGE CENTRE

is seeking to appoint an Engagement and Admin Assistant (12 hours per week, Wednesday and Thursday with flexibility as required). The role will include supporting guided tours, assisting with outreach work to promote Mary Potter Heritage Centre and its vision, mission, and to provide high-quality administrative support to ensure the effective running of the Centre. For further details contact the Centre Manager:lcmheritage@gmail.com

100 CLUB HOLY CROSS

The winner of the 100 club for September 2025 was No: 25 -Lucas and **Jackie Ortega.** Please collect prize from the sacristy. 1st of October is the anniversary of the lottery so if you paid a one off yearly fee it is now due for renewal please. 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.

250 CLUB OUR LADY'S WINNERS

August 2025: 1st; 108 Josephine Tucker, 2nd; Kathleen Huckerby 3rd; Gaye Smith O'Brien

September 2025: 1st; 63 Pauline Lynch, 2nd; 39; Greta Swaby 3rd; 161; Herma Roberts

Please collect your prizes from the sacristy. 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". Your support for this essential fundraising initiative is very much appreciated.

REFERENCES FOR SCHOOL ADMISSION

If you are including Fr Richard's name 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.

CAFOD FAST DAY

There will be a second collection this weekend 4th/5th October for CAFOD. Your support this Family Fast Day will help more of our neighbours get safe water for their families. Please place your envelopes in the basket during the collection.

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"

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 and put them in the labelled box in church or alternatively drop them off at the office.

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.**

27TH/28TH SEPTEMBER HOLY CROSS £368.20 S/O £233 OUR LADY'S £544.12 S/O £498

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

SEPTEMBER COLLECTION £369.81 Total raised to date: £9,618.34. NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER.

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

continues this week

Tuesday, 7th October 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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