

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell
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**Suggested Donation
for Newsletter 20p**

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)	22nd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Sr Juliana on the occasion of her Jubilee
SUNDAY - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY) WORLD YOUTH DAY	23rd	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Sarah Cunningham RIP Catherine & John Heraghty RIP Baptism of Oghenegaren Erekaife & Mary Jane Okpara
MONDAY - SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS (MEMORIAL)	24th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	25th	12.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Chung Ting James Law RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	26th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - FERIA	27th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	28th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	29th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Rita Robertson RIP Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	30th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Sarah Cunningham RIP Catherine & John Heraghty RIP

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS IN OUR PARISH

HOLY CROSS at Michael Hallam's house Sunday at 4.00pm. If you require a lift please ring 0115 9630925.	FRIENDS OF JESUS OF NAZARETH COMMUNITY at Our Lady's church - Sunday at 4.00pm.
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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.

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The next meeting on Revelation Chapters 10 & 11 will be held on **Wednesday, 26th November at 7pm** in **Our Lady's Parish Hall.**

WORD OF THE WEEK: KINGDOM: *The Kingdom of God is not just a distant promise, but something we can experience here and now. It's a place where love, justice, and peace reign. We build this kingdom through our actions, our relationships, and our commitment to living out Christ's teachings. The Kingdom is a place of belonging, where everyone is valued and loved. When we work together, we can create a glimpse of heaven on earth, a place where God's love shines through in all we do.*

Think of one thing you can do to make your community more like the Kingdom of Heaven.

As you may have heard, the former Poor Clare Monastery is to be demolished. The Diocese has appointed J H Hicks Demolition Ltd to carry out the demolition, with works scheduled to begin around 1st December 2025 and expected to last approximately four months (including a short Christmas break). Throughout the works, every effort will be made to minimise disruption to parish life — noisy activities will be avoided during church services, funerals, and other parish events. The parish hall will remain open, and safety measures such as secure fencing, clear signage, and dust suppression will be in place. We are in discussion with the Diocese to see if we can retain the chapel which adjoins the priest's sacristy of Our Lady's church for weekday Masses and other services.

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