

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 15TH/16TH JUNE 2024
 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Suggested Donation for
 Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	15th	11.00am 5.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	First Holy Communion - Holy Cross school Ron Malpass RIP
SUNDAY - ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	16th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Francis Martisca RIP Anne Fleming RIP Ghanaian Community Mass
MONDAY - FERIA	17th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	18th	9.30am 10.30am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Angela's Intention Funeral Service for John Gilman RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	19th	11.00am 12.00noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
THURSDAY - FERIA	20th		OUR LADY'S	NO MASS OR EXPOSITION
FRIDAY - ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS (MEMORIAL)	21st	9.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	School Community Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	22nd	10.30am 1.30pm 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	First Holy Communion— Our Lady's school & parish First Holy Communion - Our Lady's school & parish Rosalina Samaniego RIP
SUNDAY - TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	23rd	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Chinwe Lucia Egbe (Birthday Thanksgiving) Kofi RIP and Clifford & Doreen Stanslaus RIP

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on **Wednesday 26th June at 9.30am** in the meeting room.
OUR LADY'S every **Thursday 10am—12.30pm** in the Parish Hall.
EVERYONE WELCOME.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

June 23rd – Chris Wisniewski

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

June 23rd - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

June 23rd—Henrieta Obiora &
 Sylvia Abaokporo

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday June 22nd - Teresa Doherty

Sunday June 23rd - Rene Musa-Oputteh/Victoria Ifesemen

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday June 22nd - Kath Huckerby and Sam Cropley

Sunday June 23rd - Monica Kiernan & Janet Thornton

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JUNE

Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday June 23rd - Willow & Ruth

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 Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm: Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024



Congratulations to all the children from St Margaret Clitherow school who received Our Lord for the first time last **Saturday 8th June**. This **Saturday 15th June** in Holy Cross church, candidates will celebrate this very important milestone in their faith journey. On **Saturday 22nd June** we will celebrate two Masses for First Holy Communion for children from Our Lady's School and parish. Please continue to pray for all the children. All the First Communicants will remember and cherish this occasion for many years to come. Each time we receive the Eucharist we remember the love of God in the Blessed Sacrament. As parents and guardians it is important that our children are given the opportunity to receive Holy Communion regularly. Attending Mass, receiving Communion and participating in the life of the parish allows the children to experience the grace and presence of Jesus in their lives and assists them to grow stronger in their faith. **A special word of thanks to the teachers and the catechists who have prepared the children for this important step on their faith journey.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR

the repose of the soul of John Gilman RIP who passed away recently. John is brother-in-law to Chris Burrows. We remember Chris and all John's family during this difficult time. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth (Betty) O'Rouke who died last week. Many of us will remember her, Sr Margaret's mum, who lived in the convent flat with her sister and helped out, especially in the shop. May she rest in peace.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR CANON ANTHONY DOLAN

A Memorial Mass for Canon Anthony will take place at Our Lady's Church on **Tuesday July 23rd at 7pm**. Canon Anthony was ordained here on this date in 1966. Many parishioners were unable to attend his funeral, so this is an ideal opportunity to give thanks to God for him and all that he did in our parish over the past 9 years. Canon Anthony's sister, Moira, and family wish to be with us all too and the Book of Condolence will be presented to them that evening. There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards. Please add this date in your diary.

BIBLE STUDY MEETING AT OUR LADY'S

This will take place on **Wednesday, 26th June** in the parish hall at 7.00 pm. St John's Gospel (Chapter 10:22-42) will be our focus. There will be no Bible Study at Holy Cross on Tuesday, 25th June.

SHAREWEAR CONCERT

Thank you to everyone who supported this event. The musicians and audience had a great time and really appreciated the beauty and acoustics of our church. Over £570 was raised for Sharewear.

NEW LECTIONARY

The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing. The new Lectionary will use the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive. We will need to order 1 edition (a four volume set) for each church priced at £695.00 and a smaller portable version for funerals, weddings, etc., Bookplates are provided for each book, so if anyone would like to give a donation in memory of a loved one or a donation towards the cost of the books, please speak with Fr Richard or the office. Thank you to those members of Holy Cross parish who have already made a donation.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR FAMILIES

This great annual celebration is next **Saturday (22nd June)** at Trinity School (Beechdale Road) in Nottingham. Join Bishop Patrick and families from across the diocese for a great FREE day celebrating family life and the Year of Prayer. There are workshops with ideas for praying as a family, Mass, cultural food and a BBQ, entertainment, games and activities for all ages. Book your place at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/diocesan-families-day-2
CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY, ARNOLD is having a Sixth Form Open Evening this **Wednesday 19th June 6.30pm - 8.00pm**. CTK Sixth Form is at the heart of our school community, providing an outstanding Catholic education with high academic standards and we look forward to meeting prospective students and welcoming them to our community.

A TIME OF REFLECTION & PRAYER

At the instigation of those who came into the Church at Easter this year, we will be having a service of reflection and prayer in Our Lady's church - please use side entrance - on the first Wednesday of each month, The next one will be on **July 3rd**. The service consists of quiet time with music, reading and discussing the Gospel of the coming Sunday, and a decade of the Rosary. The service will be from **7.30pm-9.00pm**. Please come and join us. The full list of dates for 2024 are: **July 3rd**, August 7th, September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th and December 4th.

LIFT TO MASS AT HOLY CROSS

We have an elderly parishioner requiring help to get to 9am Mass at Holy Cross on Sundays. If you are able to help, please contact Dominic Dixon on 07941 882638, or email at domdedom44@gmail.com Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION—THIS WEEKEND

There will be a collection taken at all Masses this weekend for Day for Life. The theme this year is: The Lord is my Shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life. The hope is for Day for Life to continue to build a culture of care at the end of life, especially for the most vulnerable, as people prepare for eternal life. The collection will be taken for various pro-life initiatives across England and Wales.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2024

The next class for candidates is this **Wednesday (19th June)**.
Best wishes to all our fathers on your special day this Sunday.

A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER, ON THE TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Our parents, who first taught us to pray, planted within us a seed that matures through our experience of the Christian life. Prayer remains the wellspring of the Church's life and the true source of her strength in bearing witness to the risen Lord. Jesus insists on the need of his disciples to pray tirelessly and without ceasing. To pray and to teach others to pray is essential for the Church's mission of proclaiming the Gospel, serving Christ in our brothers and sisters, and drawing all people into the unity of his kingdom.

To read the full reflection and find more resources, visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

This week at Holy Cross on **Tuesday 18th June** at 7.00pm in the meeting room.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS

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

WEEKEND COLLECTION 8TH/9TH JUNE: HOLY CROSS £275.53 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £591.52 S/O £540

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