

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 8TH/9TH JUNE 2024 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for
Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	First Holy Communion - St Margaret Clitherow school
		5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Private Intention
SUNDAY - TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Angela Ward RIP Joel Taminang Eneigho RIP Zimbabwean Community Mass
MONDAY - FERIA	10th			
TUESDAY - SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE, PATRON OF THE CATHEDRAL (FEAST)	11th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Joe Harkin RIP & Anne Floyd RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	12th	11.00am 12.00noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Deceased Members of the Kujawinski & Czajki Families
THURSDAY - SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	13th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Joe Harkin RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	14th	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 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 2.00 pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Francis Martisca RIP Anne Fleming RIP Ghanaian Community Mass

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.

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER June 16th— Lucas Ortega</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS June 16th - Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING June 16th - Emmanuel & Esther Obasi</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday June 15th - Elaine Foley Sunday June 16th - Judy Muthuri</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday June 15th - Maram & David Gillott and family Sunday June 16th - Jason Young & Monica Cassidy</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JUNE Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday June 16th - Jason Young</p>	<p>A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.</p> 
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RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm: Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024



Over the next three weekends our First Holy Communion candidates will celebrate the sacrament of First Holy Communion in our churches. Congratulations to all the children from St Margaret Clitherow school who will receive Our Lord for the first time this **Saturday 8th June**. On **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 2 Masses for First Holy Communion where Our Lady's School and parish candidates will receive Holy Communion. 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. By attending Mass, receiving Communion and participation 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.**

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.

SECOND COLLECTION—NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a collection taken at all Masses next 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.

NEW LECTIONARIES FOR BOTH CHURCHES

The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts. 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Thank you to all those who took part in the Corpus Christi procession. It is a great act of witness to the people in the local 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.

ANNIVERSARY OF IAN COATES TRAGIC DEATH

St Mary's Church in Bulwell will be open for quiet prayer **11am - 3pm Thursday 13th June**, the anniversary of Ian Coates' tragic death. Ian was the site manager at Bulwell Academy for many years and ran an after-school fishing club for young people in Bulwell. People are invited to come and remember, reflect, light a candle, or lay flowers in memory of Ian.

MEMORY LANE CAFÉ

Please see poster in church porch for details of upcoming sessions which are held at the Irish Centre on Wilford Lane in Nottingham on a Thursday. For more information call Sheila on 07915037447.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2024

The next class for candidates is on **Wednesday 19th June**. If you have not already provided us with a copy of your baptismal certificate, will you please do this as soon as possible. This is important so we can inform the church of baptism of your Confirmation.

STUDENTS SITTING EXAMS

Let us remember in our prayers all who are preparing for and taking exams at this time. We pray that God will richly bless their efforts and guide their futures.

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.

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

Prayer sows life, small prayers: this is why it is so important to teach children to pray. Children have to be taught to make the Sign of the Cross properly, because it is the first prayer. Perhaps they may forget, take another path, but the first prayers learned as a child remain in the heart, because they are a seed of life, the seed of dialogue with God.
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 11th 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 1ST/2ND JUNE: HOLY CROSS £503.88 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £591.52 S/O £540

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