

# THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

**SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.**

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**SCHOOLS SERVING OUR PARISH**

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS**  
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 Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty  
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 Holy Cross, Hucknall  
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 Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shentor  
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 Head Teacher — Miss Jo Love  
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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 13TH/14TH JULY 2024**  
**MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Suggested Donation for  
 Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	13th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	NO MASS
SUNDAY - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <b>SEA SUNDAY</b>	14th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	For Clare Tillson
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	All helpers for Divine Mercy Sunday & intentions posted on the day
		2.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Zimbabwean Community Mass
MONDAY - SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	15th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	16th	11.30am	OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Gladstone Arscott RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	17th	11.00am 12.00noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
THURSDAY - FERIA	18th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Thomas Traynor RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	19th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL	School Community
		7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	20th	11.00am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Nova & Freddie Kelliher and Tommy Deabill Fr Richard Hardstaff (Ordination Anniversary)
SUNDAY - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	21st	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Catherine & John Heraghty RIP Baptism of Robyn Hayden-Everitt & Koby Crespo

**MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS**

**HOLY CROSS** will be open again on **Wednesday 31st July at 9.30am** in the meeting room.  
**OUR LADY'S** every **Thursday 10am—12.30pm** in the Parish Hall.  
**EVERYONE WELCOME.**

<p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER</b>                  July 21st – Chris Wisniewski</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b>                  July 21st - Olimpia &amp; Ciprian Blaj</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING</b>                  July 21st - Henrieta Obiora &amp; Sylvia Aboakporo</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS</b>                  Saturday 20th July - Alrica Sequeira                  Sunday 21st July - Ngozi Okochi</p> <p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b>                  Saturday 20th July - Kath Huckerby &amp; Sam Croypley                  Sunday 21st July - Jason Young &amp; Monica Cassidy</p> <p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JULY</b>                  Team C (Monica, Jane, Gladys, Alexander &amp; Muchene family)</p> <p><b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b>                  Sunday 21st July - Willow &amp; Ruth</p>	<p><b>A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.</b></p> 
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**RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm: Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)**

**OUTDOOR MASS AT OUR LADY'S**

We will celebrate an outdoor Mass (weather permitting) here at Our Lady's this Sunday 14th July at 11.00am. There will be **no Vigil Mass on Saturday evening as the outdoor Mass will be the only Mass at Our Lady's this weekend.** Holy Cross Mass at 9.00am will still be celebrated. A limited number of chairs will be available so if you own a foldable chair/stool please bring on the day for your own comfort. Following the outdoor Mass, teas, coffee and juice will be available in the hall.



You are invited to bring along your own picnic / food as we continue to enjoy our get-together. Help is needed from 9.30am to arrange seating for the Mass. If you are able to assist, this would be greatly appreciated.

**BAPTISM CLASS**



Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 3rd August 2024 @ 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 email the office for a form. Completed forms need to be submitted to the office by **Wednesday 31st July.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gladstone Arscott RIP who died recently. A Requiem Mass will be held on **Tuesday 16th July at 11.30am** at Our Lady's. We especially remember his wife Maureen and family and friends at this difficult time.



Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR CANON ANTHONY DOLAN**

A Memorial Mass for Canon Anthony will be celebrated 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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT HOLY CROSS**

We need more volunteers for welcoming and counting the weekly offertory at Holy Cross. If you are able to help please speak with Fr Richard or get in touch with the office. Training will be provided.

**HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB**

Help raise funds for Holy Cross church by joining the 100 club. The draw is just £4 a month and you have a chance to win prizes of £100, £50 or £25 each month. Registration forms are available at the back of church.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2024**

The next class for candidates is **Wednesday 17th July.** If there are any adults who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please speak to Fr Richard or contact the office.

***"All that we send into the lives of others, comes back to our own"***

**BBQ - HOLY CROSS**

We will be having a BBQ and bouncy castle at Holy Cross on **Sunday 4th August** beginning at **2pm.** Please join us at this special event to raise funds for church maintenance and a new heating system. Donations towards the cost of food and a bouncy castle for the children will be most welcome.

**POOR CLARES**

Bishop Patrick writes: "I am pleased to inform you that Sr Juliana and Sr Bakhita, Poor Clare (Colettines), will be taking up residence in the diocesan-owned bungalow next to the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell, on 3 July. Following the closure of the Convent in Bulwell, because it was unsafe for them to remain there, these two Sisters have been living temporarily in a parish property in Leicester. The bungalow here in Bulwell is their new, permanent home and I know that, as a parish, we will give them a warm welcome. The Poor Clares (Colettines) live in enclosure, their primary ministry is prayer, and so they will be a very welcome, prayerful presence in the parish. "

**A TIME OF REFLECTION & PRAYER**

There will be a service of reflection and prayer in Our Lady's church hall on the first Wednesday of each month. The next one will be on **August 7th.** 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.

**SECOND COLLECTION - SEA SUNDAY 14TH JULY**

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday, **14th July,** is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. You can donate in church at the weekend Mass (envelopes available at the back of church), by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/) donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work.

**A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER: THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR:**

The prayer of praise! Matthew's Gospel tells us that Jesus, in facing hostility and rejection, responds by praising God. He thanks the Father for who he is and for his love in revealing himself "to mere children" (Matthew 11:25), to the poor and humble of our world. Jesus' example of praise calls us to respond as he did at times when we feel God is absent or evil seems victorious. In praising God for everything, even "Sister Death", Saint Francis teaches us the importance, in all the circumstances of our lives, of praising God who is always faithful. To read the full reflection and find more resources, visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

**BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS**

Bible study at Holy Cross this **Tuesday 16th July.**

**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 6TH/7TH JULY: HOLY CROSS £347.92 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £463.48 S/O £540**

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