

# 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. Fiona Wadsley  
 0115 9150500  
 St Margaret Clitherow, Bestwood  
 Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty  
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Holy Cross, Hucknall  
 Head Teacher—Mrs. Tammie McNamara  
 0115 9534577

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS**  
 Trinity School, Aspley  
 Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shentor  
 0115 9296251  
 Christ The King, Arnold  
 Head Teacher — Miss Jo Love  
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## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 6TH/7TH JULY 2024 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for  
Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	6th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Michael 'Miko' Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	7th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Constance Omo-Usoh (Thanksgiving - Birthday) Denis Hannon RIP & Intentions of Maureen Hannon
MONDAY - FERIA	8th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	9th			NO MASS
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	10th			NO MASS OR EXPOSITION
THURSDAY - SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)	11th			NO MASS OR EXPOSITION
FRIDAY - FERIA	12th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	13th			NO MASS
SUNDAY - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <b>SEA SUNDAY</b>	14th	9.00am 11.00am  2.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S  HOLY CROSS	For Clare Tillson All helpers for Divine Mercy Sunday & intentions posted on the day Zimbabwean Community Mass

**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 style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER</b> July 14th – Lucas Ortega</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> July 14th - Olimpia &amp; Ciprian Blaj</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING</b> July 14th—Emmanuel &amp; Esther Obasi</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS</b> Sunday 14th July - Judy Muthuri &amp; Zuri Brown</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> Sunday 14th July - Volunteers for Open-air Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JULY</b> Team C (Monica, Jane, Gladys, Alexander &amp; Muchene family)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b> Sunday 14th July - Volunteers for Open-air Mass</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 on 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 that 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.

#### 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..

#### NEW LECTIONARY

The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages. 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 who have already made a donation.

#### FATHER RICHARD ON HOLIDAY

Fr Richard is away from the parish until Saturday 13th July inc. In the case of an emergency please contact Canon Philip Ziomek on 0115 9268288. Thank you to Fr Victor Onyebuchi for celebrating Mass for us this weekend while Fr Richard is away.

#### 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

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 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. The full list of dates for 2024 are: August 7th, September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th and December 4th.

#### 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.

#### 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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR:

Consider Abraham, who hears the voice of God and trusts in his word and promises. In obedience to the divine word, he leaves his former life behind to journey wherever God leads him, even to the ultimate test of being asked to sacrifice his own son, Isaac. Through such fidelity, he becomes a member of God's family, capable even of arguing with him, but always faithful. May we learn from Abraham's example how to pray with faith: to listen, to journey, to converse and even argue with God, but always prepared to welcome the word and put it into practice. 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 9th 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 29TH/30TH JUNE: HOLY CROSS £457.31 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £448.02 S/O £540  
SECOND COLLECTION - PETER'S PENCE HOLY CROSS £186.95 OUR LADY'S £294.69**

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