

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

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

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## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 14TH/15TH SEPTEMBER 2024 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for  
Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	14th	11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Kai Nugent & Jan Sowinski Baptism of Liliana Balo Anne Betteridge RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <b>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL</b>	15th	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S BULWELL CHAPEL	J & E Hanlon RIP & Sylvia Satur RIP Mabel Eneigho—Birthday thanksgiving Cemetery Sunday at Northern Cemetery
MONDAY - SAINTS CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS (MEMORIAL)	16th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	17th		OUR LADY'S	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	18th		HOLY CROSS	NO MASS
THURSDAY - FERIA	19th		OUR LADY'S	NO MASS
FRIDAY - SAINTS ANDREW KIM TAEGON, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHONG HASANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS (MEMORIAL)	20th	7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	NO MASS Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	21st	11.00am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Marli Wainwright Joe Kelly RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <b>DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST</b>	22nd	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Olivia Nkiruka Ngige Birthday thanksgiving Anne and Mick Hubbard RIP Ghanaian Mass

Second collection this weekend for Evangelii Gaudium Day (previously Home Mission)

### MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

**HOLY CROSS** will be open again on **Wednesday 25th September 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> September 22nd – Chris Wisniewski</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> September 22nd—TBC</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING</b> September 22nd - Coleen &amp; Rose Cash</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS</b> Saturday 21st September - Annette Scholes Sunday 22nd September - Renee/Victoria Ifesemen</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> Saturday 21st September - Maram &amp; David Gillott &amp; Family Sunday 22nd September - Monica Maina &amp; Alexander Mirie</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER</b> Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana &amp; Chiamaka)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b> Sunday 22nd September - Jason Young</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)

**HOLY CROSS AUTUMN FAYRE:** Our annual fundraising event will take place this year at Holy Cross on **Saturday 19th October**. Raffle tickets will be available next weekend at the back of both churches. **BAKERS:** Cakes and baked goods required for this event plus help in running the stall. If you can donate any prizes for the raffle please bring them to the sacristy. For more details please contact either Vivien Flynn, Mary Umney or a member of the Parish Council. The cake stall is very popular and raises much needed funds for the church. Your help and commitment are appreciated.

### RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The RCIA is a programme for any non-Catholic or Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments or are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith. If you are interested and would like to know more, please speak to Fr Richard or Deacon Martyn or contact the office. The programme will begin on **Tuesday 24th September**.

### RCIC - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

The RCIC is a programme for children age 7 to 15 years who have not been baptised and who wish to prepare for the Sacraments. Please contact the Office for more information. If any parishioner would like to offer their help /support with RCIC,

please speak to Fr Richard or Deacon Martyn.

### CONFIRMATION 2024—8TH NOVEMBER 2024

The programme for our young adults will continue in the parish hall on **Wednesday 25th September**.

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The Drop-In cafe is hosting a Macmillan coffee morning on the **28<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00am to 12.30pm**. Full details in next weekend's bulletin. Please tell your family, friends, work colleagues etc. Most of us have had our lives affected by cancer in one way or another. This is a wonderful opportunity to show our gratitude.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT OUR LADY'S CHURCH

Our activities mirror the liturgy for older children and adults and include prayers and the Gospel reading as well as an explanation of the Gospel. Children as young as 3 are welcome if they are able to take part in these activities; parents are welcome to accompany children if you are not sure. The oldest age is 7 as children should stop attending when First Holy Communion classes start.

*There is an important change to administration.* Parents must now complete a more extensive consent form than previously. These can be collected from Children's liturgy leaders and returned next week. Parents will also need to add their children's names to a weekly register so please arrive a little early. Thank you.

*Children's liturgy team.*

### HARVEST FESTIVAL AT OUR LADY'S

Cafod Harvest Mass will take place on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 11am**. Please bring gifts for the offertory which will then be taken to the Foodbank. If anyone has any fresh produce which can be used as part of the Harvest display, please bring it to church on Friday and leave at the side door behind the presbytery, Thank you. Perishable items will be sold on the day with proceeds going to Cafod.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AT OUR LADY'S

Please note that the PPC meeting scheduled for **Wednesday 18th September** is cancelled and will be re-scheduled to a later date.

### FR RICHARD HOLIDAY

Please note that Fr Richard will be on holiday from **Monday 16th September until Saturday 28th September**. The office will be open as normal but if you need a Priest in an emergency please contact the Dean Canon Philip Ziomek on 0115 9268288.

### OPEN MORNINGS/EVENINGS AT CHRIST THE KING

Christ the King Voluntary Academy would like to invite any current Year 6 children and their families who would like to know more about CTK to join us for our Open Evening **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30pm until 7.30pm**. We are also hosting open morning session to allow Year 6 children and their families to see our school in action. These are running as follows; **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** for children from Holy Cross and St Margaret Clitherow schools, **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September** for children from Sacred Heart School, **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** for children from Good Shepherd School and **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** for children who do not currently attend one of our feeder primary schools. The mornings will start at 9.10am, to book a place please email

[office@christtheking.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@christtheking.notts.sch.uk)

### 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. At the moment we only have 32 members. To be able to give these prizes and maximise fundraising, we need more parishioners to join. Registration forms are available at the back of church.

### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, **Kai Nugent, Jan Sowinski and Liliana Balo**. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.

### BAPTISM AT HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY'S

Requesting the Sacrament of Baptism is one of the greatest gifts you can give to children as they are welcomed into the family of the Church. Baptism marks the beginning of a life-long journey of faith. During the Rite of Baptism parents promise to bring their child up in the practice of the faith which means they enter into a commitment to bring their child to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday evening). In order to support parents in their duty, there will be a requirement to attend Mass every week for a period of six months before the Baptism is celebrated. This allows families to feel part of the Catholic community of the faithful and provides the best environment for children and their parents to grow in the faith of the Church into which their child will be baptised. This will enable parents more easily to fulfil their commitment to bring up their children in the practice of the faith. This does not apply to families who are already attending Mass every week with their children. Godparents must be practising Catholics who attend Mass every week.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REFLECTION &amp; PRAYER</b> Our Lady's—October 2nd 7.30pm—9.00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS</b> Will continue on Tuesday 17th September at 7.00pm in Holy Cross meeting room.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS</b> at Michael Hallam's house <b>Sunday at 4.00pm</b>. If you require a lift please ring Michael on 0115 9630925.</p>
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**WEEKEND COLLECTION 8TH SEPTEMBER: HOLY CROSS £ 440.92 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £638.80 S/O £540**

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