

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 21ST/22ND SEPTEMBER 2024 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for
Newsletter 20p

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 <i>DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST</i>	22nd	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Olivia Nkiruka Ngige Birthday thanksgiving & Abraham Phillip RIP Anne and Mick Hubbard RIP Ghanaian Mass
MONDAY - SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	23rd			
TUESDAY - OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM (MEMORIAL)	24th	6.30pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	NO MASS Ephphatha Healing Service
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	25th		HOLY CROSS	NO MASS
THURSDAY - FERIA	26th		OUR LADY'S	NO MASS
FRIDAY - SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	27th	7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	NO MASS Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	28th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of the Ratcliffe family
SUNDAY - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	29th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Nicholas Williams RIP Marian Tuffy RIP

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again this **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>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER September 29th – Paul Glover</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS September 29th—Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING September 29th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 28th September - Kristine Cainap Sunday 29th September - Our Lady's School</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 28th September - Chris Reilly & Maram Gillott Sunday 29th September - Jane Maina & Gladys Gathira</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana & Chiamaka)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 29th September - Emmanuel & Nana</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)

HOLY CROSS AUTUMN FAYRE: Our annual fundraising event will take place this year at Holy Cross on **Saturday 19th October**. Raffle tickets are now available 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 this **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 this **Wednesday 25th September**.

FR RICHARD HOLIDAY

Please note that Fr Richard is on holiday 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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Our Lady's Drop In Café is hosting a coffee morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Care in the Parish Hall on Sat. 28th Sept from 10.00am till 12.30pm. Please, if you can, support this event by donating cakes either home baked or store bought, items for the Food and Drinks table. You may have a prize for the raffle? Everyone is welcome. So, bring your friends and have a great morning in support of a brilliant cause.

Refreshments, Bingo, Raffle and cakes galore!!

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT OUR LADY'S

Cafod Harvest Mass will take place on **Sunday 6th 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.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

On **Saturday, 5th October** the Poor Clare Colettines will be celebrating God's faithfulness. It is the Silver Jubilee of Religious Profession of Sister Marie Bakhita of the Transfiguration. Mass celebrating her twenty five years of religious vows will be at **12 midday** followed by a shared table buffet in the hall. Everyone is welcome. The two little sisters also want to thank you for your welcome and your kindness. Tel: 07831210747

ROSARY IN THE YEAR OF PRAYER—OUR LADY'S

We will be praying the rosary in church, every Saturday at 4.30pm, during October to celebrate the Year of Prayer with the theme "Lord, teach us to pray." (Lk 11:1). On **October 26th** the Rosary will be after the 5pm Mass as part of the monthly Novena to our Lady, led by our Filipino Community. Please join us during this Rosary month. Please make an extra effort to enter Church quietly on these days.

EPHPHATHA HEALING SERVICE

On **Tuesday 24 September 2024, 6.30pm to 8.30pm**, Praise & Worship, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, healing prayers and healing Mass celebrated by Fr. Everist Kaniki. All welcome.

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 them for open morning session to allow Year 6 children and their families to see our school in action. These are running as follows; **Monday 23rd September** for children from Holy Cross and St Margaret Clitherow schools, **Tuesday 24th September** for children from Sacred Heart School, **Wednesday 25th September** for children from Good Shepherd School and **Thursday 26th 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

HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB

Help raise funds for Holy Cross church by joining the 100 club. The draw costs just £4 a month. We had hoped to be able to give prizes of £100, £50 or £25 but at the moment we only have 35 members so the **first prize draw on September 29th** will just be for first prize of £100. If more people join then the prizes will be reviewed.

Registration forms are available at the back of church.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TO CATHOLIC SECONDARY ACADEMIES

The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31st October 2024. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for, you should also complete a supplementary information form and return this form to the school by the deadline (forms are available from the LA and the school). You **MUST** also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg. baptism certificate. Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, **Marli Wainwright**. We congratulate her parents, godparents and family.

REFLECTION & PRAYER Our Lady's—October 2nd 7.30pm—9.00pm	BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS Will continue on Tuesday 24th September at 7.00pm in Holy Cross 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.
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WEEKEND COLLECTION 14TH/15TH SEPTEMBER: HOLY CROSS £294.85 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £341.86 S/O £540

SECOND COLLECTION EVANGELII GAUDIUM DAY HOLY CROSS £101.20 OUR LADY'S £192.45

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