

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

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

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## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 28TH/29TH SEPTEMBER 2024 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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| 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<br>11.00am   | HOLY CROSS<br>OUR LADY'S | Nicholas Williams RIP<br>Marian Tuffy RIP                                      |
| MONDAY - SAINT JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)                    | 30th |                     |                          |  |
| TUESDAY - SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN & DOCTOR (MEMORIAL) | 1st  | 9.30am              | OUR LADY'S               | Sid and Gina Ball RIP  |
| WEDNESDAY - THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (MEMORIAL)                        | 2nd  | 12.00noon           | HOLY CROSS               | Malcolm Kendall RIP  |
| THURSDAY - FERIA   | 3rd  | 9.30am              | OUR LADY'S               | Michael Sweeney RIP  |
| FRIDAY - SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (MEMORIAL)                            | 4th  | 12.00noon<br>7.00pm | HOLY CROSS<br>OUR LADY'S | Tim Coakley RIP<br>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet |
| SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR                  | 5th  | 4.30pm<br>5.00pm    | OUR LADY'S<br>OUR LADY'S | Rosary Devotion<br>Marian Tuffy RIP  |
| SUNDAY - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR                             | 6th  | 9.00am<br>11.00am   | HOLY CROSS<br>OUR LADY'S | Catherine Ada Ngige RIP<br>People of the Parish                                |

### MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

**HOLY CROSS** will be open again on **Wednesday 30th October at 9.30am** in the meeting room.  
**OUR LADY'S** every **Thursday 10am—12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER</b><br/>October 6th - Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b><br/>October 6th - Olimpia &amp; Ciprian Blaj</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING</b><br/>October 6th - Emmanuel &amp; Esther Obasi</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS</b><br/>Saturday 5th October - Julie O'Boyle<br/>Sunday 6th October - Prisca Bamuh</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b><br/>Saturday 5th October - Sue Sullivan &amp; Annette Scholes<br/>Sunday 6th October - Jane Maina &amp; Gladys Gathira</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER</b><br/>Team B (John, Madeline, Stef &amp; Eric)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b><br/>Sunday 6th October - Kenyan community</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 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.

### HOLY CROSS INTERNATIONAL FOOD MARKET

Alongside our Autumn Fayre on **Saturday 19th October** we are planning to hold an International Food Market in the church grounds to help raise funds for our new church heating system. There will be lots of different cuisine to sample. Tickets for food cost £5 for adult and £10 for a family (2 adults and up to 3 children). These can be bought after Mass. Please come and join us for this fundraising event.

### 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 continue this **Tuesday 1st October**.

### 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 on **Wednesday 9th October**. This will be the candidates Reconciliation Service.

### 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. Perishable items will be sold on the day with proceeds going to Cafod.

Cafod Harvest Fast day envelopes available from back of church.

### SPONSORED WALK IN SUPPORT OF THE DROP-IN-CAFE

Tracey has been coming to the Parish Drop-in-Café for a long time now. She first came with her carers from the home she resides in on Highbury Road. Now Tracey volunteers to help in the Cafe once a month. On **Thursday the 17th of October 2024**, Tracey will be doing a short, sponsored walk around the streets of Bulwell to raise money for the Café. This is something she has been asking to do for a long time. Please if you can, support Tracey in her endeavour by sponsoring her. The sponsorship forms can be found at the back of church and in the Café itself which opens Thursdays 10am-2.30pm.

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 250 CLUB WINNERS

**June 2024:** 1st No. 175. Sheila Horan, 2nd No. 157. Christine Reilly, 3rd No. 64. Andrea Cockram.

**July 2024:** 1st No. 5. Poor Clares,

2nd No. 23. Maria Cummins, 3rd No. 59. Pauline Lynch.

**August 2024:** 1st No. 47. Martin Durkin, 2nd No. 40. Judith

Traynor, 3rd No. 34. Teresa Doherty.

Please collect your prize from the Sacristy.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AND RELICS OF SAINTS FRANCISCO AND JACINTA MARTO

will be visiting the Good Shepherd church in Nottingham, NG5 4HT, (www.goodshepherd-arnold.org.uk), on **Sunday 13 October 2024**. The day will include a Procession with Mass at 9:45 am. There will also be Veneration of the Relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto, a Film on Fatima, Recitation of the Rosary, and a Holy Hour. The day will conclude with enrolment in the Brown Scapular, finishing at 3:20 pm. For more details please see the poster.

### REFLECTION & PRAYER

Our Lady's—October 2nd  
7.30pm—9.00pm

### BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

Will continue on Tuesday 1st October 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.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION 21ST/22ND SEPTEMBER: HOLY CROSS £345.96 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £365.38 S/O £540**

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