

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

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 Head Teacher — Mrs. Fiona Wadsley
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 Trinity School, Aspley
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 7TH/8TH SEPTEMBER 2024
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for
 Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	7th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Peg Carroll RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EDUCATION	8th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Jaime Reyes RIP and Loury Serdon RIP
MONDAY - FERIA	9th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	10th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Paula Seamons RIP & School Community
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	11th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Josef Amanze Ngige RIP
THURSDAY - FERIA	12th	9.30am 10.00am	ST MARGARET CLITHEROW SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	School Community Requiem Mass for Marian Tuffy RIP
FRIDAY - ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	13th	1.30pm 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS (FEAST DAY MASS) OUR LADY'S	Peter Masterson RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
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 DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL	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

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>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER September 15th – Lucas Ortega</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS September 15th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING September 15th - Henrieta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 14th September - Renata Towson Sunday 15th September - Rejoice Amieghemen</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 14th September - Chris Reilly Sunday 15th September - Jason Young & Monica Cassidy</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana & Chiamaka)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 15th September - Willow & Ruth</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)

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. The classes will begin in September. 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

If there are any adults who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please speak to Fr Richard or contact the office as soon as possible as the preparation will commence soon.

The programme for our young adults will re-commence in the parish hall on **Wednesday 11th September**.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS—MGR FORDE

We offer our warmest greetings and prayerful good wishes to Mgr Forde on the occasion of his 94th birthday. Ad Multos Annos.

THE MARY POTTER HERITAGE CENTRE

is excited to be part of this year's Heritage Open Days, and all are welcome to visit the Mary Potter Heritage Centre at 32 Regent Street, Nottingham NG1 5BT, on **Saturday 14th September**, between 1.00pm and 5.00pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn and explore the life and mission of Venerable Mary Potter through the interactive screens, quotations, and artefacts.

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.

CEMETERY SUNDAY OUR LADY'S

Please note that this year our service at Bulwell will take place next **Sunday (15th September) at 1.00pm** in the Chapel at Bulwell Northern Cemetery. The service is to remember all deceased family and friends buried there. Please let anyone know who would wish to attend.

HOLY CROSS HARVEST FESTIVAL IS SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

Donations required and Holy Cross church will be open on **Saturday 21st from 1pm to 2pm** to receive fresh produce.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Marian Tuffy RIP who passed away recently. Her Requiem Mass will be in Our Lady's on **Thursday 12th September** at 10.00am. We remember her family and friends at this difficult time.

THANK YOU

Sally Butkevicius would like to thank everybody for their kindness, understanding and for Masses offered following Andy's death. Your support for the lovely funeral service was very much appreciated and of great comfort to all the family.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE, OSCOTT, NEAR BIRMINGHAM

has been training Catholic priests to serve the community in this country for over 200 years. The Cathedral have arranged a trip to Oscott College, for a guided tour of the Pugin architecture by resident Seminarians. A coach will be leaving the Cathedral at **1.30pm on Sunday 29th September**, and expecting to return at around 7.15pm. Tea and cake is available during the afternoon. The visit will conclude in the Chapel with Evening Prayer with the college community at 5.30pm. This ends at 5.50pm. You will then have an opportunity to purchase any souvenirs, before departure at 6.10pm. Numbers are limited, so if you would like to attend, please contact the Cathedral Office as soon as possible. The cost of the event is £20.00 per person and places will be reserved when payment is received.

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. Please consider signing up to support your church. Registration forms are available at the back of church.

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

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.

REFLECTION & PRAYER

Our Lady's—October 2nd
 7.30pm—9.00pm

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

Will resume on Tuesday 10th 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.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 1ST SEPTEMBER: HOLY CROSS £417.72 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £509.07 S/O £540

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