

# 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  
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 Trinity School, Aspley  
 Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shentor  
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 Head Teacher — Miss Jo Love  
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**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 2ND/3RD NOVEMBER 2024  
 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Suggested Donation for  
 Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - ALL SOULS' DAY	2nd	12.00noon	OUR LADY'S	For All the Faithful Departed
VIGIL OF THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Patrick & Bridget Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	3rd	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Maria Gallagher RIP David & Gladstone Arscott RIP
MONDAY - SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP (MEMORIAL)	4th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	5th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	No Mass
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	6th	12.00noon	HOLY CROSS	No Mass
THURSDAY - FERIA	7th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	No Mass
FRIDAY - FERIA	8th	12.00noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	No Mass Confirmation Mass
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Virginia Hardstaff RIP (7th anniversary)
SUNDAY - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Mariamamma Stephen RIP Welfare of Fr Richard

**MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS**

**HOLY CROSS** will be open again on **November 27th at 9.30am** in the meeting room.  
**OUR LADY'S** every Thursday 10am—12.30pm in the Parish Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

<p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER</b>                  November 10th - Chris Ndubuisi</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b>                  November 10th - Dominic Dixon &amp; Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING</b>                  November 10th - Henrietta Obiora &amp; Sylvia Abaokporo</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS</b>                  Saturday 9th November - Angela Brown                  Sunday 10th November - Chiara Albano</p> <p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b>                  Saturday 9th November - Noeleen Knight &amp; Bev Remm                  Sunday 10th November - Jason Young &amp; Monica Cassidy</p> <p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER</b>                  Team C (Monica, Jane, Gladys, Alexander and Muchene Family)</p> <p><b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b>                  Sunday 10th November - Emmanuel &amp; 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)

**FR RICHARD HARDSTAFF**

Please keep Fr Richard in your prayers . At present he is recovering in hospital and now needs lots of rest and time to recuperate.  
 We pray for his speedy recovery and return to our parishes.

**REMEMBERING LOVED ONES AT MASSES DURING NOVEMBER**

During the month of November we will be remembering in our Masses all who have died. Please place the names of your loved ones, who you would like to be remembered, in a November Dead List envelope (available from the back of church) together with your offering. Names will then be placed on the altar and will be remembered during all Masses during the month.

**REMEMBERING SERVICE**

Our annual Remembering Service will take place on **Sunday 24th November at 2.00pm at Our Lady's Church**. Invitations will be sent to the relatives of all those whose funeral took place at Our Lady's or Holy Cross churches during the last twelve months.  
 Anyone who would like to remember someone who has died during this year would be very welcome to join us.

The names of all the deceased will be mentioned and candles lit for them.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES**

**Saturday 2nd November 2pm - Northern Cemetery, Bulwell (Fr David Palmer)**  
**Sunday 3rd November 12:45pm - Redhill Cemetery (Fr David Palmer)**  
**Sunday 10th November 3pm - Carlton Cemetery (Fr David Palmer and Fr Joe Wheat)** starting with prayers at the Cenotaph and then prayers with families at individual graves.

**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 Deacon Martyn or the office.

**HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB**

Congratulations to our winner for the draw in October: **No. 14 Angela Yorke**. Please collect your prize from the sacristy. Help raise funds for Holy Cross church by joining the 100 club. The draw costs just £4 a month. Registration forms are available at the back of church.

**THE DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE**

will be making an appeal on the weekend of 9th/10th November at both churches. They are an International Congregation founded in Nigeria in 1969 and a member of the Missionary Sisters of England and Wales. They educate, care for, and add value to the lives of the less privileged in society. Their charity home in Nigeria and school for indigent children in Kenya provide care and education for orphans, motherless, abandoned children, street children/teenagers, and children with special needs/HIV. Their aim is always to serve the less privileged and the marginalized in society.

**WITNESSING TO CHRIST'S BIRTH**

Do you feel brave enough to join with other Christians in Bulwell to take part in an outdoor act of worship before Christmas? If you would like to be involved in any way, please email [bulwellchurchestogether@gmail.com](mailto:bulwellchurchestogether@gmail.com) or speak to Annette Scholes. All ideas and contributions are welcome. We have done this most years in the past and don't usually get any hostility, so you don't have to be very brave! We just need new people to help as some of the older ones can't do it now.

**CONFIRMATION**

We welcome Bishop Patrick McKinney in a special way when he will visit our parish on **Friday 8th November at 7pm** to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please remember all our candidates in prayer as they take this important step in their faith journey.

**HOLY CROSS FAYRE AND INTERNATIONAL FOOD MARKET**

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our fayre last Saturday. A great time was had by everybody and we raised a fantastic sum of **£1504.85**. A big "thank you" to everybody who helped in any way to make this event such a success.

**OUR LADY'S PARISH SOCIAL GROUP**

would like to thank everyone who supported the "60's Night" last Saturday. Special thanks to Mike Meehan for the hotdogs and Jason Young for the music. We raised £252 from the raffle and Bingo. Look out for our Christmas special!

**ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL**

Copies of Bishop Patrick's pastoral letter are now available at the back of both churches. It is also available to read on our websites. Please consider writing to your MP(s) or contacting them by visiting [www.livesworthliving.org.uk](http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk)

**OFFICE STAFFING**

Breege will be taking some time off over the next few months. We thank her for all she does for the parishes and wish her a restful break. We look forward to her return.

**NEW SUNDAY MISSAL: If you would like to order a copy please contact the office as soon as possible. The price is £20.00.**

<p><b>REFLECTION &amp; PRAYER</b>                  Our Lady's  <b>November 6th</b> 7.30—9.00pm</p>	<p><b>BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS</b>                  will continue on <b>Tuesday 5th</b>  <b>November at 7.00pm</b> in meeting room.</p>	<p><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 0115 9630925.</p>
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**WEEKEND COLLECTION 26TH/27TH OCTOBER: HOLY CROSS £264.89 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £456.33 S/O £540  
 2ND COLLECTION FOR HEATING HOLY CROSS: £260.80**

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