

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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 Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty
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SECONDARY SCHOOLS
 Trinity School, Aspley
 Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shentor
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 Christ The King, Arnold
 Head Teacher — Miss Jo Love
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 26TH/27TH OCTOBER 2024
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for
 Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	26th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Fr Bill Saunders RIP Novena to Our Lady
SUNDAY - THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	27th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Nadege Eneigho - Birthday Thanksgiving Patrick Doyle RIP
MONDAY - SAINTS SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES (FEAST)	28th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	29th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	30th	12.00noon	HOLY CROSS	Nkiruka Ngige - Birthday Thanksgiving
THURSDAY - FERIA	31st	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Recovery of Darnell McKenzie
FRIDAY - ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	1st	12.00noon 7.00pm After Mass	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish People of The Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - ALL SOULS' DAY VIGIL OF THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	2nd	12.00noon 5.00pm	OUR LADYS OUR LADY'S	For All the Faithful Departed 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

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.**

<p style="text-align: center;">HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER November 3rd - Viv Flynn</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS November 3rd - TBC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING November 3rd - Emmanuel & Esther Obasi</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 2nd November - Kevin Stevenson Sunday 3rd November - Julie Pinot de Moira</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 2nd November - Julieta and Maxille Anne Talanay Sunday 3rd November - Jane Maina and Gladys Gathira</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER Team C (Monica, Jane, Gladys, Alexander and Muchene Family)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 3rd November - Kenyan Community</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)

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

There will be a rehearsal in church for our young adults on **Wednesday 6th November at 7pm.**



BAPTISM CLASS

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 2nd November 2024 at 10.30am** in Our Lady's Parish Hall. This class is for parishioners from both Holy Cross and Our Lady's. If you would like your child/children to be baptised, please email the office for a form. Completed forms need to be submitted to the office by **Wednesday 30th October.**

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.

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. In everything that they do, the love of Christ impels them to respond to the cry of the poor and the vulnerable with concrete actions.

RED MISSIO BOXES HOLY CROSS

Please bring your red boxes to the sacristy. Dorothy Bevins will empty, count and then leave at the back of church for you to collect.

NEW SUNDAY MISSAL

We are now taking orders for the new Sunday Missal which will include the text of the revised Lectionary. This will take effect from the First Sunday of Advent. If you would like to order a copy please contact the office as soon as possible. The price of the new missal is £20.00.

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.

SCRIPTURE GROUP MEETING AT OUR LADY'S

on **Wednesday, 30th October, at 7 p.m.** will focus on St. John's Gospel. There will be no Bible study at Holy Cross on Tuesday 29th October.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on 29th November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk

HOLY CROSS SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEW HEATING

There will be a second collection at Holy Cross on the last weekend of each month to raise additional funds to put towards the cost of the new heating system. The first one will be this **Sunday 27th October.**

<p style="text-align: center;">REFLECTION & PRAYER Our Lady's November 6th 7.30—9.00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS There will be no meeting this week .</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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.</p>
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WEEKEND COLLECTION 19TH/20TH OCTOBER: HOLY CROSS £333.56 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £554.98 S/O £540
WORLD MISSION : OUR LADY'S: £280.88 HOLY CROSS: £117.42

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