

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 5TH/6TH OCTOBER 2024 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for
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SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5th	12.00noon	OUR LADY'S	Mass of Thanksgiving for Sr Bakhita (Silver Jubilee of Religious Profession)
		4.30pm 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Rosary Devotion Marian Tuffy RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	6th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Catherine Ada Ngige RIP People of the Parish
MONDAY - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (MEMORIAL)	7th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	8th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	
WEDNESDAY - ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST (FEAST)	9th	12.00noon	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - ST PAULINUS, BISHOP, AND THE ANGLO-SAXON SAINTS OF OUR DIOCESE (MEMORIAL)	10th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Marian Tuffy RIP
FRIDAY - FERIA	11th	12.00noon 7.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Raphael Abatey RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	12th	4.30pm 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Rosary Devotion Ivan Stanslaus RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	13th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Margaret, Paddy & Beatrice Hallam RIP Catherine & John Heraghty RIP Zimbabwean Community Mass

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 October 13th - Dominic Dixon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS October 13th - tbc</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING October 13th - Henrieta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 12th October - Annette Scholes Sunday 13th October - Judy Muthuri & Zuri Brown</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 12th October - Maram & David Gillott & family Sunday 13th October - Jason Young & Monica Cassidy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER Team B (John, Madeline, Stef & Eric)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 13th October - 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 is appreciated.

HOLY CROSS INTERNATIONAL FOOD MARKET

Alongside our Autumn Fayre, 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 cuisines to sample. Tickets for food cost £5 for adults 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 8th 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 this **Wednesday 9th October**. This will be the candidates' Reconciliation Service.

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 Café once a month. On **Thursday 17th October** Tracey will be doing a 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 & in the Café itself which opens Thursdays.

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.

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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The Social Group would like to thank everyone who supported last weekend. A very successful day resulted in a total of £519 being raised for a wonderful organisation. Thank you to you all.

SIXTIES NIGHT AT OUR LADY'S

There's a "Sixties Night" taking place on **October 26th** in the Hall. Great music, dancing, 60's quiz, hotdogs, raffle, etc. Another freebie social event. Bring the kids and friends. Free tickets available at back of church.

RED MISSIO BOXES HOLY CROSS

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR

the repose of the soul of **Raphael Abatey RIP** who died recently. His Requiem Mass will be held at Our Lady's church on **Friday 11th October at 12noon**. Please remember his family and friends at this difficult time. **Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.**

HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB

Congratulations to our winner for the draw in September: **No. 3 Gillian Gallagher**. 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. We had hoped to be able to give prizes of £100, £50 or £25 but at the moment we only have 36 members so we will just draw a **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.

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 Holy Hour. The day will conclude with enrolment in the Brown Scapular, finishing at 3:20 pm. For more details please see the poster.

<p style="text-align: center;">REFLECTION & PRAYER Our Lady's November 6th 7.30pm—9.00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS will continue on Tuesday 8th October at 7.00pm in Holy Cross meeting room.</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 28TH/29TH SEPTEMBER: HOLY CROSS £302.38 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £512.82 S/O £540

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