

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 Sarah Sweeney McGinty
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 Trinity School, Aspley
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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 16TH/17TH NOVEMBER 2024
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for
 Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	16th	10.30am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Saoirse & Darragh Wheeldon Marian Tuffy RIP
SUNDAY - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE POOR</i>	17th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish People of the Parish
MONDAY - FERIA	18th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	19th			
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	20th	12.00noon	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (MEMORIAL)	21st	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Shelley Doyle RIP
FRIDAY - SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN & MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	22nd	6.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)	23rd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Marian Tuffy RIP
SUNDAY - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY) <i>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE</i>	24th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Bashir Attah RIP Catherine & John Heraghty RIP Remembering service

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 style="text-align: center;">HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER November 24th - Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS November 24th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING November 24th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 23rd November - Johannas Gillott Sunday 24th November - Sophi Ifesemen (Youth Mass)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 23rd November - Sue Sullivan & Annette Scholes Sunday 24th November - Youth Mass</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 24th November - 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)

FR RICHARD HARDSTAFF

Please continue to pray for Fr Richard for his speedy recovery.



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

Registration is now open for all candidates who wish to receive these sacraments at Holy Cross and Our Lady's Church. Registration forms are available at the back of church and completed forms need to be returned to the parish office by **Sunday 5th January 2025**. Applications are welcome from baptised Catholics who are in School Year 3 and above. If you have any questions please contact the parish office on 0115 9278403 or email: holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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**. 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.

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.

COVER FOR FR RICHARD

We welcome Fr Daren Brown to our parishes who will be celebrating Mass for us while Fr Richard is recovering.

EXTRA—ORDINARY MINISTERS

We congratulate the five members of our community (Sam Cropley, Elaine Foley, Jack McCormack, Grace and Natalino Somedo) who were commissioned by Bishop Patrick last weekend as Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We offer prayerful best wishes for their future ministry.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Saoirse & Darragh Wheeldon. We congratulate their parents, godparents and family.

HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB

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.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMIES (RECEPTION CLASS)

- children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021. The deadline for submitting applications for a school place is **15th January 2025**. Application forms are available on 'home' Local Authority websites. For every Catholic school application, a supplementary information form must be completed and returned to the school by the deadline; these forms are available from the LA and the school. Applicants must also include the baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; contact the parish of baptism for a copy if needed). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence may affect the chances of a place.

YOUTH SUNDAY

Please see Fiona Wadsley after Mass if you wish to be involved.

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all our Confirmation candidates who were confirmed by Bishop Patrick. This was a lovely, prayerful celebration and we are so proud of the candidates. We hope they will continue to be part of our Church family.

SUNDAY MISSAL

If you have already placed an order for the new Sunday missal, this is now available from the sacristy.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

will meet on Wednesday **27th November at 7pm** in Our Lady's hall to reflect on St John's first letter.

CHRISTMAS PARTY QUIZ AND BINGO NIGHT

will take place on **Saturday 7th December** from 7 - 10pm in Our Lady's hall. Free admission, free refreshments; bring your own beer/wine. Chip butties £3, raffle, good music and Christmas karaoke. A great night for all the family, so bring the kids. Free tickets available at back of church and usual outlets. **We will also be drawing the winning tickets for The Grand Christmas Raffle.** Tickets for both events available from 17th November.

VACANCY – ADMINISTRATOR

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the parish of All Saints, West Nottingham, for a part-time **parish administrator**. The job is for 10 hours per week at £13.32 per hour to be worked flexibly on Mondays and Fridays. For more information, please see diocesan website: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers to download the job application form. Applications should be received by **Monday 2nd December** at 9am.

REFLECTION & PRAYER

Our Lady's
December 4th 7.30—9.00pm

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

will continue on **Tuesday 19th November**
at 7.00pm in meeting room.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS

at Michael Hallam's house **Sunday at 4.00pm**.
 If you require a lift please ring 0115 9630925.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 9TH / 10TH NOVEMBER: HOLY CROSS £361.83 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £443.14 S/O £540
SECOND COLLECTION MISSIONARY SISTERS HOLY CROSS £317.05 OUR LADY'S £699.70

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