

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
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell
 Head Teacher — Mrs. Fiona Wadsley
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 Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty
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 Trinity School, Aspley
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**SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 18TH/19TH JANUARY 2025
 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Suggested Donation for
 Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	18th	10.30am 1.30pm 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Nathaniel Adebayo Baptism of Jacob Williams Hugh and Ellie Forker RIP
SUNDAY - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PEACE</i>	19th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Olive Kendall RIP Phyllis McDonald RIP
MONDAY - FERIA	20th			
TUESDAY - SAINT AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	21st			
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	22nd	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
THURSDAY - FERIA	23rd	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Kitty O'Loughlin RIP
FRIDAY - SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	24th	12 noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Funeral service for Lily Allesbrook RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	25th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Patrick & Bridget Doyle RIP Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	26th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Olive Kendall RIP Welfare of Jane Rooksby

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on **January 29th 2025 at 9.30am** in the meeting room.
OUR LADY'S every Thursday 10am—12.30pm in the Parish Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

January 26th - Paul Glover

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

January 26th - Dominic Dixon

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

January 26th - Emmanuel & Esther Obasi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 25th January - Filipino Community

Sunday 26th January - Julie Pinot de Moira

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 25th January - Filipino Community

Sunday 26th January - Janet, Monica & Stef

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY

Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 26th January - Kenyan Community

A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.



RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm: Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025



For those who go to Mass at **Holy Cross**, the parents' meeting will be **Thursday 23rd January at 6pm**. If your child attends either Our Lady's school or St Margaret Clitherow, you will receive your information through the schools. For children who attend Mass at Our Lady's and do not go to a Catholic school, classes begin **Thursday 23rd at 6pm in Our Lady's parish hall**. If you have any questions please contact the parish office on 0115 9278403 or email: holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

Classes continue at **Holy Cross meeting room on Tuesday 21st January at 6.30pm**. It is very important that you attend. If you have any problems, please contact the parish office on 0115 9278403 or email: holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 1st February 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.
holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 Completed forms need to be submitted to the office by **Thursday 30th January**.



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS



We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Oluwademilade Nathaniel Adebayo and Jacob Luke Williams. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.

OFFERINGS FOR THE HOMELESS [OUR LADY'S]

Thank you for your generous crib offerings over the Christmas period and for your offerings over the past year for The 'Poor' (back of church). A total donation of £500 has been sent to Emmanuel House in Nottingham for the relief of the homeless this winter.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Our Lady's will be hosting a Valentine quiz, bingo and karaoke night on **Saturday February 8th, 7.00pm till 10.00pm** in the parish hall. Cash prizes, raffle, good music, chip butties and free refreshments. Free tickets are available at the back of church. Bring the kids and friends.

PARKING AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH

is limited and at your own risk. However if you choose to use the car park, please park with care and consideration as access may be needed in the event of an emergency.

Thank you.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Catherine 'Kitty' O'Loughlin and Lily Allsebrook who have died recently. The Requiem Mass for **Kitty O'Loughlin** is on **Thursday 23rd January at 10.00am at Our Lady's**. The funeral service for **Lily Allesbrook** is on **Friday 24th January at 12noon at Holy Cross**.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



THE BLESSING OF ST COLETTE



will take place on **February 1st 11 am at Our Lady's**, in this Jubilee Year of Hope. The giving of this blessing of Saint Colette is a tradition that has lasted down the centuries. This is a prayer service, not a Mass, and is followed by tea and coffee in the hall. All are welcome.

JUBILEE OF MARRIAGES

Bishop Patrick warmly invites all married couples to Saint Barnabas Cathedral on **Sunday 16th February** when we will celebrate Mass at **3.00pm** to mark the Jubilee of Marriages. The Bishop will lead a Renewal of Vows during the Mass, impart a special Jubilee Blessing, and afterwards host a Reception in Cathedral Hall. All married couples (and their families) are very welcome to attend, especially those recently married, and those celebrating significant anniversaries this Jubilee Year.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

11TH/12TH JANUARY HOLY CROSS £453.97 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £468.09 S/O £540
2ND COLLECTION - SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS FUND HOLY CROSS £121.40 OUR LADY'S £365.49

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

Christmas Carol Concert Collection: **£183.01 Total raised to date: £5491.16 Thank you to everyone.**
SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING NEXT SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY.

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

will continue on **Tuesday 21st January at 7pm** in the sacristy. All welcome.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS

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

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