

# 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  
 0115 9150500

St Margaret Clitherow, Bestwood  
 Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty  
 0115 9150294

Holy Cross, Hucknall  
 Head Teacher—Mrs. Tammie McNamara  
 0115 9534577

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS**  
 Trinity School, Aspley  
 Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shentor  
 0115 9296251

Christ The King, Arnold  
 Head Teacher — Miss Jo Love  
 0115 9556262

**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 25TH/26TH JANUARY 2025  
 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Suggested Donation for  
 Newsletter 20p

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 <b>SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD</b>	26th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Olive Kendall RIP Welfare of Jane Rooksby & Birthday Thanksgiving for Ngozi Okochi
MONDAY - FERIA	27th			
TUESDAY - SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	28th			
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	29th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Bettina Benski RIP
THURSDAY - FERIA	30th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Jane Rooksby
FRIDAY - SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	31st	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - CANDLEMAS (FEAST)	1st	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Birthday Thanksgiving for Catherine Lyons
SUNDAY - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - CANDLEMAS (FEAST)	2nd	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Bettina Benski RIP Catherine and John Heraghty RIP

**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**

February 2nd - Chris Wisniewski

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS**

February 2nd - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING**

February 2nd - Henrietta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS**

Saturday 1st February - Kevin Stevenson

Sunday 2nd February - Chiara Albano

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS**

Saturday 1st February - Noeleen Knight & Bev Remm

Sunday 2nd February - Jane Maina & Gladys Gathira

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY**

Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka, Cynthia & Antony)

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**

Sunday 2nd February - Emmanuel & Nana

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)**

**BAPTISM CLASS**

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 1st February 2025 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](mailto:holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk)**  
 Completed forms need to be submitted to the office by **Thursday 30th January.**



**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025**



All the parents meetings, for those who registered their children for First Holy Communion, have now taken place. All information about the dates and times of classes and when First Holy Communion Masses will be were given at these meetings. If you did not attend the parents meeting for some reason, or if you have any questions, please contact the parish office on 0115 9278403 or email: [holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN**

Classes continue at **Holy Cross meeting room on Tuesday 28th 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](mailto:holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**SCRIPTURE GROUP MEETING**

next **Wednesday 29th January 7pm** on St John's Gospel in the parish hall at Our Lady's, and therefore no Bible Study at Holy Cross on Tuesday (28th January).

**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. 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.

**ONE BEDROOMED FLAT AT ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**

available to rent from 1st February at £700 per month including gas, water & internet charges. It has off-road parking, a new carpet & has recently been painted - suitable for one person or a couple. We are a working parish, so events /services do happen on site. For all enquiries, please email the letting agent: [anthony@arresidential.co.uk](mailto:anthony@arresidential.co.uk)

**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.

**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.



*In his apostolic letter, Pope Francis reminds us that "the relationship between the risen Lord, the community of believers and Sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians."*

*This year's theme, "I hope in your Word" (Psalm 119:74), invites us all to reflect on the hope and guidance the Bible offers in the Christian journey.*

**WEEKEND COLLECTION**

**18TH/19TH JANUARY HOLY CROSS £367.28 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £610.97 S/O £540**

**HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.**

Christmas Carol Concert Collection: **£183.01 Total raised to date: £5491.16 Thank you to everyone.**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR HEATING FUND.**

**BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS**

No meeting this week because of Scripture group meeting on Wednesday 29th January at Our Lady's

**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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