

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
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 Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty
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 Holy Cross, Hucknall
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SECONDARY SCHOOLS
 Trinity School, Aspley
 Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shentor
 0115 9296251
 Christ The King, Arnold
 Head Teacher — Miss Jo Love
 0115 9556262

**SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME - 15TH/16TH FEBRUARY 2025
 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Suggested Donation for
 Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	15th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	40 Days for Life
SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE</i>	16th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Brenda Williams RIP & Marie Baylis RIP In Thanksgiving for Adeela Usman Mohammed
MONDAY - FERIA	17th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	18th			
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	19th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Paddy Hallam RIP
THURSDAY - FERIA	20th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Catherine and John Heraghty RIP
FRIDAY - FERIA	21st	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	22nd	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	John and Kath Staniland RIP Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	23rd	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Mrs Agatha Obiora RIP Mrs Mercy Stanslaus RIP

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on **February 26th 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 23rd - Marie Mendy

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

February 23rd - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

February 23rd - Emmanuel & Esther Obasi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 22nd February - Filipino Community

Sunday 23rd February - Rejoice Amieghemen

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 22nd February - Filipino Community

Sunday 23rd February - Janet, Monica and Stef

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY

Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric, Gloria & Claire)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 23rd February - 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 is not available at the present time in either church.

HOLY CROSS FUNDRAISING



You are invited to Afternoon Tea on **Saturday March 1st at 1.30pm** in the meeting room where a selection of sandwiches, cakes and scones with cream and jam will be served with tea, coffee or soft drinks. Tickets cost £10 for adults (children free!) and are available after Mass. Help us raise funds for our church whilst meeting with friends! Other events coming up include May - VE Day Street party and July - Summer BBQ.



HOLY CROSS HEATING FUND AND GIFT AID

There will be a second collection next **Sunday 23rd February**. If you pay tax in the UK, please consider putting your donation in a Gift Aid envelope, available at the back of church. By completing the information on the outside of the envelope, the church is able to claim, from the Government, an extra 25p for every £1 we receive.

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN JUBILEE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Patrick invites parishioners to join the pilgrimage taking place between **Monday 14th and Friday 18th July 2025**. The Pilgrimage includes a full liturgical programme, with Mass each day; return direct flights from East Midlands Airport to Lourdes; full board for four nights in a three- or four- star hotel; assistance (for those who need it) from the Diocesan Hospitality and Health Team. Prices start from £899, and more details are at:

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes

YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)

are also warmly invited to join the Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage. For young adults interested in supporting pilgrims, deepening faith, and coming together as a community, contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk or visit www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham-ya/

*“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,
 whose trust is the Lord.”*

SCRIPTURE GROUP MEETING

next **Wednesday 19th February 7pm** on St John's Gospel in the parish hall at Our Lady's, and therefore no Bible Study at Holy Cross on Tuesday (20th February).

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

will take place next **Saturday 22nd February** after the 5pm Mass at Our Lady's. All are invited to join us in prayer.

A MASS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

On **Friday 28th February** Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at Saint Barnabas Cathedral at **10pm** for Young Adults (18-35), making use of the beautiful lighting in the Cathedral for 'Nottingham Night Light'. If you would like to support the Mass in any way, eg reading, serving, welcoming, then please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

is an internationally coordinated 40 day campaign that seeks to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil close to places where abortions are carried out. There has been a campaign in Nottingham since 2016. Abortion hurts women as well as ending the lives of innocent unborn children. If you would like to do something to end this terrible injustice, join in prayer and witness during Lent 2025. To learn more come to the launch event on **Wednesday 19th February at 7.00pm** in Cathedral Hall, NG1 5AE; or email pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

Classes continue at **Holy Cross meeting room on Tuesday 25th February 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



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 celebrated 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

WEEKEND COLLECTION

8TH/9TH FEBRUARY HOLY CROSS £382.43 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £534.33 S/O £540

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

January Second Collection: **£297.10. Total raised to date: £5788.26. Thank you to everyone.**

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - 23RD FEBRUARY

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

No Bible study this week because of the Scripture group meeting on Wednesday 19th.

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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