

# 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 9150296  
 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

**SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME - 22ND/23RD FEBRUARY 2025  
 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Suggested Donation for  
 Newsletter 20p

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
MONDAY - FERIA	24th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	25th			
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	26th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - FERIA	27th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	
FRIDAY - FERIA	28th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	1st	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Evelyn Stevenson RIP
SUNDAY - EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED</i>	2nd	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Bashir Attau RIP Ghanaian Community Intention - In Thanksgiving

**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.**

<p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER</b>                  March 2nd - Rosanna Stanforth-Ward</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b>                  March 2nd - Nnamdi &amp; Fum Anyameluhor</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING</b>                  March 2nd - Henrietta Obiora &amp; Sylvia Abaokporo</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS</b>                  Saturday 1st March - Angela Brown                  Sunday 2nd March - Renne Musa-Oputteh / Victoria Ifesemen</p> <p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b>                  Saturday 1st March - Sue Sullivan &amp; Annette Scholes                  Sunday 2nd March - Jane Maina &amp; Gladys Gathira</p> <p><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR MARCH</b>                  Team C (Monica, Jane, the Muchene family, Gladys &amp; Alexander)</p> <p><b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b>                  Sunday 2nd March - Kenyan Community</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 is not available at the present time in either church.**

**HOLY CROSS FUNDRAISING**



You are invited to Afternoon Tea next **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 this **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.

**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, email pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

*Be merciful,  
 even as your Father is merciful.*

**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**

**15TH/16TH FEBRUARY HOLY CROSS £299.82 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £451.06 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** will continue on **Tuesday 25th February 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.

**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:** Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle Holy Cross, Hucknall: Rosaleen Walters  
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