

# 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 9150298

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  
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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 8TH/9TH FEBRUARY 2025 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for  
Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Mrs Pat Holmes RIP
SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Bettina Benski RIP Martin Kilbane RIP; Dr Kofi Sekyi-Aidoo RIP & Eric & Melvina Brew (25th Wedding anniversary)
MONDAY - SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN (MEMORIAL)	10th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	11th			
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	12th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Joseph Ikenna Ngige RIP (2nd anniversary)
THURSDAY - FERIA	13th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Mary Mason RIP & for the wellbeing of Joanna Zolynska
FRIDAY - SAINTS CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOP, PATRONS OF EUROPE (FEAST)	14th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
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	16th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Brenda Williams RIP & Marie Baylis RIP In Thanksgiving for Adeela Usman Mohammed

### 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 16th - Vivien Flynn

#### HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

February 16th - Dominic Dixon & Abigail Alcantara

#### HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

February 16th - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

#### OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 15th February - Johannas Gillott

Sunday 16th February - Pietro Albano

#### OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 15th February - Teresa Doherty & Pauline Lynch

Sunday 16th February - Monica Maina & Alexander Mirie

#### OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY

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

#### REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 16th February - Alberta & Ruth

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)**



### 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.



### THE JUBILEE OF THE SICK AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS

helps us to celebrate the important service of healthcare providers and to recognize that accompanying the sick is an important vocation. Whilst we are all called to continue Jesus's mission of love and healing in our own way, we recognise the unique vocation of health care workers during this Jubilee.

### WHAT NEXT FOR WARM SPACES?

On **Thursday 13th February, 1.00pm – 5.00pm**, in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AE. If you're involved in, or would like to set up, a parish-run community café, warm space or drop-in, join Caritas at this event to get inspired, connected and equipped. The afternoon is organised by the ecumenical network Transforming Notts Together and hosted by the Cathedral. Connect with NHS and other partners, and be equipped for your service with expert training and insight. Details and free tickets are at: [bit.ly/WelcomeSpaces](https://bit.ly/WelcomeSpaces)

### ONE-BEDROOMED FLAT AT ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

**NG3 4QF** - available to rent at £700 per month including gas, water and internet charges. It has off-road parking, a new carpet and 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)

### OUR LADY'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be **NO** children's liturgy this **Sunday 9th February**.

### JUBILEE OF MARRIAGES

Bishop Patrick warmly invites all married couples to Saint Barnabas Cathedral next **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

Congratulations to our winner for **January - no 15 Maria Williams**. 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.

### 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](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

*I have called you by your name,  
you are mine.*

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

Classes continue at **Holy Cross meeting room on Tuesday 11th 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](mailto: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](mailto:holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

**1ST/2ND FEBRUARY HOLY CROSS £483.76 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £647.51 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 11th 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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