

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - 28TH JANUARY/ 29TH JANUARY 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	28th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Queally Family Intentions Filipino Rosary Crusade
SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	29th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish Eugeniusz & Eugenia Kozlowski RIP Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - FERIA	30th			
TUESDAY - SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	31st	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Mary Finnegan RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	1st	12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - CANDLEMAS (FEAST)	2nd	9.30am 1.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	James Queally RIP Requiem Mass for Teresa Squitieri RIP
FRIDAY - FERIA	3rd	9.30am 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	Pat Carey RIP Holy Hour, Praise & Worship
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	4th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Shelley Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Canon O'Reilly RIP Daniel McDonald RIP Prayers for Vocations

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER February 5th - Dominic Dixon</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS February 5th – Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING February 5th - Colleen & Rose Cash</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 4th February - Renata Towlson Sunday 5th February - Prisca Bamuh</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 4th February - Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley Sunday 5th February - Monica & Tom Kiernan</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY Team B (Stefan, John, Eric & Madeleine)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 5th February — Kenyan community</p>
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RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.30pm—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 4th February 2023 @ 10.30am until 12.30pm** 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. Completed forms need to be submitted to the office by **Thursday 2nd February 2023.**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

For all those who have registered their child for First Holy Communion, an email has been sent with the date of the parents' evening. The book to be used by the children will be available to purchase and the format of the programme will be discussed further. For those of you who have **NOT** supplied us with a baptismal certificate, please ensure you bring it along with you. If your child was baptised at Our Lady's or Holy Cross, there is no need to provide a certificate as we can check the registers in church. **Please note that no more applications will be accepted as the deadline has now passed.** Attending Mass on a Sunday to fulfil your obligation as a Catholic is very important and essential for your children to familiarise themselves and learn the Order of the Mass. Any questions, please contact the office.



PLEASE PRAY FOR TERESA SQUITIERI RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Teresa Squitieri RIP who passed away recently and whose Requiem Mass will be on **Thursday 2nd February at 1.00pm.** We remember her family and friends at this difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace Amen. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



PLEASE PRAY FOR BARBARA PLATTS RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barbara Platts RIP who passed away recently and whose funeral will be at Mansfield Crematorium on **Friday 3rd February at 2.00pm.** We remember especially her family and friends at this difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace Amen. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



PLEASE PRAY FOR SUSAN KELLIHER RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Susan Kelliher who passed away recently. We remember her family and friends at this difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace Amen. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

HOLY CROSS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

will take place this **Wednesday 1st February at 7pm** in the meeting room. We need new members to join the PPC at Holy Cross to assist and support Fr Richard in all matters concerning the life and mission of the parish. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to come along and see what is involved.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please join us in **Holy Cross Church on Sunday at 4pm** when we will pray especially for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. All are very welcome.

VACANCY DIRECTOR OF YOUTH SERVICES

The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service is looking to recruit a new **Director of Youth Services** to start work later this year. This is an exciting opportunity for a highly skilled and experienced individual to be at the helm of Catholic Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Nottingham. For more information, visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/director-of-youth-services or see the poster at the back of church.

WARM SPACE AT OUR LADY'S MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

Every **Thursday** the café is open **10am-12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. All are very welcome.

VACANCY SCHOOL LAY CHAPLAIN

St Thomas Aquinas CMAT is seeking an enthusiastic, energetic faith leader with a passion for working with children and young people, helping them to explore and engage with their faith. Working in St Martin (secondary) and the local primary schools, Saint Peter, Earl Shilton; Saint Peter, Hinckley; and Saint Charles, Measham. For more information, contact Tom Shannon tshannon@aquinas-cmat.org

BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS

Bible study at Holy Cross continues on **Tuesday 31st January.**

PARISH QUIZ AND KARAOKE NIGHT

Thanks to all those who turned up to the Quiz/Karaoke night last Saturday. It was an excellent turnout given the bitterly cold weather. Particular shout out to our friends from Holy Cross that made the effort. Excellent quiz and raffle prizes were won, chip butties were consumed and new talents were unearthed on the karaoke!!

"Blessed are those who see God in every person and strive to make others also discover him."
Pope Francis

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES
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WEEKEND COLLECTION 21ST/ 22ND JANUARY HOLY CROSS £231.59 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £ 400.00 S/O £540