

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST) - 7th JANUARY/ 8th JANUARY 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)	7th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Queally Family Intentions
SUNDAY - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)	8th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Walter Suswillo RIP
MONDAY - FERIA	9th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	10th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Catherine & John Heraghty RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	11th	12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS	Stephanie Doherty RIP
THURSDAY - FERIA	12th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Edward Giles RIP
FRIDAY - FERIA	13th	9.30am 6.30pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	School Community Holy Hour - Praise & Worship
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	14th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Hugh & Ellie Forker RIP
SUNDAY - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	15th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Mary Burrows RIP & Intentions of Chris Burrows

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER January 15th - Lucas Ortega</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS January 15th—Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING January 15th - Colleen & Rose Cash</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 14th January - Kathy Taylor Sunday 15th January - Julie Pinot de Moira</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 14th January—Sue Sullivan & Maram & David Gillott Sunday 15th January - Eileen Dowling & Family</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY Team A (Teresa, Maram, Johannas, Julianna& Marianna)</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 15th January —</p>
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RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.30pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)

POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI RIP

The former Pope, Benedict XVI died at the age of 95 on Saturday, 31st December 2022. His obituary and the statements of Bishop Patrick and the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales are on our parish website. The parish will join the whole Catholic church in praying for the repose of his soul and Bishop Patrick will celebrate a Requiem Mass for the Pope Emeritus in Saint Barnabas Cathedral on **Sunday 8th January at 11.15am.**

A PRAYER FOR THE SOUL OF POPE BENEDICT XVI:

Father, eternal shepherd, hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict, who governed your Church with love. In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants. May he who faithfully administered the mysteries of your forgiveness and love on earth, rejoice with you for ever in heaven. In your wise and loving care, you made your servant teacher of all your Church. He did the work of Christ on earth. May your Son welcome him into eternal glory. May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your flock be counted now among the priests in the life of your kingdom. Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love. We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence. In the human family he was an instrument of your peace and love. May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints. Through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

The Synod – Continental Stage Consultation. All the Synod feedback from parishes, dioceses, and national Bishops' Conferences around the world has been gathered, considered, discerned, and distilled into a Report which is now being given to each continent to consider in light of their own tradition, history, experience, and religious perspective. Within Europe we now have the opportunity to consider the Synodal feedback from around the world and to report on:

- A) What we feel resonates with our own experiences – list the top three priorities from those given;
- B) Consider what are the challenges and tensions in each of those three areas;
- C) Define the next steps which move us (parish, deanery, diocese, the Church) forward.

Please engage with this consultation by:

- A) Completing the form available in church;
- B) Complete the feedback form on-line at: <https://forms.office.com/e/2Yfs77hHsp>;
- C) Follow the QR code and access the on-line diocesan consultation.

All responses should be received by 9th January 2023 so they can be included in the overall diocesan response. Let us dream of the Church the Holy Spirit is calling us to become.



THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who give up their time on a regular basis to cover the essential Ministries in the church. As this is the time we start to think about new year resolutions and looking forward to the year ahead, why not consider offering some time to the Church. These roles are essential for the Church to survive and grow and it would be good to have as many people on board as possible so that the workload can be shared. If you would like to join any of the ministries within the church e.g. welcoming, reading, cleaning, RCIA, Children's Liturgy, Café etc., please speak to Fr Richard or the office.

RISE PARK CATHOLICS AND SURROUNDING AREA

Their next meeting will take place next **Saturday 14th January @ 10.30am– 12.00noon**, at Rise Park Community Centre for friendship and support. This month we will discuss Catholic outreach in the area and exchange contact information. Thank you to those who came to our last meeting from Our Lady's, Good Shepherd and the Cathedral churches.

A SECOND ONLINE WARMER WELCOME WORKSHOP

takes place on **Tuesday 10th January at 4.00pm**. Anyone involved in running a 'warm hub', community café or drop-in is welcome. It will be an opportunity to exchange ideas and good practice, and ask for advice from peers and from diocesan staff, with a focus on defining volunteer roles and safe recruitment. Further workshops are planned for 13th February and 14th March at 7.00pm. To book visit bit.ly/WarmerWelcome

SCRIPTURE GROUP

On **Wednesday 25th January at 7pm-8pm** in the Parish hall at Our Lady's, we will be holding the first of what will be regular monthly Scripture Groups to discuss and learn about the Gospel of St John. We invite everyone from both of our Churches to come along and share in our discussions and discover more about this wonderful Gospel.

God Bless Deacon Martyn

BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS

No further meetings of the group until further notice. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle Holy Cross, Hucknall : Rosaleen Walters 07513 725395
Diocesan Safeguarding Contact; Rachel Campion safeguarding@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 9539850

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

The preparation for First Holy Communion will be back in our churches this year and not in schools [except for St Margaret Clitherow]. To register your child, please complete a form which is now at the back of church/on the website or email the office requesting one. Completed forms must be returned by **15th January at the latest.**

PARISH QUIZ AND KARAOKE NIGHT

Everyone is invited to the Parish Quiz and Karaoke Night in Our Lady's Parish Hall on **Saturday January 21st at 7.00pm**. £50.00 in cash plus other prizes to be won. Chip Butties, Refreshments, Raffle. Bring your own wine/beer etc. Children and family friends welcome. FREE admission but you will need a ticket to gain entry. Tickets available after weekend Masses or from Chris on 07702 528394 on a first come, first served basis. A great family night out. Please do try and join us.

WARM SPACE AT OUR LADY'S MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

Every **Thursday** the café is open **10am-12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. This will be open between Christmas and the New Year

SECOND COLLECTION SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS

There will be a second collection next weekend (**14/15th January**) for Sick & Retired priests.

TOWARDS A POLITICS OF COMMUNION

On **Wednesday 18th January at 7.00pm** on Zoom: an ideal taster for anyone who wants to know about Catholic social teaching but is afraid to ask! Paul Bodenham from Nottingham Caritas is hosting a talk by Dr Anna Rowlands, professor of Catholic social thought and practice at the University of Durham, and one of the most engaging experts on the topic in Britain today. To book a place visit bit.ly/AnnaRowlands

HOLY CROSS PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

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. **Your Parish needs you!** For more information please speak to Fr Richard Hardstaff.

RCIA CLASS

will recommence on **Tuesday 10th January at 7.30pm.**

WEEKEND COLLECTION 24TH/ 25TH HOLY CROSS £390.44 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £1355.03 S/O £540
WEEKEND COLLECTION 31ST/1ST HOLY CROSS £372.45 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S £1177.24 S/O £540