

# 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:**  
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 Head Teacher — Miss Christine Reilly  
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 Holy Cross, Hucknall  
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 0115 9534577

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 Trinity School, Aspley  
 Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton  
 0115 9296251  
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SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	1st	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Sean Crosby RIP
SUNDAY - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	2nd	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Mary Connell & John Connell RIP (John's 100th birthday) Mary Newham RIP <b>Baptism during Mass of Ejikemeuwa Ekejiuba</b> <b>Prayers for Vocations</b>
MONDAY - SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE (FEAST)	3rd			
TUESDAY - FERIA	4th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Jane Gichanga RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	5th	11.00am 12.00noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Constance Omo-Usoh (Birthday Thanksgiving)
THURSDAY - FERIA	6th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Thomas Traynor RIP <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
FRIDAY - FERIA	7th	9.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Joe Hickey RIP
SUNDAY - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <b>SEA SUNDAY</b>	9th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish Catherine & John Heraghty RIP <b>Prayers for Vocations</b>


<p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER</b>          July 9th - Viv Flynn</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b>          July 9th - Dominic Dixon &amp; Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING</b>          July 9th - Charles &amp; Patricia Nyarkoh</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY’S CHURCH—READERS</b>          Saturday July 8th—Kevin Stevenson          Sunday July 9th— Lia Manu</p> <p><b>OUR LADY’S CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b>          Saturday July 8th - Teresa Doherty          Sunday July 9th - Carmen &amp; Steve Fitzgerald</p> <p><b>OUR LADY’S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JULY</b>          Team C (Monica, jane, Chinwendu, Eugenia &amp; Muchene Family)</p> <p><b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b>          Sunday July 9th- Emmanuel &amp; Nana</p>
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**RECONCILIATION:** Our Lady's Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND - 1ST/2ND JULY**  
will be for Peter's Pence - the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father.

**ADORATION IN CHURCH ON WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**  
Please join us on a Wednesday in Holy Cross Church for Adoration at 11.00am before Mass. On Thursdays we will have an hour of adoration before the Lord at Our Lady's after the 9.30am Mass until 11am. Please do try to come and have some quiet time of prayer and reflection.

**THE PARISH COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEES AT OUR LADY'S**  
are now up and running. Posters showing members of each committee are on the notice boards at the back of church and in the church hall. If you are interested in joining any of these committees please let me know; we are still in need of support. The next Parish Council meeting is on the **20<sup>th</sup> September 2023** and it would be good if each subcommittee could meet before then, with a nominated person to report back at the Parish Council meeting. **God Bless, Deacon Martyn**

 **BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS**  
We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Ejikemeuwa Ekejiuba. We congratulate his parents, godparents and family.

**BISHOP PATRICK TO VISIT HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**  
Bishop Patrick is visiting Holy Cross School on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** to celebrate **Mass at 2pm** and to bless the new school building. Parishioners would be most welcome to join for Mass at school.

**SEA SUNDAY - 9TH JULY SECOND COLLECTION**  
Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

**HOLY CROSS PRIMARY CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY:**  
There are some spaces for Nursery and Reception classes at the school. If you are interested, please contact the school on 0115 9534577 or email [Office@holycross.Notts.sch.Uk](mailto:Office@holycross.Notts.sch.Uk)

**PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**  
Archbishop Kevin McDonald will lead a pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Saturday 5th August** under the theme *Accepting the Gift* in reparation and prayer for the sanctity of life. Pickup points will be in Arnold and Nottingham; more information is on the poster at the back of church, or from [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org)


**YOUNG ADULTS' BBQ AND MASS**  
Christus Vivit, the diocese's ministry to those aged 18-35, are inviting all Young Adults of the Diocese to join together for a Mass and BBQ on **Thursday 13th July** at St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham. Mass will begin at 6:30pm, followed by a free BBQ and social time together. Donations will be taken for CAFOD. To ensure that we can cater for those coming, please fill out this form if you intend to come: <https://forms.office.com/e/hdSCqpXt4i> For more information email: [joe.hopkins@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:joe.hopkins@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

*"Prayer always reaches God, as long as it is prayer from the heart"* Pope Francis

<b>WEEKEND COLLECTION 24TH/25TH JUNE HOLY CROSS</b>
<b>Our Lady's loop system has been installed for parishioners. Holy Cross will have their system upgraded this week. Swift</b>
<b>SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwer</b> <b>Diocesan Safeguarding Contact; Rachel Campion safeguarding</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MARY PATRICIA RYDER RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ryder RIP who passed away recently. Mary was a parishioner at Our Lady's. She was heavily involved in the life of the Friends of Our Lady's School back in the 70's and 80's when much needed funds were raised. We remember her son Paul, family and friends at this difficult time. Mary's body will be received into Our Lady's church on **Wednesday 12th July at 5pm**. Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Thursday 13th July at 12noon** followed by burial at Wilford cemetery. 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 ANNUAL CHARITY GARDEN FETE**  
will be held at Paul Glover's house in Watnall on the **16<sup>th</sup> July 1pm till 4.30 pm**. There will be food, games, music and an ice cream van. There will be a shared table and we would like to invite parishioners to bake or cook their favourite family/cultural dish and bring it along for all to have a taste. If you are wanting to come along, tickets cost £5 and will be sold after the 9am Mass at the back of church. This event is for charity and a chance for parishioners to socialise in pleasant country surroundings, having fun and eating. There will be a raffle on the day and we would like volunteers to help with selling tickets after Mass. This was a very successful event last time so please come along and enjoy. God bless. Paul and Christine Glover.

**BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS**  
Bible Study Group meeting this Tuesday (4th July)

**OUR LADY'S MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ**  
Every **Thursday** the café is open **10am-12.30pm** in the Parish Hall.  
All are very welcome.

**HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ**  
We will be open again on **Wednesday 26th July at 9.30am** in Holy Cross meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

**FUNDRAISER DAY AT THE BRIARS - SUNDAY 9TH JULY.**  
The Diocesan Youth Service is hosting a FUNdraiser Day at The Briars, Crich (DE4 5BW) on **Sunday 9th July**. All are very welcome to come along for Mass (with the Bishop) at 10am, and then enjoy a day filled with fun, excitement, and the spirit of giving. Your presence and support will be invaluable in helping us make a positive impact in the community. More information is on the poster at the back of church, or contact Hannah (hannah\_brown@ndcys.com) for more details.

**DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM SURVEY**  
In preparation for our 175th anniversary in 2025, we are developing a strategy to enable our parishes, schools and chaplaincies to be better supported in their mission. As announced a few months ago, as a first step, we are conducting a consultative phase to develop the most effective plan. Gathering a cross representation of opinions, via an e-survey, this process is designed to gauge reaction to our spiritual themes, funding priorities, assess our ability to raise additional funds and consider key fundraising aspects. We value your feedback as we carry out this important piece of work and ask that you please take a moment to read an overview of our plans before responding to this short survey. Visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/survey](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/survey) to view the overview and complete the survey.

