

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

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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 24TH/25TH JUNE 2023
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	24th	10.30am 11.30am 5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY’S OUR LADY’S OUR LADY’S OUR LADY’S	Baptism of Emily Victoria Jardim Pontes Baptism of Gabriella Norton Mary McQuaid RIP Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	25th	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY’S OUR LADY’S HOLY CROSS	Sue Meagher RIP Joel Taminang RIP Baptism of Gabriella Dadzie & Michelle Uche Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - FERIA	26th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	27th	9.30am 6.30pm	OUR LADY’S OUR LADY’S	Benefactors of Bulwell Parish Ephphatha Healing Service
WEDNESDAY - ST IRENAEUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	28th	11.00am 12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
THURSDAY - STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	29th	9.30am 1.00pm 7.30pm	OUR LADY’S HOLY CROSS OUR LADY’S	Fr Bill Saunders RIP School Community Rosalina Samaniego RIP
FRIDAY - FERIA	30th	9.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY’S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
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 (100 Birthday John) Mary Newham RIP Baptism during Mass of Ejikemeuwa Ekejiuba Prayers for Vocations

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER
July 2nd - Chris Ndubuisi
HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS
July 2nd - Andy & Sally Butkevicius
HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
July 2nd - Colleen & Rose Cash

OUR LADY’S CHURCH—READERS
Saturday July 1st—Julie O’Boyle
Sunday July 2nd
OUR LADY’S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
Saturday July 1st - Bev Remm & Noleen Knight
Sunday July 2nd - Eileen Dowling & Family
OUR LADY’S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JULY
Team C (Monica, jane, Chinwendu, Eugenia & Muchene Family)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday July 2nd - Kenyan Community

RECONCILIATION: Our Lady’s Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT HOLY CROSS

Congratulations to all our candidates who received Our Lord for the first time in Holy Communion last Saturday at Holy Cross. Our prayers are with them and their families. After a wonderful celebration last weekend, the children will be attending the Mass this Sunday wearing their First Communion outfits again to meet all parishioners. A special ‘thank you’ to all who helped prepare the children for their special day: Catechists - Maria Williams, Angela Addo-Yobo, Gerard Armour, Collette Bentley and Roberta Natalini; School Staff — Sara Bruce for help planning the Mass and Tammie McNamara for supporting the children. A collection was made for the local food bank and £387.03 was raised. We look forward to them being part of our Church family every weekend.

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 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 **20th 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**

BIBLE STUDY HOLY CROSS

Bible Study Group meeting this **Tuesday (27th June)**.

EPHPATHA HEALING SERVICE

This **Tuesday (27 June), 6.30pm to 8.30pm** at Our Lady's Church Praise & Worship, Adoration ,Healing Mass & Laying on of Hands.

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

UK MARCH FOR LIFE 2023, LONDON

On **Saturday 2nd September** there will be a coach running from Nottingham to this year's March for Life in Westminster. For more information, go to <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>. As with the pilgrimage to Walsingham, the exact price of tickets for the Nottingham coach has not yet been agreed; but you can reserve seats by emailing Marie on marielangford@live.co.uk.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Emily Pontes, Gabriella Norton , Gabriella Dadzie & Michelle Uche. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.

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 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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT 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.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 17TH/18TH JUNE HOLY CROSS £301.40 S/O - £136 OUR LADY’S £509.06 £ S/O £540
SECOND COLLECTION: DAY FOR LIFE: Holy Cross: £115.61 Our Lady’s: £236.84

Our Lady’s loop system has been installed for parishioners who are hard of hearing and wear a hearing aid.
Switch your aid to the ‘T’ position to benefit from the system.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle **Holy Cross, Hucknall** : Rosaleen Walters 07513 725395
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PLEASE PRAY FOR MARY PATRICIA RYDER RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ryder RIP who passed away last Sunday. 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. 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 **16th 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.

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

After the vigil Mass at Our Lady’s on **Saturday 24th June**, there will be the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Within this novena we will remember in particular the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour which traditionally was celebrated on 27th June.

We wish all our parishioners here at Our Lady’s a very happy Patronal Feast Day.

HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

We will be open again on **Wednesday 28th June at 9.30am** in Holy Cross meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

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 to view the overview and complete the survey.