

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

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 16TH/17TH SEPTEMBER 2023
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	16th	11.00am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Elodie Ricketts & Patricia Britum Mary Ryder RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY</i>	17th	9.00am 11.00am 1.30pm 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S BULWELL CEMETERY CHAPEL HOLY CROSS	Malcolm Kendall RIP Melanie Roome RIP <i>Cemetery Sunday</i> <i>Prayers for Vocations</i>
MONDAY - FERIA	18th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	19th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Janet Shaw RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINTS ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHONG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS (MEMORIAL)	20th	11.00am 12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Service of the Word & Holy Communion</i>
THURSDAY - ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST)	21st	9.30am 10.00am 12.15pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Joe Kelly RIP <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Requiem Mass of Caroline Ohadike RIP</i>
FRIDAY - FERIA	22nd	9.30am 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	23rd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Christine Gilbert RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	24th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Vincent Sherry & Rosie Graham RIP Mary Ryder RIP <i>Prayers for Vocations</i>

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

September 24th - Roseanna Stanforth Ward

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

September 24th - Andy & Sally Butkevicius

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

September 24th - Colleen & Rose Cash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday September 23rd—Simon Fossett

Sunday September 24th — Prisca Bamuh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday September 23rd - Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley

Sunday September 24th - Eileen Dowling & Family

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER

Team A (Teresa, Maram, Johannas, Juliana, Marina)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday September 24th - Willow & 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)



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

Registration is now open for all candidates who wish to receive these sacraments at Holy Cross and Our Lady's Church. Registration forms are available at the back of church and completed forms need to be returned to the parish office by **Sunday 29th October 2023**. Applications are welcome from baptised Catholics who are in School Year 3 and above. If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office on 0115 9278403 or email: holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT OUR LADY'S

For safeguarding reasons, we are making some changes as to how this will run. Children's Liturgy is for children who are old enough to learn in a group setting but who are not yet of the age for First Holy Communion so, from ages (at least) 3 to a maximum of 7 years. Parents must register children with us before they attend their first session of the year. This can be done before Mass starts any week. Every week, the leaders will meet you at the door with the welcomers and issue a wrist band, if your children would like to come to the session that week. This may take a few minutes so please arrive a little early. Please be aware that children do need to be able to sit quietly and listen for a time every session so it may not be suitable for all younger children. If you are unsure, you are very welcome to join us to support your child. Only children with a wrist band will be able to attend a session so please ensure you have registered and then checked in with us that week. *Children's Liturgy Team*

SECOND COLLECTION—EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY

This Sunday there will be a collection for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday, formerly Home Mission Sunday. The work of encounter and evangelisation is promoted through the Directorate for Mission. Through this directorate, the vision of the Holy Father is embraced in a fuller way and promotes the whole ideal of proclamation, evangelisation, dialogue and catechesis. Your support is much appreciated.

SCRIPTURE GROUP MEETING

There will be a meeting to discuss the scriptures on St John's Gospel, on **Wednesday, 27th September, at 7pm**, at Our Lady's Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT HOLY CROSS

Harvest Festival will be celebrated on **1st October 2023** at Holy Cross Church. Please bring fresh fruit & veg, eggs and tinned goods to Holy Cross Church no later than Saturday 30th September when church will be open between 2pm and 3pm. Items will be sold after 9am Mass on Sunday 1st October.

HOLY CROSS MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

will be open again on **Wednesday 27th September at 9.30am** in Holy Cross meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS' MASS

The Guild of Saint Stephen in Nottingham Diocese would like to invite all Altar Servers to join for the **Annual Diocesan Servers' Mass**, on **Saturday 23rd September at 11.30am** at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Please email James Noakes for further details JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org or see the poster in church.

MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENT

Jo Tucker will be holding a charity fundraiser on **Saturday 30th September** after the Vigil Mass in Our Lady's Parish Hall. All donations received will go to Macmillan Cancer Support. Jo would like donations of cakes and would also appreciate volunteers to help with hosting on the evening. Please let the office know if you can help. Please support this essential charity.

SCHOOL VACANCY

Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy, Arnold is looking to recruit a Head of Maths and a Head of History as well as other exciting support roles such as Maths Mentor and School Counsellor. Details of these roles and others available can be found on the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust vacancies page <https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/> If you wish to have an informal discussion about any of the roles and the school, please contact the school office on 0115 9155762.

PLEASE PRAY FOR CAROLINE OHADIKE RIP



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Caroline Ohadike RIP. We remember her family and friends at this difficult time. Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Thursday 21st September at 12.15pm at Holy Cross**. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

OUR LADY'S SCHOOL & PARISH FAIR

On **Saturday 23rd September, 11am - 2pm**, we will have an Autumn Fair. There will be a range of games, stalls, food and drink for all the family. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our school and parish to come together and have some fun!

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

will meet this **Tuesday 19th September**, in the Holy Cross meeting room at **7pm**.

OUR LADY'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

This Wednesday **20th September at 7pm** in Our Lady's parish hall. Will all members please make every effort to attend.

CEMETERY SUNDAY—BULWELL

Our service this year will take place this **Sunday 17th September at 1.30pm** in the **Chapel at Bulwell Northern Cemetery**.

LAUDATO SI FILM HOLY CROSS

You are warmly invited to a special screening of the Laudato Si film at Holy Cross Parish Hall on **Friday, 22nd September**, starting at **6.30pm**. This film features the valuable insights of Pope Francis on the pressing needs of our planet and promises to be enlightening. A light dinner will be provided. If you're interested, please let Chris Wisniewski know. Looking forward to seeing you there!

BISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER

In our pastoral letter last weekend, Bishop Patrick is seeking to appoint new foundation directors and governors for our Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts and schools. If you would like to know more about these rewarding voluntary roles, please contact Peter Giorgio (Director of Education) by emailing the Director's PA, Julie Sweeney (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk) or tel: 01332 293833.

MEMORY LANE CAFÉ

For people with memory loss and their carers. Join them for a cuppa and a chat, a bit of reminiscing and music etc. Monthly sessions held at The Irish Centre, 2 Wilford Street, Nottingham NG2 1AA between 12pm – 2.00pm. Their next session will be held on: **28th September**, £2 entry fee to cover the cost of tea/coffee and cake, but please feel free to bring your own lunch.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 9TH/10TH SEPTEMBER HOLY CROSS £336.26 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £440.04 S/O £540
SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE: OUR LADY'S: £285.56 HOLY CROSS: £109.43

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