

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

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## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 21st/22nd OCTOBER 2023 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	21st	1.30pm 4.30pm 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Aoife Alwash & Myles Kyhoto Rosary Intentions of Joy Rice
SUNDAY - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL (WORLD MISSION SUNDAY)	22nd	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Valentine Nkoyo RIP Federico Marquez RIP Baptism of Jessy Kelechi Prayers for Vocations
MONDAY - FERIA	23rd			
TUESDAY - FERIA	24th	10.00am 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Margaret Doyle RIP Eph'pha'tha Healing Service
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	25th	11.00am 12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Rob Love KSC RIP
THURSDAY - FERIA	26th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Fr Bill Saunders RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	27th	12noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS CHURCH OUR LADY'S	Valentine Nkoyo RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	28th	1.30pm 5.00pm 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Bridget Doyle RIP Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	29th	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Bashir Attah RIP Kevin McCormack RIP Prayers for Vocations

BIBLE STUDY GROUP There will be NO Bible Study at Holy Cross this week.	SCRIPTURE GROUP MEETING : At Our Lady's on <b>Wednesday 25th October</b> on St John's Gospel, John 3:1 – 21. <b>EVERYONE WELCOME.</b>
	<b>MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ'S</b> <b>HOLY CROSS</b> will be open again this <b>Wednesday 25th October at 9.30am</b> in the meeting room. <b>OUR LADY'S</b> every <b>Thursday 10am—12.30pm</b> in the Parish Hall. <b>EVERYONE WELCOME.</b>

<b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER</b> October 29th - Vivien Flynn <b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> October 29th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj <b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING</b> October 29th- Henrietta Obiora & Sylvia Abookporo	<b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS</b> Saturday October 28th—Filipino community Sunday October 29th – Ngozi Okochi <b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> Saturday October 28th - Filipino community Sunday October 29th - Eileen Dowling & family <b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER</b> Team B (Stefan, John, Eric, Madeleine) <b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b> Sunday October 29th - Jason Young	<b>A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.</b> 
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**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](mailto:holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk)



## HOLY CROSS AUTUMN FAYRE

Our annual fundraising event will take place this year at Holy Cross on **Saturday 28th October**. It will begin with the celebration of Mass in Holy Cross Church at **1.30pm**. Raffle tickets now available at the back of both churches. Please take and sell as many as possible. **BAKERS:** Cakes and baked goods required for the **Autumn Fayre at Holy Cross on 28th October**, plus help in running the stall. For more details please contact either Vivien Flynn, Mary Umney or a member of the Parish Council. The cake stall is very popular and raises much needed funds for the church. Your help and commitment are appreciated.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR MICHAEL SWEENEY RIP



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Sweeney RIP. We remember his family and friends at this difficult time. Michael, before his illness, was a regular Mass attendee and longstanding parishioner for over 60 years. He was married in Our Lady's Church in 1953. Michael was a great supporter of parish life at Our Lady's. His Requiem Mass is on **Tuesday 7th November at 10.30am** at Our Lady's.  
**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.**

## REMEMBERING SERVICE

The annual Remembering Service will take place on **Sunday 26th November at 2.00pm** at Our Lady's Church. Invitations will be sent to all those whose funeral took place at Our Lady's or Holy Cross churches during the last twelve months. Anyone who would like to remember someone who has died during this year would be very welcome to join us. The names of all the deceased will be mentioned and candles lit for them.

## OUR LADY'S PARISH QUIZ AND BINGO NIGHT

in the Hall next Saturday **October 28th at 7.30pm**. £50 in cash prizes to be won. Everyone welcome, so bring the kids. Chip Butties, Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks all available. Bring your own Wine/Beer. Free admission but you will need a ticket. Free tickets available after weekend Masses or from Chris Burrows tel/text 07702 528394.

## JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Pope Francis has asked the Church to look again at some of the documents of the Second Vatican Council. Nottingham Deanery is hosting a series of talks by specialists on each Constitution:  
\* Doctor Mary McCaughey, **Monday 20th November**, at Saint John the Evangelist parish hall, Stapleford NG9 7BT, speaking about Gaudium et Spes, the Constitution on the Church in the world;  
\* Bishop Patrick, **Thursday 30th November**, at Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows' parish hall, The Meadows, NG2 1JQ, speaking about Lumen Gentium, the Constitution on the Church. Each evening will begin at 7pm with a talk, followed by questions, and light refreshments, before finishing at 8.30pm. All are very welcome to come and hear more about these documents.



## BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Aoife Alwash, Myles Kyhoto & Jessy Kelechi**. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR MARGARET DOYLE RIP



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Doyle RIP. We remember her family and friends at this difficult time. Margaret was a devout and committed parishioner of our parish for many years. Some of that time was as housekeeper to Fr Bill Saunders RIP. She helped with many ministries within the Church and will be sadly missed by our church family. For many years she created the flower displays in church and she always ensured that our sick and housebound were never forgotten.  
Her requiem Mass will be this **Tuesday 24th October at 10am** at Our Lady's. **Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.**

## EPH'PHA'THA HEALING SERVICE

On this **Tuesday 24th October**, 6.30pm to 8.30pm at Our Lady's Church Bulwell NG6 9ES. Praise & Worship, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Healing Mass. Mass presided by Fr Richard. All welcome.

## ROSARY AT OUR LADY'S

**Walking with Mary for a Synodal Church:** During the month of October we will be praying the rosary in church **each Saturday at 4.30pm** to support the Synodal mission of the Church.  
On **October 28th the Rosary will be recited after the 5pm Vigil Mass** as part of the monthly Novena to Our Lady, led by our Filipino Community. Please join us during this month dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. If you cannot join us, then please make an extra effort to enter church quietly on these days. Thank you.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION

This will take place this weekend **21st/22nd October** at all Masses.

## 250 CLUB WINNERS

**AUGUST 2023:** 1st No. 66. Sam Cropley, 2nd No. 224. M Wilson, 3rd No. 59. Pauline Lynch  
**SEPTEMBER 2023:** 1st No. 11. Eileen Dowling, 2nd No. 242. Ruth Miles, 3rd No. 111 Pietro Albano. Please collect your prize from the Sacristy.

## BAPTISM CLASS

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 4th November 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 next **Sunday 29th October**.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION 14TH/15TH OCTOBER; HOLY CROSS £305.29 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £364.70 S/O £540**

**CAFOD COLLECTION: HOLY CROSS: £166.79 - OUR LADY'S: £550.69**

## SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

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