

THE PARISHES OF

HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 3rd August 2024 @ 10.30am** 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 **Wednesday 31st July**.

*"All that we send into the lives of others,
comes back to our own"*

We will be having a BBQ and bouncy castle at Holy Cross on **Sunday 4th August** beginning at **2pm**. Please join us at this special event to raise funds for church maintenance and a new heating system. Donations towards the cost of food and a bouncy castle for the children will be most welcome.

Bishop Patrick writes: "I am pleased to inform you that Sr Juliana and Sr Bakhita, Poor Clare (Colettines), will be taking up residence in the diocesan-owned bungalow next to the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell, on 3 July. Following the closure of the Convent in Bulwell, because it was unsafe for them to remain there, these two Sisters have been living temporarily in a parish property in Leicester. The bungalow here in Bulwell is their new, permanent home and I know that, as a parish, we will give them a warm welcome. The Poor Clares (Colettines) live in enclosure, their primary ministry is prayer, and so they will be a very welcome, prayerful presence in the parish. "

There will be a service of reflection and prayer in Our Lady's church hall on the first Wednesday of each month. The next one will be on **August 7th**. The service consists of quiet time with music, reading and discussing the Gospel of the coming Sunday, and a decade of the Rosary. The service will be from **7.30pm-9.00pm**.
Please come and join us.

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday, **14th July**, is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. You can donate in church at the weekend Mass (envelopes available at the back of church), by visiting 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.

The prayer of praise! Matthew's Gospel tells us that Jesus, in facing hostility and rejection, responds by praising God. He thanks the Father for who he is and for his love in revealing himself "to mere children" (Matthew 11:25), to the poor and humble of our world. Jesus' example of praise calls us to respond as he did at times when we feel God is absent or evil seems victorious. In praising God for everything, even "Sister Death", Saint Francis teaches us the importance, in all the circumstances of our lives, of praising God who is always faithful. To read the full reflection and find more resources, visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Bible study at Holy Cross this **Tuesday 16th July.**

at Michael Hallam's house **Sunday at 4.00pm**. If you require a lift please ring Michael on 0115 9630925.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 6TH/7TH JULY: HOLY CROSS £347.92 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £463.48 S/O £540

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