

# THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

**SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.**

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**PRIMARY SCHOOLS**  
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 Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shentor  
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 Head Teacher — Miss Jo Love  
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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 20TH/21ST JULY 2024**  
**MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Suggested Donation for  
 Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	20th	11.00am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Nova & Freddie Kelliher and Tommy Deabill Fr Richard Hardstaff (Ordination Anniversary)
SUNDAY - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	21st	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Catherine & John Heraghty RIP Baptism of Robyn Hayden-Everitt & Koby Crespo
MONDAY - SAINT MARY MAGDALENE (FEAST)	22nd			
TUESDAY - SAINT BRIDGET, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST) <i>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EUROPE</i>	23rd	2.00pm 7.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	School Leavers Mass - Our Lady's school Memorial Mass for Canon Anthony Dolan RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	24th	11.30am 1.30pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Funeral service for Sally Ann Green RIP Holy Cross School Leavers Mass
THURSDAY - SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE (FEAST)	25th	9.30am 4.00pm	ST MARGARET CLITHEROW SCHOOL OUR LADY'S	School Leavers Mass - St Margaret Clitherow Funeral service for Heleanor Redford RIP
FRIDAY - SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (MEMORIAL)	26th	12 noon 7.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Andy Butkevicius RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	27th	11.00am 5.00pm 6.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Epron Ebake & Convalidation of Marriage of Leonard Ebake and Chiamak Abaokporo Kathleen Ritchie RIP Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY</i>	28th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Nicholas Williams RIP Marie Monique Grivon RIP

**MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS**

**HOLY CROSS** will be open again on **Wednesday 25th September at 9.30am** in the meeting room.  
**OUR LADY'S** every **Thursday 10am—12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER</b> July 28th – Paul Glover</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> July 28th - Dominic Dixon &amp; Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING</b> July 28th - Colleen &amp; Rose Cash</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS</b> Saturday 27th July - Filipino Community Sunday 28th July - Loraine Chirara</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS</b> Saturday 27th July - Filipino Community Sunday 28th July - Monica Maina &amp; Alexander Mirie</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JULY</b> Team C (Monica, Jane, Gladys, Alexander &amp; Muchene family)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS</b> Sunday 28th July - Kenyan Community</p>	<p><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></p>
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**RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's** Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm: **Holy Cross** - Wednesday (after Mass)



**BBQ - HOLY CROSS**

We will be having a BBQ and bouncy castle at Holy Cross school 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. Tickets cost £5 each or £15.00 for family ticket (2adults and up to 3 children) and are available from the back of church.



**BAPTISM CLASS**

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**.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

the repose of the soul of **Andy Butkevicius RIP** who died last weekend. We especially remember his wife Sally, daughters Evelyn, Meghan, Caitlin, Annamarie, granddaughter Talia Rose and all his family and friends at this difficult time. Andy was an active member of Holy Cross Parish for many years and served in various Ministries within the Church. Funeral details to follow. Please also remember in prayer the repose of the souls of **Sally Ann Green RIP and Heleanor Cecelia Redford RIP** whose funeral services take place this week at Our Lady's. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR CANON ANTHONY DOLAN RIP**

A Memorial Mass for Canon Anthony will be celebrated at Our Lady's Church this **Tuesday July 23rd at 7pm**. Canon Anthony was ordained here on this date in 1966. Many parishioners were unable to attend his funeral, so this is an ideal opportunity to give thanks to God for him and all that he did in our parish over the past 9 years. Canon Anthony's sister, Moira, and family wish to be with us all too and the Book of Condolence will be presented to them that evening. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

As Catholics we must do all that we can to defend human life, in all forms and at all stages. But our belief that life is a sacred gift from God is not shared by all. Under the new government, decriminalisation of abortion and assisted suicide will both soon be debated in Parliament. On **Saturday 7th September** there will be an opportunity to witness to our belief in the value of life with the annual March for Life in Westminster. More information is available at [www.marchforlife.co.uk/2024-event-page](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk/2024-event-page). There will be a coach going from Nottingham; for information, and to book, contact [Marielangford@live.co.uk](mailto:Marielangford@live.co.uk) (07948 151 264).

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2024**

If there are any adults who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please speak to Fr Richard or contact the office.

**HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB**

Help raise funds for Holy Cross church by joining the 100 club. The draw is just £4 a month and you have a chance to win prizes of £100, £50 or £25 each month. Registration forms are available at the back of church.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT HOLY CROSS**

We need more volunteers for welcoming and counting the weekly offertory at Holy Cross. If you are able to help, please speak with Fr Richard or get in touch with the office. Training will be provided.

**A TIME OF REFLECTION & PRAYER**

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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN CHURCH**

Please note that there will be no Adoration in church on a Wednesday or Thursday during the Summer holidays. This will be reviewed in September and dates will be published when it commences.

**BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS**

We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Nova & Freddie Kelliher, Tommy Deabill, Robyn Hayden-Everitt & Koby Crespo. We congratulate their parents, godparents and family.

**THE DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE**

is seeking to appoint a highly professional, motivated **Governance Manager** to join their small and friendly team. This is a part-time / term-time, permanent appointment. The post will start on 1<sup>st</sup> September, at a FTE salary of between £38k and £42k. Applications should be received by noon, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July. More details can be found at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers)

*Thank you to all who helped make the outdoor Mass a wonderful occasion.*

**A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER: THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR:**

In the Old Testament, David – as pastor and king – prefigures Jesus the Good Shepherd and universal King, whose prayerful relationship with his heavenly Father sustained his whole life. David was both saint and sinner, full of contradictions, yet in his vocation of leadership he was constant in prayerful dialogue with God. Our lives are often marked by contradictory forces, but if, like David, we persevere in prayer, whatever our vocation and the difficulties we may face, we will come to know the closeness of the Lord and be able to share this joy with others. To read the full reflection and find more resources, visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

**BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS**

Bible study at Holy Cross this **Tuesday 23rd July**. **There will be a break for the summer after this date.**

**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS**

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

**WEEKEND COLLECTION 13TH/14TH JULY: HOLY CROSS £516.02 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £308.67 S/O £540**

**SECOND COLLECTION: SEA SUNDAY HOLY CROSS £220.75 OUR LADY'S £172.16**

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