

THE PARISHES OF

HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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SCHOOLS SERVING OUR PARISH

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell
Head Teacher — Mrs. Fiona Wadsley
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St Margaret Clitherow, Bestwood
Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty
0115 9150296

Holy Cross, Hucknall
Head Teacher—Mrs. Tammie McNamara
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SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Trinity School, Aspley
Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shentor
0115 9296251

Christ The King, Arnold
Head Teacher — Miss Jo Love
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**Suggested Donation for
Newsletter 20p**

HOLY CROSS AUTUMN FAYRE: Our annual fundraising event will take place this year at Holy Cross on **Saturday 19th October**. Raffle tickets will be available next weekend at the back of both churches. **BAKERS:** Cakes and baked goods required for this event plus help in running the stall. If you can donate any prizes for the raffle please bring them to the sacristy. 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.

The RCIA is a programme for any non-Catholic or Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments or are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith. If you are interested and would like to know more, please speak to Fr Richard or Deacon Martyn or contact the office. The programme will begin on **Tuesday 24th September**.

The RCIC is a programme for children age 7 to 15 years who have not been baptised and who wish to prepare for the Sacraments. Please contact the Office for more information. If any parishioner would like to offer their help /support with RCIC, please speak to Fr Richard or Deacon Martyn.

The programme for our young adults will continue in the parish hall on **Wednesday 25th September**.

Please note that Fr Richard will be on holiday from **Monday 16th September until Saturday 28th September**. The office will be open as normal but if you need a Priest in an emergency please contact the Dean Canon Philip Ziomek on 0115 9268288.

Our activities mirror the liturgy for older children and adults and include prayers and the Gospel reading as well as an explanation of the Gospel. Children as young as 3 are welcome if they are able to take part in these activities; parents are welcome to accompany children if you are not sure. The oldest age is 7 as children should stop attending when First Holy Communion classes start.

There is an important change to administration. Parents must now complete a more extensive consent form than previously. These can be collected from Children's liturgy leaders and returned next week. Parents will also need to add their children's names to a weekly register so please arrive a little early. Thank you.

Children's liturgy team.

Christ the King Voluntary Academy would like to invite any current Year 6 children and their families who would like to know more about CTK to join us for our Open Evening **Thursday 19th September at 5.30pm until 7.30pm**. We are also hosting open morning session to allow Year 6 children and their families to see our school in action. These are running as follows; **Monday 23rd September** for children from Holy Cross and St Margaret Clitherow schools, **Tuesday 24th September** for children from Sacred Heart School, **Wednesday 25th September** for children from Good Shepherd School and **Thursday 26th September** for children who do not currently attend one of our feeder primary schools. The mornings will start at 9.10am, to book a place please email office@christtheking.notts.sch.uk

Cafod Harvest Mass will take place on **Sunday 6th October at 11am**. Please bring gifts for the offertory which will then be taken to the Foodbank. If anyone has any fresh produce which can be used as part of the Harvest display, please bring it to church on Friday and leave at the side door behind the presbytery, Thank you. Perishable items will be sold on the day with proceeds going to Cafod.

Please note that the PPC meeting scheduled for **Wednesday 18th September** is cancelled and will be re-scheduled to a later date.

Requesting the Sacrament of Baptism is one of the greatest gifts you can give to children as they are welcomed into the family of the Church. Baptism marks the beginning of a life-long journey of faith. During the Rite of Baptism parents promise to bring their child up in the practice of the faith which means they enter into a commitment to bring their child to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday evening). In order to support parents in their duty, there will be a requirement to attend Mass every week for a period of six months before the Baptism is celebrated. This allows families to feel part of the Catholic community of the faithful and provides the best environment for children and their parents to grow in the faith of the Church into which their child will be baptised. This will enable parents more easily to fulfil their commitment to bring up their children in the practice of the faith. This does not apply to families who are already attending Mass every week with their children. Godparents must be practising Catholics who attend Mass every week.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 8TH SEPTEMBER: HOLY CROSS £ 440.92 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £638.80 S/O £540

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