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

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - 23RD/24TH NOVEMBER 2024 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)	23rd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Marian Tuffy RIP
SUNDAY - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY) DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE	24th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Bashir Attah RIP Catherine & John Heraghty RIP Remembering service
MONDAY - FERIA	25th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	26th			
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	27th	12.00noon	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - FERIA	28th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	
FRIDAY - FERIA	29th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	30th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Patrick Hannifin RIP Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	1st	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Marie Monique Grivon RIP

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on November 27th at 9.30am in the meeting room.

OUR LADY'S every Thursday 10am—12.30pm in the Parish Hall.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

December 1st - Paul Glover

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

December 1st - Dominic Dixon & Lauren
Whitehouse

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

December 1st - Emmanuel & Esther Obasi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 30th November - Filipino Community Sunday 1st December - St Margaret Clitherow OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 30th November - Filipino Community Sunday 1st December - Janet, Monica & Stefan

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR DECEMBER

Team C (Antony, Gloria, Cynthia & Claire)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 1st December - Kenyan Community

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)

FR RICHARD HARDSTAFF

Please continue to pray for Fr Richard for his speedy recovery.



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 5th January 2025**. 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

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES AT MASSES DURING NOVEMBER

During this month of November we remember especially in our Masses all who have died. Please place the names of your loved ones, who you would like to be remembered, in a November Dead List envelope (available from the back of church) together with your offering. Names will then be placed on the altar and will be remembered during all Masses during the month.

REMEMBERING SERVICE

Our annual Remembering Service will take place this **Sunday 24th November at 2.00pm at Our Lady's Church**. 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.

RCIC - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

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 Deacon Martyn or the office.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY

We pray today for all young people, especially those in our parishes, that they may experience Christ's love for them in all that they do and come to know more deeply that they are valued members of our communities.

BLESSING OF NEW LECTIONARY

The blessing of the new Lectionary and of the new Sunday missals will take place this weekend.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

will meet on Wednesday **27th November at 7pm** in Our Lady's hall to reflect on St John's first letter.

HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB

Help raise funds for Holy Cross church by joining the 100 club. The draw costs just £4 a month. Registration forms are available at the back of church.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMIES

(RECEPTION CLASS) - children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021. The deadline for submitting applications for a school place is **15th January 2025**. Application forms are available on 'home' Local Authority websites. For every Catholic school application, a supplementary information form must be completed and returned to the school by the deadline; these forms are available from the LA and the school.

Applicants must also include the baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; contact the parish of baptism for a copy if needed). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence may affect the chances of a place.

"THE KING OF LOVE, MY SHEPHERD IS, WHOSE GOODNESS FAILETH NEVER."

REFLECTION & PRAYER

Our Lady's **December 4th** 7.30—9.00pm

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

No meeting this Tuesday due to Scripture Group meeting on Wednesday.

There will be a second collection at Holy Cross **Sunday 1st December** to raise additional funds to put towards the cost of the new heating system.

HOLY CROSS SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEW HEATING

MESSAGE FROM CAFOD NOTTINGHAM – WE'RE MOVING!

After 6 wonderful years based at the McGuiness Centre, CAFOD Nottingham will be moving to the Diocese Curial offices this week. We have loved our time in Bulwell, especially getting to know the wonderful Parish community and have made many friends which we will be sad to say goodbye to. We'd like to take this opportunity thank everyone in Our Lady's community for the support you have given to us during our time here, and hope that you will come and visit for a cup of tea in our new home! With prayers, -Will and the CAFOD Nottingham Team

CHRISTMAS PARTY QUIZ AND BINGO NIGHT

will take place on **Saturday 7th December** from **7 - 10pm** in Our Lady's hall. Free admission, free refreshments; bring your own beer/wine. Chip butties £3, raffle, good music and Christmas karaoke. A great night for all the family, so bring the kids. Free tickets available at back of church and usual outlets. **We will also be drawing the winning tickets for The Grand Christmas Raffle**. Tickets for both events are now available.

VACANCY – ADMINISTRATOR

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the parish of All Saints, West Nottingham, for a part-time **parish administrator.** For more information, please see diocesan website: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers to download the job application form. Applications should be received by

Monday 2nd December at 9am.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS

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

WEEKEND COLLECTION 16TH/17TH NOVEMBER: HOLY CROSS £361.83 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £480.23 S/O £540

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