

THE PARISHES OF

HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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**Suggested Donation for
Newsletter 20p**

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)	4th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	For the recovery of Dr Christopher Ryan
SUNDAY - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)	5th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Fr Richard's recovery People of the Parish
MONDAY - MONDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	6th			
TUESDAY - TUESDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	7th			
WEDNESDAY - WEDNESDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	8th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Requiem Mass for Bettina Benski RIP
THURSDAY - THURSDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	9th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Sean Lanigan RIP
FRIDAY - FRIDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	10th	12.45pm 7.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Bridget Tobin RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	11th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Stephanie Doherty RIP
SUNDAY - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	12th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Bettina Benski RIP VT Skariya RIP

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS
HOLY CROSS will be open again on **January 29th 2025 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
January 12th - Lucas Ortega

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS
January 12th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
January 12th - Colleen & Rose Cash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
Saturday 11th January - Our Lady's school
Sunday 12th January - Ngozi Okochi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
Saturday 11th January - Maram, David and family
Sunday 12th January - Jason Young & Monica Cassidy

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY
Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka)

FRESHENMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday 12th January - Alberta & Ruth

FR RICHARD HARDSTAFF Please continue to pray for Fr Richard for his speedy recovery.

The logo for Jubilee Year 2025 is circular. It features a large black cross at the top. Below the cross is a rainbow with four figures holding hands, walking towards the right. The text 'JUBILEE 2025' is written in a semi-circle at the top, and 'PILGRIMS OF HOPE' is written in a semi-circle at the bottom. The entire logo is set against a white background.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

Candidates who wish to receive these Sacraments at Holy Cross and Our Lady's Churches this summer must complete a registration form and return it to the parish office by this **Sunday 5th January 2025**.

Registration forms are available at the back of church and 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: holycrosshucknallandourladybulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INIATION FOR CHILDREN

There will be the first meeting for parents and children in **Holy Cross meeting room on Tuesday 7th January at 6.30pm.**

It is very important that you attend. If you have any problems, please contact the parish office on 0115 9278403 or email: holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk

THANK YOU Thank you to all those who give up their time on a regular basis to cover the essential ministries in the Church. As this is the time we start to think about new year resolutions and looking forward to the year ahead, why not consider offering some time to the Church. These roles are essential for the Church to survive and grow and it would be good to have as many people on board as possible so that the workload can be shared. If you would like to join any of the ministries within the Church e.g, welcoming, reading, cleaning, RCIA, Children's Liturgy, Café etc., please speak to the office.	PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF Bridget Tobin & Bettina Benski who have died recently. The Requiem Mass for Bettina Benski is on Wednesday 8th January at 12.00noon at Holy Cross and for Bridget Tobin on Friday 10th January at 12.45pm at Our Lady's. <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.</i> 
250 CLUB WINNERS September 2024: 1st No. 53 Mike Meehan, 2nd No. 211 Renata Towlson, 3rd No. 56 Andrea Cockram. October 2024: 1st No. 176 Attracta Murray, 2nd No. 36 Breege Chapman, 3rd No. 9 Una Ratcliffe. November 2024: 1st No. 166 Judith Traynor, 2nd No. 83 Emma Braisby, 3rd No. 107 Adelaide Masenhu. Please collect your prize from the Sacristy. A reminder for those who pay yearly, your payment is due. Many thanks. <i>May hope fill our days!</i>	SECOND COLLECTION will take place next weekend -12th/13th January - for the Sick and Retired Priest Fund. + HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB Congratulations to our winner for the draw in December: No. 25 Jackie Ortega. Please collect your prize from the sacristy. 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. RED MISSIO BOXES OUR LADY'S Please bring your red boxes to the sacristy. Emmanuel will count and then leave at the back of church for you.

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WEEKEND COLLECTION			
21ST/22ND DECEMBER	HOLY CROSS	£339.86 S/O £153	OUR LADY'S £ 641.59 S/O £540
28TH/29TH DECEMBER	HOLY CROSS	£254.80 S/O £153	OUR LADY'S £464.29 S/O £540

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.
December Second Collection: **£181.80** Total raised to date: **£5308.15** Thank you to everyone.

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS There will be no more meetings until further notice.	PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS at Michael Hallam's house Sunday at 4.00pm. If you require a lift please ring 0115 9630925.
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RECONCILIATION: Our Lady's Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm: Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)