

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:

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Trinity School, Aspley
Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton
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**Suggested Donation for
Newsletter 20p**

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS
HOLY CROSS will be open again on Wednesday **28th May 2025 at 9.30am** in the meeting room.
OUR LADY'S every **Thursday 10am—12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. ***EVERYONE WELCOME.***

RECONCILIATION - Our Lady's - Saturdays 4.15 - 4.45pm **Holy Cross** - after Mass on Wednesdays

THE DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSWINGHAM
with Bishop Patrick takes place on **Saturday 14th June**, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to Catholic Shrine starting at 1.00pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4.00pm followed by departures. If you would like a seat on Holy Family Parish coach leaving at 08.30am from Sacred Heart Church, 91 Carlton Hill, Carlton, Nottingham NG4 1 FP, plenty of on-site parking, email: ccen@diocesofnottingham.uk or phone 0115 918266 to reserve a place: cost is £26 payable in advance.

PLEASE PRAY FOR
The repose of the soul of Mario Albano, the father of Pietro Albano, who died recently. Please remember Pietro and his family in your prayers at this sad time. ***Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.***

THE LEADBEATER BILL
is due to return soon to the Commons for its final reading and vote. If passed, this Bill will threaten the lives of many old and vulnerable people, and have a permanent impact upon how we view end of life care. On **Tuesday 13th May** at 7.30pm, in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham (NG1 5AE) there will be a presentation on practical actions we can take to oppose the bill. Speakers will be Alithea Williams of SPUC and Professor David Paton. All are welcome.
For more information call 07757 815 625.

LOST PROPERTY AT OUR LADY'S
The lost property box at the back of Our Lady's church will be emptied at the end of May. There are sunglasses and two wrist watches that have been left behind after Mass as well as lots of other items. Please look through the box if you think you may have left anything behind at church at any time.

HOLY CROSS SUMMER BBQ - SAVE THE DATE
June 28th at 1.30pm in Holy Cross parish grounds.

MAY 2025
The 10th/11th May for the Clergy Formation Fund will be taken at all Masses.

VOCATIONS
On this Good Shepherd Sunday, please keep in your prayers Michael and Lukas currently in seminary at Saint Mary's College Oscott and Mark Anthony who will be starting Valladolid in September. This weekend's collection is proposed to be spent on making the chapel at The Briars a focus of prayer for vocations in the Diocese. Thanks for your continued prayers.

250 CLUB WINNERS
April 2025: 1st No. 201 Andrea Cockram,
2nd No. 124 Mick Hornsby, 3rd No. 45 Michael Doyle.
May 2025: 1st No. 224 Mary Wilson,
2nd No. 6 Jo Tucker, 3rd No. 57 J.M. Guise .
Please collect your prize from the Sacristy. **Many thanks.**

HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB
Congratulations to our winner for the draw in April: **No. 11 Steve Iro**. Please collect your prize from the Sacristy.
If anyone would like to join either of these fundraising initiatives which raise much needed funds for the churches, please contact the office. There are spare numbers for both draws. Thank you for your continued support.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOKS
These are now available from the back of church. Cost £6.00 each.

THE MONTH OF MAY IS A TIME WHEN THE PEOPLE OF GOD EXPRESS WITH PARTICULAR INTENSITY THEIR LOVE AND DEVOTION FOR THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

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