

# 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  
0115 9150500

St Margaret Clitherow, Bestwood  
Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty  
0115 9150296

Holy Cross, Hucknall  
Head Teacher—Mrs. Tammie McNamara  
0115 9534577

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS:**

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

Christ The King, Arnold  
Head Teacher —Miss Jo Love  
0115 9556262

**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

Representatives from Holy Cross and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour churches will be speaking to parishioners at all weekend Masses the weekend of **7th and 8th June 2025**. This is with regards to the process of the Diocesan Pastoral Reorganisation recommendations produced for all parishes to consider, in the light of our priests having to take on the responsibility of more churches, as we experience the lack of vocations to the priesthood in this current era. They will be explaining the process they have been involved with on our behalf and how we should be **'Looking Forward'** to the future in the life of our two wonderful places of worship together. ***We pray that this work will be favourably received by you all and we thank the group for their commitment and generosity of time in this process.***

“The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth.” – Laudato Si’, Pope Francis. Since its release in 2015, Laudato Si’ has inspired millions around the world to take action in protecting our planet. As part of the Jubilee Year, our school community is reflecting on its message, remembering the legacy of Pope Francis. We are celebrating by planting as many seeds as possible. Our target is 1000 pots! We are using donated recycled plant pots, and we have also made over 700 pots from newspapers to share with our community. So, over the next couple of weeks, there will be some available after Mass for parishioners to take away!

*LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU*

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