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

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# NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9TH/10TH AUGUST 2025 MASS TIMES. SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Suggested Donation** for Newsletter 20p

| SATURDAY - VIGIL OF NINETEENTH<br>SUNDAY OF THE YEAR                                  | 9th  | 5.00pm                      | OUR LADY'S | John and Kath Staniland RIP   |
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| SUNDAY - NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE<br>YEAR   | 10th | 9.00am<br>11.00am<br>2.00pm | OUR LADY'S | Nathan Spencer RIP Patrick, Anne and John Cassidy RIP Zimbabwean Community Mass |
| MONDAY - SAINT CLARE, VIRGIN<br>(MEMORIAL)  | 11th |                             |            |   |
| TUESDAY - FERIA   | 12th | 9.30am                      | OUR LADY'S | Tony Farrell RIP  |
| WEDNESDAY - FERIA   | 13th | 12noon                      | HOLY CROSS | Dr Ben D'Mello RIP  |
| THURSDAY - SAINT MAXIMILIAN MARY<br>KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR<br>(MEMORIAL)            | 14th | 9.30am<br><b>10.00am</b>    |            | Anne Betteridge RIP  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament                         |
| FRIDAY - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION | 15th | 12noon<br>7.00pm            |            | People of the Parish People of the Parish                                       |
| SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR                                      | 16th | 5.00pm                      | OUR LADY'S | Loraine Diamond RIP   |
| SUNDAY - TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE<br>YEAR  | 17th | 9.00am<br>11.00am           |            | Dr Ben D'Mello RIP<br>Jim McCann RIP  |

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER** Aug 17th - Marie Mendy **HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS** 

Aug 17th - Abigail Alcantara **HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING** 

Aug 17th —Henrietta Obiora and Sylvia Abaokporo

# **OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS**

Saturday 16th August - Elaine Foley Sunday 17th August - Prisca Bamuh **OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS** 

Saturday 16th August - Teresa Doherty and Pauline Lynch Sunday 17th August - Janet Thornton, Monica Kiernan & Stef Feyszyn

> **OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST** Team B (John, Madeleine, Stef, Eric, Gloria & Claire)

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS** Sunday 17th August - Emmanuel and Nana

A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order



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

#### **LOOKING FORWARD**



Thank you to all who have returned their consultation leaflets. This is a an important part of the process as it highlights that all parishioners have had the opportunity to have their say. These are now being reviewed and analysed and a summary report will be produced and distributed at the end of August and following that it will be presented at the next Deanery meeting later this year.



# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

is this Friday 15th August and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be two Masses:

> 12noon at Holy Cross and 7pm at Our Lady's. WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Stacey Loakes and Jordan Morley who were married in Our Lady's church last Friday. May God bless their union with strength in times of trial, laughter in times of joy and unwavering faith in times of doubt. May He grant them years of happiness by each other's sides.

#### **BIBLE STUDY AT HOLY CROSS**

There will be no Bible study meetings over the summer. It will resume again on Tuesday 16th September.

#### **HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB**

Congratulations to our winner for July - no 15 Maria Williams. Please collect your prize form 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.

#### **DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES**

The Curia is looking to appoint for the following job vacancies: a Clergy Health and Wellbeing Assistant, an IT and GDPR Assistant based at the Diocesan Curia Office, a University Catholic Lay Chaplain to provide pastoral, social and non-sacramental spiritual care for the Catholic students and staff at the University of Lincoln and BG University, and a **Parish Administrator** for the Parishes of Corpus Christi, Clifton, and Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows, Nottingham. More details are available at: https:// www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

#### **PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE**

The Pilgrimage of Hope is a national walking pilgrimage for England & Wales with four main Ways converging at the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham, on Saturday 13th September 2025, the eve of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It is an initiative of the Hearts in Search of God project which promotes and develops walking pilgrimage in our nations. The Ways start at the Catholic cathedrals in Cardiff, Leeds, Norwich and St George's Cathedral, Southwark, London, and will bless our nations with a Sign of the Cross. Registration is open for Day Pilgrims but will close on 21st August 2025 For more information and for details of the parishes enroute please visit:

https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day

#### **EXAM RESULTS MESSAGE**

To all our students who received their exam results this week. Some of you will be delighted, some disappointed. No matter what the result of the examination, God will still love you, protect you and walk with you. We can trust Him with our lives because He has created us and ultimately knows what is best for us. And He promises to be with us, forever.

#### **250 CLUB WINNERS**

June 2025: 1st No. 134 Bridget Doyle, 9th No. 236 Bridget Doyle, 10th No. 81 Patsy Wesson. July 2025: 1st No. 105 Hannah Walker, 9th No. 71 N Watts, 10th No. 39 Greta Swaby. Please collect your prize from the sacristy. Many thanks.

### PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT OUR LADY'S

A new group, The Friends of Jesus Nazareth Community, is starting at Our Lady's. The group will promote and pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood in the Catholic Church. Look out for leaflets and flyers for more information.

Parishioners are encouraged to join the community for prayer and for each and everyone to do what they can for an increase in vocation to the Priesthood. Jesus tells us: "...pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest" (Lk. 10:2) There's no better time to do what he says, than now for the sake of his church.

# WITNESS HISTORY: PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI FOR **CANONIZATION OF CARLO ACUTIS**

Step into history and deepen your faith on an extraordinary pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, September 5th-8th, 2025, with Fr John Martin and Fr Neil Peoples. Be among the first to witness the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the inspiring young man of the digital age, as he's declared a Saint by Pope Leo XIV during this Jubilee Year. Please visit:

https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/ THE FRIENDS OF BULWELL BOGS FAMILY FUN DAY AND DUCK **RACE BY THE RIVER LEEN IN BULWELL** 

will be held between 11am and 3pm on 30th August 2025. There will be music, children's activities and of course the duck race. It will be attended by local councillors and our M.P Alex Norris. All are welcome!

May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O lord.

**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE** 

Our Lady of Perp Succ Bulwell RCP

# MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on Wednesday 29th October 2025 at 9.30am in the meeting room. OUR LADY'S meets every Thursday 10am—12.30pm in the Parish Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.** 

2ND/3RD AUGUST HOLY CROSS £ S/O £233 OUR LADY'S £ S/O £498

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING. JULY COLLECTION £212.70 Total raised to date: £8891.37. **NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST.** 

S/C: 30-96-18 A/C: 01642187 **Holy Cross Hucknall RCP** S/C: 30-96-18 A/C 01697003

# **BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS**

NO further meetings until Tuesday, 16th September

# PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS AT HOLY CROSS

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

#### **SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:**

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