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

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Trinity School, Aspley

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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2ND/3RD AUGUST 2025 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

| SATURDAY - VIGIL OF EIGHTEENTH<br>SUNDAY OF THE YEAR   | 2nd  | 5.00pm  | OUR LADY'S | Patrick Doyle RIP  |
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| SUNDAY - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE<br>YEAR              | 3rd  | 9.00am  | HOLY CROSS | Angel Paris Ebubechukwu Egbe (Birthday<br>Thanksgiving)        |
|  |      | 11.00am | OUR LADY'S | Catherine & John Heraghty RIP                                  |
| MONDAY - SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY,<br>PRIEST (MEMORIAL) | 4th  |         |            |  |
| TUESDAY - FERIA  | 5th  | 9.30am  | OUR LADY'S | Tony Farrell RIP   |
|  |      | 12noon  | HOLY CROSS | Funeral service for Owen O'Dwyer RIP                           |
| WEDNESDAY - THE TRANSFIGURATION                        | 6th  | 12noon  | HOLY CROSS | Isaac Kenechukwu Egbe (Birthday                                |
| OF THE LORD (FEAST)                                    |      |         |            | Thanksgiving)  |
| THURSDAY - FERIA                                       | 7th  | 9.30am  | OUR LADY'S | Joan Reid RIP  |
|  |      | 10.00am | OUR LADY'S | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament                             |
| FRIDAY - SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST                         | 8th  | 12noon  | OUR LADY'S | Wedding of Stacey Loakes & Jordan Morley                       |
| (MEMORIAL)   |      | 7.00pm  | OUR LADY'S | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine<br>Mercy Chaplet |
| SATURDAY - VIGIL OF NINETEENTH                         | 9th  | 5.00pm  | OUR LADY'S | John and Kath Staniland RIP                                    |
| SUNDAY OF THE YEAR                                     |      |         |            |  |
| SUNDAY - NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE                      | 10th | 9.00am  | HOLY CROSS | Nathan Spencer RIP   |
| YEAR   |      | 11.00am | OUR LADY'S | Patrick, Anne and John Cassidy RIP                             |
|  |      | 2.00pm  | HOLY CROSS | Zimbabwean Community Mass                                      |
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

Aug 10th - Roseanna Stanforth-Ward

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Aug 10th - Olimpia and Ciprian Blai

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

Aug 10th —Emmanuel and Esther Obasi

#### OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 9th August - Kevin Stevenson Sunday 10th August - Pietro Albano OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 9th August - Kath Huckerby and Sam Cropley Sunday 10th August - Jason Young and Monica Cassidy

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

Sunday 10th August - 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 - Saturdays 4.15 - 4.45pm Holy Cross - after Mass on Wednesdays

#### The office will be closed next week and will reopen 12th August 2025.

LOOKING FORWARD

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# 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.



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Owen O'Dwyer who died recently. Please remember in your prayers his family and friends at this difficult time. Owen's funeral service will be held at Holy Cross church this **Tuesday 5th August at 12.00 noon** followed by burial at Hucknall Cemetery.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

#### **OUSTANDING RAFFLE PRIZES**

from the Outdoor Mass at Our Lady's are available to be collected from the sacristy.

Ticket numbers are: 185, 186, 194, 212, 225 and 234

BIBLE STUDY AT HOLY CROSS

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

#### **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

#### **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.

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

As schools break up for summer, we wish all our students and teachers a well-earned break and we look forward to welcoming them back in September. We pray for all those who are awaiting exam results, that their efforts will be crowned with success.

#### **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 vocation 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. Jesus tells us: "..pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest" (Lk. 10:2)

### 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 -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!

#### 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.

26TH/27TH JULY HOLY CROSS £295.30 S/O £233 OUR LADY'S £464.76 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.

#### **BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS**

NO further meetings until Tuesday, 16th September

### BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE

Our Lady of Perp Succ Bulwell RCP S/C: 30-96-18 A/C: 01642187 Holy Cross Hucknall RCP S/C: 30-96-18 A/C 01697003

### 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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