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

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 12TH/13TH JULY 2025 MASS TIMES. SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

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SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	12th			NO VIGIL MASS [OUTDOOR MASS CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY AT 11AM]
SUNDAY - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	13th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Welfare of Carmel Beighton
SEA SUNDAY - DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Catherine & John Heraghty RIP
SEAFARERS		2.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Zimbabwean Community
MONDAY—FERIA	14th			
TUESDAY - SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	15th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Eileen & Bobby Flahive RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	16th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - FERIA	17th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Joan Mellett RIP
		10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	18th	10.30am	OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Joan Reid RIP
		5.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Reception of the body of Ben D'Mello RIP
		7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	19th	10.30am	OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Eben Linto, David and Alexander Ayo- Majolagbe
		11.30am	HOLY CROSS	Requiem Mass for Ben D'Mello RIP
		1.30pm	HOLY CROSS	Baptism of Mia Munteanu and Ariella Addo-Yobo
		5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Tony Farrell RIP
SUNDAY - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	20th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Ruben B. Alcantar & Aileen A. Alcantara RIP
FR RICHARD'S 23RD ANNIVERSARY OF		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Mary Oduro Mintah RIP
ORDINATION		12.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Amelia & Elliott Dornan, Ziondre Cresswell

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

July 20th - Lucas Ortega

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

July 20th - Abigail Alcantara

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

July 20th —Henrieta Obiora & Sylvia Abaokporo

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 19th July - Pauline Lynch Sunday 20th July - Loraine Chirara **OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS**

Saturday 19th July - Noeleen Knight & Bev Remm Sunday 20th July - Jane Maina, Gladys Gathira & John Njoroge

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JULY

Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka, Cyntia & Antony) **REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**

Sunday 20th July - Emmanuel & Nana

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

LOOKING FORWARD MEETINGS.



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. If you have any questions about this process please speak with any member of The Looking Forward Group. The group will now complete a report for presentation at the next Deanery meeting later this year.



BAPTISM CLASS

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on Saturday 2nd August 2025 at 10.30am in Our Lady's Parish Hall. This class is for parishioners from both Holy Cross and Our Lady's. If you would like your child/children to be baptised, please email the office for a form. Completed forms need to be submitted to the office by Wednesday 30th July 2025.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL S OF

Joan Reid and Dr Ben D'Mello who died recently. Joan's requiem Mass will be held at Our Lady's on Friday 18th July at 10.30am. Ben's body will be received into Holy Cross church on Friday 18th July at 5pm and his Requiem Mass will be Saturday 19th July at 11.30am. We remember especially their family and friends at this sad time.

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

HOLY CROSS BBQ

Thank you to everyone who donated, attended, supported and who helped in any way to make this event such a success. It was a brilliant day and we raised a fantastic sum of £1335.00!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Thank you for bringing your children to Mass. They are such an important part of our church community! The Children's Liturgy will take a break over the school holidays.

Last Sunday: Our Lady's - 20th July & Holy Cross - 27th July We will start again in September around the same time as the schools. We wish you a peaceful holiday. God bless from Children's Liturgy Team at Our Lady's and Holy Cross

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU

We wish all the best to Tammie McNamara who will be leaving Holy Cross school after 6 years at the end of this term to be Headteacher at St. Alban's, Derby.

We thank her for her dedication and excellent service. 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. Early bird discount available until July 4th. Please visit: https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/

HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB

Congratulations to our winner for June- no 12 Jennifer Iro. 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.

SEA SUNDAY - 13TH JULY

This weekend is when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. A second collection will be taken this Sunday and envelopes are available at the back for those able to Gift Aid their donation. You can also donate by visiting

www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT EVENING

If you would like to learn more about the priesthood and reflect on a possible vocation, please email

vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the zoom link for the next discernment meeting on Wednesday 23rd July at 7.00pm.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2025

On Saturday 6th September the annual UK March for Life 2025 will take place in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK who believe that all life is sacred, as we march through the streets of London to the Houses of Parliament. The walk is peaceful, legal and always spiritually uplifting. There will be a coach from Nottingham, picking up from Good Shepherd Arnold and Cathedral Derby Road, costing adults £30, unwaged including students £15, under 16s £10. To book on the coach or for more information contact Marie (marielangford@live.co.uk, 07948 151264). "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

40DAYS FOR LIFE WED 24TH SEPT – SUNDAY 2ND NOV.

Help save lives In Leicester! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilisation to pray and past for an end to abortion, by taking part in 40 Days for life in our community, taking place at Across from Aylestone Road Gardens, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 8PW, between 8.00am and 8.00pm daily.

For more details contact Maureen: leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com

Next Sunday (20th July) sees the 23rd anniversary of priestly ordination of Fr Richard. Ad multos annos!

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on Wednesday 30th July 2025 at 9.30am in the meeting room. EVERYONE WELCOME. OUR LADY'S meets every Thursday 10am—12.30pm in the Parish Hall.

5TH/6TH JULY HOLY CROSS £466.98 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £463.04 S/O £540

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

June second collection for heating fund £313.10. Total raised to date: £8678.67. **NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - SUNDAY 27TH JULY.**

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

Tuesday 15th July at 7pm in the meeting room.

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.

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