

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

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 5TH/6TH JULY 2025
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation
for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5th	1.00pm 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Wedding of Jessica Carney & Simeon Owens Welfare of baby Nathan John Woodcock
SUNDAY - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	6th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Constance Omo-Usoh birthday thanksgiving Alistair's safekeeping and intentions Baptism within Mass of Nikodem Waz
MONDAY—FERIA	7th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	8th			NO MASS
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	9th			NO MASS
THURSDAY - FERIA	10th			NO MASS
FRIDAY - SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE	11th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	12th			NO VIGIL MASS [OUTDOOR MASS CELEBRATED AT 11AM]
SUNDAY - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR SEA SUNDAY - DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS	13th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Welfare of Carmel Beighton Catherine & John Heraghty RIP Zimbabwean Community

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS

HOLY CROSS will be open again on Wednesday **20th July 2025 at 9.30am** in the meeting room.
OUR LADY'S meets every **Thursday 10am—12.30pm** in the Parish Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER July 13th - Chris Ndubuisi HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS July 13th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING July 13th —Emmanuel & Esther Obasi	OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 12th July - Angela Brown Sunday 13th July - Pietro Albano OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 12th July - Julieta Talanay & Maxille Anne Talanay Sunday 6th July - Janet, Monica & Stef OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JULY Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka, Cyntia & Antony) REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS Sunday 13th July - 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. 
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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 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. Please return completed leaflets to church and place in the boxes provided, or hand to the welcomers or to the sacristy, the office, or by email by **Sunday 7th July**.



Fr Richard will be away on holiday from Monday 7th July until Friday 11th July inclusive. We wish him a restful time.

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 OF

Dr Ben D'Mello who died recently. 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 his family and friends at this sad time.
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he 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

ORGANIST REQUIRED FOR OUR LADY'S

We would like to have someone play the organ at Our Lady's on the days when we don't have music already organised. If you are a competent player and would like to be part of this important ministry please speak with Fr Richard or contact the office. Your talent will be greatly appreciated.

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/>

OUR LADY'S PARISH OUTDOOR MASS
SUNDAY 13TH JULY AT 11.00AM

followed by a 'bring your own picnic' and social gathering. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, let's celebrate our great Community, be it musicians, readers, welcomers, children's liturgists, altar servers, refreshment teams, social team and of course all of you our fellow parishioners, all coming together in unity and harmony, and give thanks before the summer break takes over. Thank you to those of you who attended the meetings held and offered to help with the organisation. It's not too late to turn up at 9.00 am on the day and lend a hand making the process easier. The more the merrier! All attending will be entered into a free prize draw on the Sunday; one for adults and one for children. A variety of prizes will be available. **There will be NO Saturday vigil Mass.** Looking forward to a great gathering and celebration!

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

It 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 next 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.

FIRE MARSHALL VOLUNTEERS

The Diocesan Curia has asked for training to be given to any members of our communities who are interested in being 'Fire Marshalls' in the event of a fire taking place in church. It is a simple 45-minute training video. If you are interested and prepared to help in this, please contact the office who will forward the training video to you.

JOB VACANCY – WITH MARRIAGE CARE

Marriage Care is looking for a Counselling Training Administrator who will play a key part in the delivery and development of training for our volunteer counsellors and trainers. Join our friendly, enthusiastic and supportive team and enjoy flexible and fulfilling work. Find out more at: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: michelle@marriagecare.org.uk

28TH/29TH JUNE HOLY CROSS £340.10 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £412.17 S/O £540
SECOND COLLECTION PETER'S PENCE HOLY CROSS £142.90 OUR LADY'S £298.10

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 8th July at 7pm in the meeting room.

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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