

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
St Margaret Clitherow, Bestwood
Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty
Holy Cross, Hucknall
Head Teacher — Mrs. Tammie McNamara
SECONDARY SCHOOLS
Trinity School, Aspley
Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton
Christ The King, Arnold
Head Teacher — Miss Jo Love

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL 28TH/29TH JUNE 2025
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation
for Newsletter 20p

Table with 5 columns: Day, Date, Time, Church, and Intention. Rows include Saturday Vigil of Saints Peter and Paul, Sunday Saints Peter and Paul, Monday-Feria, Tuesday-Feria, Wednesday-Feria, Thursday Saint Thomas, Friday-Feria, Saturday Vigil of Fourteenth Sunday of the Year, and Sunday Fourteenth Sunday of the Year.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Holy Cross Church—Reader, Holy Cross Church—Welcomers, Holy Cross Church Cleaning, Our Lady's Church—Readers, Our Lady's Church—Welcomers, Our Lady's Church Cleaning for July, Refreshments after Mass, and A hearing loop system is available in both churches.

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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025



Please remember in your prayers all the children from St Margaret Clitherow school, Holy Cross school and parish and Our Lady's school and parish, who are celebrating this important milestone in their faith journey. All the First Communicants will remember and cherish this occasion for many years to come. Each time we receive the Eucharist we remember the love of God in the Blessed Sacrament. As parents and guardians, it is important that our children are given the opportunity to receive Holy Communion regularly. Attending Mass, receiving Communion and participating in the life of the parish allows the children to experience the grace and presence of Jesus in their lives and grow stronger in their faith. A special "thank you" to the teachers and the catechists who have prepared the children for this important step on their faith journey.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Dr Ben D'Mello who died recently. We remember especially his family and friends at this sad time.

Please pray for Joan Mellett RIP who died recently. We remember especially her daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Haydn Taylor, at this difficult time.

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



NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

will take place after the 5pm Vigil Mass on 28th June. There will be no Novena on 26th July due to the summer break, but will resume on 30th August.

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.

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 at the end of this term to be Headteacher at St. Alban's, Derby after six years serving as Headteacher at Holy Cross school. We thank her for her dedication and excellent service. There will be a celebration Mass at the end of term where you will have the opportunity to attend and say your goodbyes.

THE DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE

is looking for its third and final Programme Leader to complete its programme team for the next academic year. Visit ndcys.com/job-vacancies or email recruitment@ndcys.com for more information. The closing date is Friday 18th July.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

at all Masses for Peter's Pence
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.

This will be the only Mass of that weekend in Bulwell.

Looking forward to a great gathering!

JUBILEE EVENING WITH DAVID WELLS

Come along and enjoy a light-hearted talk on the theme "Waiting in Joyful Hope" by the Catholic inspirational speaker David Wells on Wednesday 2nd July 2025. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start in the Parish Hall at The Assumption, Beeston. The event is free but please book a ticket as space is limited. Donations for expenses gratefully appreciated. For tickets, see Teresa McCoy 07733224700 or Kerry Garton 07880534333.

PRAISE NIGHT

As part of their outreach and evangelism efforts, the African Catholic Community, in collaboration with the Gambian Christian Community in the East Midlands, will be holding a Praise Night on Friday 4th July, from 7.30pm, in Saint Teresa of Lisieux Church, Aspley. The evening will be led by Marie Sambou Mendy, with the African Community Choir supporting her in powerful praise and worship. All are warmly invited to come and experience a night of joyful praise, unity, and spiritual upliftment.

21ST/22ND JUNE HOLY CROSS £417.33 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £530.52 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 - THIS SUNDAY 27TH JULY.

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

Tuesday 1st 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.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

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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