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

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 11TH/12TH OCTOBER 2025 MASS TIMES. SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Joan Mellett RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	12th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Rojas Family Friends of Jesus of Nazareth Community & Ivan Stanslaus RIP
MONDAY - FERIA	13th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	14th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Alan Ward RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT TERESA OF JESUS (OF AVILA), VIRGIN AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	15th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Mary & Barbara Doran Intentions
THURSDAY - FERIA	16th	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Thanksgiving Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY —ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	17th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	18th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Nell (Ellen) O'Brien RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	19th	9.00am	HOLY CROSS	Margaret Hallam RIP & Michael & Carol Hallam Intentions (50th Wedding Anniversary)
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Mary Mason RIP

WORD OF THE WEEK: INCLUSION: Inclusion is about welcoming everyone as a child of God, regardless of their differences. It is about creating a community where everyone feels valued and respected. We can promote inclusion by being open to others and by standing up against discrimination. We can also make sure that everyone has a voice and that everyone is included in decision-making.

LOOK FOR SOMEONE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO MAY BE ON THE MARGINS, TAKE TIME TO MAKE THEM FEEL INCLUDED THIS WEEK.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

Oct 19th - Chris Ndubuisi

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Oct 19th - Nnamdi & Fum Anyameluhor

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

Oct 19th - Coleen & Rose Cash

#### OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 18th October - Julie O'Boyle Sunday 19th October - Loraine Chirara OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 18th October - Teresa Doherty Sunday 19th October - Monica Maina & Alexander Mirie

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER
Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka Cynthia & Antony)
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday 19th October - Chisom, Linda, Dianne & Akpevwen

EVERY SUNDAY
AFTER 11AM MASS
EVERYONE WELCOME TO JOIN

THE LEGION OF MARY

OUR LADY'S





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

#### **RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

Thank you to all who have registered for the RCIA programme. The first meeting will be this Tuesday **14th October at 7.30pm** in Our Lady's hall.

RCIC - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

Thank you to all those who have registered for the RCIC programme. The date for the first meeting will be announced shortly.

#### **HOLY CROSS AUTUMN FAYRE**

Our annual fundraising event will take place this year at Holy Cross at **2pm on Saturday 8th November**. Raffle tickets are available at the back of church. Please take a book to sell to your families and friends. If you can donate any prizes for the raffle please bring them to the sacristy. Cakes and baked goods will also be required for this event plus help in running the stalls. For more details please speak to Vivien Flynn, Mary Umney or a member of the Parish Council. Your help and commitment are appreciated.



#### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION 19TH OCTOBER

Pope Leo invites all Catholics to support Missio through prayer, solidarity and giving, to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. There will be a collection taken at all Masses next weekend or you can donate by using the Missio envelopes or visit missio.org.uk to donate. Thank you.

#### RED MISSIO BOXES HOLY CROSS

Please bring your red boxes for emptying and counting to the sacristy for Dorothy Bevins to collect. When counted, they will be returned to the back of church for you to pick up.

Thank you for your support for this charity.

#### PRAYING THE ROSARY THROUGHOUT OCTOBER FOR PEACE

Pope Leo has encouraged all Catholics to pray the rosary every day during October for peace in our world. We will be praying the rosary at

OUR LADY'S every Saturday at 4.30pm except October 25th when the rosary will be said after the 5pm Mass as part of the monthly Novena to our Lady, led by our Filipino Community.

#### HOLY CROSS every Sunday at 8.35am

Please join us during this Rosary month. If you cannot, then please make an extra effort to enter or leave church quietly on these days.

#### THE NEXT PRIESTLY DISCERNMENT MEETING

will be in Nottingham on Saturday 18th October. They will be visiting the Cathedral and the Mary Potter Heritage Centre. To book a place and for more information please email Father Neil at

vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

#### THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham will host the Pilgrim Virgin
Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco this
Sunday 12th and Monday 13th October.

For further details, visit: worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk

#### **VACANCY THE MARY POTTER HERITAGE CENTRE**

is seeking to appoint an Engagement and Admin Assistant (12 hours per week, Wednesday and Thursday with flexibility as required). The role will include supporting guided tours, assisting with outreach work to promote Mary Potter Heritage Centre and its vision, mission, and to provide high-quality administrative support to ensure the effective running of the Centre. For further details contact the Centre Manager:lcmheritage@gmail.com

#### **BAPTISM CLASS**

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on **Saturday 1st November 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 29th October 2025.

#### **HOLY CROSS CHOIR**

Do you love to sing? Would like to join the choir at Holy Cross? If so, please speak to Martin or a member of the choir after Mass.

#### 100 CLUB HOLY CROSS

The winner of the 100 club for September 2025 was No: 25 -Lucas and Jackie Ortega. Please collect prize from the sacristy. 1st of October is the anniversary of the lottery so if you paid a one off yearly fee it is now due for renewal please. Please enclose your subscription in an envelope clearly marked with your name and number if known and hand into the sacristy. If you wish to pay by on-line banking please include "100 club" as reference. Thank you for your support.

#### **250 CLUB OUR LADY'S WINNERS**

Aug 2025: 1st; 108 Josephine Tucker, 2nd; Kathleen Huckerby 3rd; Gaye Smith O'Brien. Sept 2025: 1st; 63 Pauline Lynch, 2nd; 39; Greta Swaby 3rd; 161; Herma Roberts.

Please collect your prizes from the sacristy. For those members who pay a one-off yearly subscription, and if it is due, please enclose your fee in an envelope clearly marked with your name and number if known and marked "250 club". Thank you in advance.

#### REFERENCES FOR SCHOOL ADMISSION

If you are including Fr Richard's name as a referee for your child's admission to secondary school, please ensure you have spoken with him beforehand so he can recognise the name.

#### **JUBILEE OF PRISONERS & PRISON WORKERS**

During Prisoners Week (12 – 18 October) the Bishop will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral for their intentions. Let us pray for all prisoners and their families during this time.

#### ST COLLETTE'S PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTRE

are in need of some urgent items: size 4 nappies and baby slings. If you are able to help, please bring them to Our Lady's and put them in the labelled box in church or alternatively drop them off at the office.

#### 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.

4TH/5TH OCTOBER HOLY CROSS £465.14 S/O £233 OUR LADY'S £427.17 S/O £498

#### HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

**SEPTEMBER COLLECTION £369.81** Total raised to date: **£9,618.34. NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER.** 

**BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS** 

continues this week

Tuesday, 14th October at 7pm.

## FRIENDS OF JESUS OF NAZARETH COMMUNITY OUR LADY'S CHURCH

Every Sunday at 4.00pm
Please join us in church as we pray
for vocations.

### 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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