

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

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 18TH/19TH OCTOBER 2025 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation
for Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	18th	11.00am 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Órla Maloney, Grace Harrison-Cleary and Favour Mba Agu Nell (Ellen) O'Brien RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	19th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Margaret Hallam RIP & Michael & Carol Hallam Intentions (50th Wedding Anniversary) Mary Mason RIP Ghanaian Community Mass
MONDAY - FERIA	20th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	21st	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Brendan O'Boyle RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	22nd	12noon	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - FERIA	23rd	9.30am 10.00am	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Special Intentions Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAY - FERIA	24th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	25th	11.30am 5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Funeral service for Joshua Koranteng Adiefeh RIP Patrick Doyle RIP Living Rosary in lieu of Novena
SUNDAY - THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	26th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Nkiruka Ngige - birthday thanksgiving Catherine and John Heraghty RIP

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

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS IN OUR PARISH

HOLY CROSS

at Michael Hallam's house **Sunday at 4.00pm.**
If you require a lift please ring 0115 9630925.

FRIENDS OF JESUS OF NAZARETH COMMUNITY

at Our Lady's church - **Sunday at 4.00pm.**

If you are unable to attend, you can join in by saying the Rosary and the following prayer to the Holy Spirit in your homes:

O Holy Spirit, pull down the barriers and take away those inhibitions that prevent or hold back those whom God the Father has chosen, and whom His Son Jesus has called to follow Him to serve in His Vineyard. Empower them with courage and steadfastness in Faith to respond to His call, to the glory and praise of the Most Holy Trinity. Amen.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

The next meeting on St. John's Revelation, Chapters 8, 9 & 10, will be held on **Wednesday, 29th October at 7pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall.**

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS

HOLY CROSS continues this week
Tuesday, 21st October at 7pm.

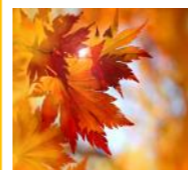


THE LEGION OF MARY

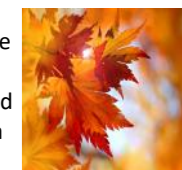
Our Lady's - Every Sunday after 11am Mass.
Everyone welcome to join.

WORD OF THE WEEK: PIETY is about living a life of devotion to God. It's about nurturing our relationship with him through prayer, worship, and study of scripture. It's about recognising his presence in our lives and responding with gratitude and love. Piety isn't just about outward actions; it's about an inner disposition, a heart turned towards God. When we live with piety, we allow God's love to transform us and make us more like him. TRY AND VISIT A CHURCH OR SACRED SPACE THIS WEEK AND SPEND SOME TIME WITH GOD.

HOLY CROSS AUTUMN FAYRE



Our annual fundraising event will take place this year at Holy Cross 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.



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 pick up a form from church. Please return completed forms to the office by **Wednesday 29th October 2025.**

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES AT MASSES DURING NOVEMBER

During the month of November we will be remembering in our Masses all who have died. Please place the names of your loved ones, who you would like to be remembered, in a November Dead List envelope (available from the back of church) together with your offering. Names will then be placed on the altar and will be remembered during all Masses during the month.

REMEMBERING SERVICE

Our annual Remembering Service will take place on **Sunday 16th November at 2.00pm at Our Lady's Church.** Invitations will be sent to the relatives of all those whose funeral took place at Our Lady's or Holy Cross churches during the last twelve months. Anyone who would like to remember someone who has died during this year would be very welcome to join us. The names of all the deceased will be mentioned and candles lit for them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

the repose of the soul of Joshua Koranteng Adiefeh RIP who died recently.
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

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 this 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. They will be returned to the back of church for you to pick up. Thank you for your support for this charity.

THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE AND BIRMINGHAM NEWMAN UNIVERSITY

are conducting research into Neurodiversity and our Faith. If you are an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a Caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, we want to hear from you. Your experiences will help us to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. To find out more and to fill in our short surveys look here:

www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Órla Maloney, Grace Harrison-Cleary and Favour Mba Agu. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.



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 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; 19 Kathleen Huckerby 3rd; 49 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.

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.

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.**

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

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

COLLECTIONS

11TH/12TH OCTOBER **HOLY CROSS** **£286.29 S/O** **£233** **OUR LADY'S** **£482.44 S/O** **£498**
SECOND COLLECTION **CAFOD** **HOLY CROSS** **£173.90** **OUR LADY'S** **£763.04**

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

READER

Sunday 26th October - Lucas Ortega

WELCOMERS

Sunday 26th October - Bodwell Mendy & Charles Nyarkoh

CHURCH CLEANING

Sunday 26th October - Charles & Patricia Nyarkoh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH

Saturday 25th October - Filipino Community

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Sunday 26th October - Jane Maina, Gladys Gathira & John Njoroge

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER

Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka Cynthia & Antony)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Sunday 26th October - Alberta, Ruth, Ben & Eucharia

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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