

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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*Word of the week: **PATIENCE**. Known maybe more in the breach than the observance, we often only notice the need for this when we or someone else is impatient. Being patient with someone is an act of respect; God does not make us the same, so some people will be slower, take more time than I do over something. Maybe this week ask for the grace to give someone the time and space to be themselves, as God does for us; His patience is infinite!*


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



MONSIGNOR DAVID FORDE RIP

We were very much saddened to hear of the recent death of Monsignor David Forde. Monsignor David's body will be received into the Cathedral Church of Saint Barnabas, with Vigil Mass, **Thursday 25th September at 6.00pm** and his Requiem Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick on **Friday 26th September at 11.00am**. We now commend Monsignor David to the Lord, giving thanks for his long life and zealous ministry. We pray for his eternal reward in heaven, one good and faithful priest and servant. We particularly remember Chris Reilly in our prayers during this difficult time and thank her for the commitment, support, care and dedication that she gave Monsignor throughout his ministry. ***MAY HE NOW REST IN PEACE***



 **BRENDAN O'BOYLE RIP**
Please continue to remember in your prayers our dear friend and loyal parishioner Brendan, who died recently. Please remember also his wife Julie, his daughter Francesca, sons James and Daniel, his extended family and all his friends in your prayers at this difficult time. Funeral details to follow. ***MAY HE NOW REST IN PEACE***

The RCIA is a programme for any non-Catholic or Catholic adults who have not received the Sacraments or are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith. The classes will begin in October. If you are interested and would like to know more, please speak to Deacon Martyn or contact the office. Registration forms are available at the back of both churches. Please complete and return by **28th September**.

The RCIC is a programme for children age 7 to 15 years who have not been baptised and who wish to prepare for the Sacraments. If you or your child are interested and would like to know more, please complete a registration form, available at the back of both churches, and return to the office by **28th September**.

During the month of October, we will be praying the rosary in both churches, to celebrate the Jubilee Year with the theme:
"Hope does not disappoint" (Romans 5:5).

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is for children who are comfortable in a school-like lesson, are at least 3 years of age and are not yet old enough for First Holy Communion. All parents must have returned a completed registration form in order for your child to be able to join at both Holy Cross and Our Lady's. If you have not filled in a form, please speak to a member of the Children's Liturgy team. Thank you.

There will be a second collection next weekend **20th/21st September** for *Evangelii Gaudium*, formerly known as Home Mission Sunday. This collection supports the work of evangelisation nationally through the Bishop's Conference mission team.

Please note that this year our service at Bulwell will take place this **Sunday 14th September at 1.00pm in the Chapel at Bulwell Northern Cemetery**. The service is to remember all deceased family and friends buried there. Please let anyone know who would wish to attend.

On Wednesday **17th September, 7.00pm-9.00pm**, the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace will be showing 'The Letter' in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, NG1 5AE. Inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si, this film invites us to reflect on our common home during this Season of Creation. Light refreshments will be provided, and for details contact david@csjp-uk.co.uk

Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham will host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco on **Sunday 12th and Monday 13th October**, in commemoration of the Centenary of the Five First Saturdays devotion. The Visitation will include a procession and enthronement of the Fatima statue, followed by Mass; opportunities to venerate the saints' relics; praying the rosary for world peace; and talks and videos about the Fatima messages. A book-table with devotional materials will be available, and attendees can enrol in the Brown Scapular devotion. For further details, visit: worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk or email: membership@waf-ew.org.uk

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.**

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