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FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS 13TH/14TH SEPTEMBER 2025 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Suggested Donation for Newsletter 20p

0115 9556262

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	13th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Brendan O'Boyle RIP
SUNDAY - FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EDUCATION	14th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Joseph Amanze Ngige RIP (13th anniversary) Anne Betteridge RIP Zimbabwean Community Mass
MONDAY - OUR LADY OF SORROWS	15th			
TUESDAY - SAINTS CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS (MEMORIAL)	16th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	17th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
THURSDAY - FERIA	18th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Service of the Word with Holy Communion followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacramen
FRIDAY - FERIA	19th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	20th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Phillip Hardstaff RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	21st	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Peter Masterson RIP Friends of Jesus of Nazareth Community Baptism of Kesandu Onyekwere, Sorcha McLaughlin & Elias Williams-Gilalta

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!

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

September 21st - Chris Wisniewski

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Sept 21st - Nnamdi & Fum Anvameluhor

JOHN CROSS CHARGE STRAINS

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
Sept 21st - Coleen & Rose Cash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 20th September - Teresa Doherty Sunday 21st September - Pietro Albano

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 20th September - Annette Scholes & Sue Sullivan Sunday 21st September - Monica Maina & Alexander Mirie

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER Team C (Monica, Jane, Muchene family, Gladys & Alexander)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Sunday 21st September - Chisom, Linda, Dianne & Akpevwen

A hearing loop system is available in both churches. Please set your hearing aid to 'T' (Telecoil) setting in order for it to work.



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

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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*

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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.**

RCIC - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

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.

JUBILEE YEAR ROSARY

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.

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.

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.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY

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.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your Cross, you have redeemed the world.

CEMETERY SUNDAY OUR LADY'S

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.

THE LETTER

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

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 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

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.

6TH/7TH SEPTEMBER HOLY CROSS £301.78 S/O £233 OUR LADY'S £ 618.48 S/O £498

HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.

AUGUST COLLECTION £357.16 Total raised to date: £9248.53.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION FOR HEATING FUND - SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER.

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS

Recommences this week
Tuesday, 16th September at 7pm.

Our Lady of Perp Succ Bulwell RCP S/C: 30-96-18 A/C: 01642187 Holy Cross Hucknall RCP

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE

S/C: 30-96-18 A/C 01697003

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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