

# 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  
 0115 9150500

St Margaret Clitherow, Bestwood  
 Head Teacher — Mrs Sarah Sweeney McGinty  
 0115 9150294

Holy Cross, Hucknall  
 Head Teacher—Mrs. Tammie McNamara  
 0115 9534577

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS**  
 Trinity School, Aspley  
 Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shentor  
 0115 9296251

Christ The King, Arnold  
 Head Teacher — Miss Jo Love  
 0115 9556262

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 11TH/12TH JANUARY 2025**  
**MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Suggested Donation for  
 Newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)	11th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Stephanie Doherty RIP
SUNDAY - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)	12th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Bettina Benski RIP VT Skariya RIP
MONDAY - FERIA	13th			
TUESDAY - FERIA	14th			
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	15th	12noon	HOLY CROSS	Bettina Benski RIP
THURSDAY - FERIA	16th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Welfare of Jane Rooksby
FRIDAY - SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT (MEMORIAL)	17th	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	18th	10.30am 1.30pm 5.00pm	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Baptism of Nathaniel Adebayo Baptism of Jacob Williams Hugh and Ellie Forker RIP
SUNDAY - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	19th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Olive Kendall RIP Phyliss McDonald RIP

**MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉS**

**HOLY CROSS** will be open again on **January 29th 2025 at 9.30am** in the meeting room.  
**OUR LADY'S** every Thursday 10am—12.30pm in the Parish Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER**

January 19th - Lauren Whitehouse

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS**

January 19th - Charles Nyarkoh

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING**

January 19th - Charles and Patricia Nyarkoh

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS**

Saturday 18th January - Ifeoma Ude

Sunday 19th January - Loraine Chirara

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS**

Saturday 18th January - Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley

Sunday 19th January - Monica Maina & Alexander Mirie

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY**

Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana, Chiamaka)

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**

Sunday 19th January - Chisom

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 Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm: Holy Cross - Wednesday (after Mass)**

**GOOD NEWS!**

Fr Richard Hardstaff will be returning next weekend 18th/19th January after his time away recovering following surgery. The present Mass times will continue whilst Fr Richard eases slowly back into parish life.

**JUBILEE YEAR 2025**

The theme of the Jubilee Year 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope."  
 The faithful, united under Christ's banner, always have hope. The expectation that the Lord will come in the present, and at the end of the ages, inspires them to make a pilgrimage to God, and their neighbour. A free prayer card and a companion booklet are available at the back of church.



**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025**

Thank you to all those who have completed a registration form.



The parents meeting for candidates who do not attend Our Lady's primary or St Margaret Clitherow and come to Mass at Our Lady's in Bulwell, is on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm in Our Lady's Hall**. For those who go to Mass at Holy Cross, the parents' meeting will be **Thursday 23rd January at 6pm**. If your child attends either Our Lady's school or St Margaret Clitherow, you will receive your information through the schools.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN**

Classes continue at **Holy Cross meeting room on Tuesday 14th January at 6.30pm**.

It is very important that you attend. If you have any problems, please contact the parish office on 0115 9278403 or email: [holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**OUR LADY'S CHRISTMAS TREE**

Many thanks to everyone who helped decorate our Christmas tree at Our Lady's church. Please would people collect their decorations from the Sacristy this weekend **January 11th/12th**.

**A YEAR OF HOPE: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE JUBILEE YEAR WITH CAFOD**

2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more for a lively start to the Jubilee. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online. All welcome. Register here for free: [cafod.org.uk/jubilee](http://cafod.org.uk/jubilee)

**250 CLUB WINNERS**

September 2024: 1st No. 53 Mike Meehan, 2nd No. 211 Renata Towlson, 3rd No. 56 Andrea Cockram.  
 October 2024: 1st No. 176 Attracta Murray, 2nd No. 36 Breege Chapman, 3rd No. 9 Una Ratcliffe.  
 November 2024: 1st No. 166 Judith Traynor, 2nd No. 83 Emma Braisby, 3rd No. 107 Adelaide Masenhu.  
 Please collect your prize from the Sacristy. A reminder for those who pay yearly, your payment is due. Many thanks.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF**

**Catherine 'Kitty' Loughlin** and **Lily Allsebrook** who have died recently. The Requiem Mass for **Kitty O'Loughlin** is on **Thursday 23rd January at 10.00am at Our Lady's**.

Funeral details for Lily Allesbrook to follow.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*



**SECOND COLLECTION**

will take place this weekend -**12th/13th January** - for the **Sick and Retired Priests Fund**.

**HOLY CROSS 100 CLUB**

Help raise funds for Holy Cross church by joining the 100 club. The draw costs just £4 a month. Registration forms are available at the back of church.

**THE DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE**

is looking to appoint a Business Manager to provide managerial oversight and hands-on control of all aspects of financial management and reporting, people management and other resources such as the facilities in Derbyshire. The role is for 37.5 hours per week, with a salary in the range £38k-£42k. The deadline for applications is **Friday 31st January**, and more details can be found on the poster, or at: [www.ndcys.com/job-vacancies/](http://www.ndcys.com/job-vacancies/)

**WEEKEND COLLECTION**

**4TH/5TH JANUARY HOLY CROSS £284.21 S/O £153 OUR LADY'S £669.46 S/O £540**

**HOLY CROSS HEATING FUNDRAISING.**

December Second Collection: **£181.80 Total raised to date: £5308.15 Thank you to everyone.**

**BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS - HOLY CROSS**

will resume on **Tuesday 14th January at 7pm**.

**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:** **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell:** Bridget Doyle **Holy Cross, Hucknall:** Rosaleen Walters  
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