

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 18th/19th NOVEMBER 2023
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Suggested Donation
for Newsletter 20p**

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| SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | 18th | 11.00am 5.00pm | OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S | Baptism for Chima Ezugwu & Mary Nifemi Adeoye Margaret Doyle RIP |
| SUNDAY - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE POOR</i> | 19th | 9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 4.00pm | HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS | Thanksgiving (Lemnwie Ajiteh Eneigho) Frances White RIP Baptism for Levi McCormack, Olivia Claudette & Wren Bayliss Prayers for Vocations |
| MONDAY - FERIA | 20th | | | |
| TUESDAY - THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (MEMORIAL) | 21st | 9.30am | OUR LADY'S | Shelley Doyle RIP |
| WEDNESDAY - SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL) | 22nd | 11.00am 12 noon | HOLY CROSS HOLY CROSS | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Fr Richard Hardstaff's Intentions |
| THURSDAY - FERIA | 23rd | 9.30am 10.00am | OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S | Margaret Doyle RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| FRIDAY - SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS (MEMORIAL) | 24th | 9.30am 7.00pm | HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OUR LADY'S | Novena Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet |
| SATURDAY - VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY) | 25th | 1.00pm 5.00pm 6.00pm | HUCKNALL OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S | Blessing of Graves @ Hucknall Cemetery Novena Mass Filipino Community - Novena |
| SUNDAY - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY) <i>DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (WORLD YOUTH DAY)</i> | 26th | 9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 4.00pm | HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS | Gabriel Anaduaka & David Akpan & families Intentions Catherine & John Heraghty RIP Remembering Service Prayers for Vocations |

BIBLE STUDY GROUP
NB No Bible Study at Holy Cross this Tuesday.

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ'S
HOLY CROSS will be open again on **Wednesday 29th November 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
 November 26th - Christ the King School

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS
 November 26th - Andy & Sally Butkevicius

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
 November 26th- Colleen & Rose Cash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
 Saturday November 25th— Filipino Community
 Sunday November 26th – Sophia Ifesemen

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
 Saturday November 25th - Filipino Community
 Sunday November 26th - Monica Kiernan & Janet Thornton & our you people

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER
 Team C (Monica, Jane and The Muchene Family)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
 Sunday November 26th—Kenyan Community

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)



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES AT MASSES DURING NOVEMBER

During this 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 next **Sunday 26th November at 2.00pm at Our Lady's Church**. Invitations have been sent to all the families who lost loved ones and whose funerals 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.

BLESSING OF GRAVES AT HUCKNALL CEMETERY
will take place next Saturday 25th November at 1.00pm.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

This weekend we welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, **Chima Ezugwu, Mary Nifemi Adeoye, Levi McCormack, Olivia Claudette & Wren Bayliss**. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

There will be a meeting on St. John's Gospel this **Wednesday, 22nd November at 7.00pm** in the parish hall at Our Lady's.

LITURGY GROUP MEETING

Liturgy group will meet this **Thursday (23rd November) at 7.00pm** in the parish hall at Our Lady's.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY

This special day is next **Sunday 26th November, feast of Christ the King**, a day on which Pope Francis invites the global Church to celebrate and pray for young people. In Lisbon this year, Pope Francis told young people that **"Jesus' door is always open: Come and See!"**

This has inspired the theme for World Youth Day celebrations in England and Wales for 2023, and there are several World Youth Day resources available here: <https://worldyouthsunday.org/wyd2023>.

The young people of our parish will lead the Mass on this feast at Our Lady's church and if you would like to get involved and be part of the Mass on this special feast please see Fiona Wadsley or Fr Richard after Mass this weekend. Christ the King school will lead the Liturgy of the Word at Holy Cross church.

ADVENT "WALK WITH ME" BOOKLETS

These are now available at the back of church at a cost of £1.00. This is a booklet to help us reflect and pray daily as we journey towards the feast of Christmas. We also have a small amount of children's Advent calendars available at a cost of 50p.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY

English Martyrs' Catholic Voluntary Academy, Oakham are seeking to appoint a new headteacher starting April 2024. Further details and an application form can be found at www.aquinas-cmat.org/careers/vacancies. Closing date **24 November 2023**.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMIES

(Reception Year) - Children born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020. The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 15th January 2024. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for, if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion, you should also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the Deadline (forms are available from the LA and the school). You MUST also include the supporting evidence* as required with this form, e.g baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. ***if you do not have the required evidence, please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.



PLEASE PRAY FOR AUGUSTIN BOJARSKI RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Augustin Bojarski RIP**. His funeral service will take place on Tuesday 28th November at 11.00am in Our Lady's Church.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dorothy Law RIP** who passed away recently. A life-long member of Our Lady's parish. Funeral details to follow.

We remember their families and friends at this difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Pope Francis has asked the Church to look again at some of the documents of the Second Vatican Council. Nottingham Deanery is hosting a series of talks by specialists on each Constitution:

* Doctor Mary McCaughey, **Monday 20th November**, at Saint John the Evangelist parish hall, Stapleford NG9 7BT, speaking about Gaudium et Spes, the Constitution on the Church in the World;

- Bishop Patrick, **Thursday 30th November**, at Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows' parish hall, The Meadows, NG2 1JQ, speaking about Lumen Gentium, the Constitution on the Church. Each evening will begin at 7pm with a talk, followed by questions and light refreshments, before finishing at 8.30pm. All are very welcome to come and hear more about these documents.

CHRISTMAS PARTY @ OUR LADYS

Come and join us for some festive fun at the Parish Christmas Karaoke and Disco Party in the Hall on **Saturday 9th December at 7.00pm**. Hot food and mince pies provided. Tea/coffee/refreshments available. Feel free to bring your own beer/wine. Raffle with plenty of good prizes. Good night guaranteed. Tickets £5.00 Adults / Kids £2.50. available after weekend Masses. Tickets sold on a first-come, first- served basis and will sell out fairly quickly; so get in early!! See you there!!

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community at the same time? If so, becoming a foundation governor could be just the thing for you. Holy Cross school is seeking to appoint a new foundation governor.

Foundation governors play a vital role in maintaining and developing the Catholic character of our schools. If you are interested or would like more information, please email:

julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

NOTTINGHAM CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - CMA

is here for Catholic doctors, nurses and healthcare workers (incl students and retired) for fellowship and more. We will be celebrating our **annual Mass on Mon 27th Nov at 8pm in the Eucharistic Chapel, St Barnabas Cathedral**. All are warmly invited; bring family and friends; just turn up... Afterwards there is the option, just 2 mins walk, to gather at Brown's for drinks/order bar snacks (no booking needed, buy your own). Any queries contact Caroline 07757 285 888.

DATES FOR CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERTS: HOLY CROSS; 9TH DECEMBER @ 6PM OUR LADY'S; 17TH DECEMBER @2PM

WEEKEND COLLECTION 11TH/12TH NOVEMBER: HOLY CROSS £289.82 S/O - £153 OUR LADY'S £ 444.59 S/O £540

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