

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 Wadley
 0115 9150500
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 Head Teacher — Miss Christine Reilly
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 Trinity School, Aspley
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 0115 9296251
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 30TH/31ST JULY 2022

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	30th	5.00pm 6.00pm	OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	Patrick Doyle RIP Perpetual Help Novena
SUNDAY - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	31st	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish <i>Baptism of Emilia Balo (During Mass)</i> Christine's intentions
MONDAY - SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	1st			
TUESDAY - FERIA	2nd	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Christine's intentions
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	3rd	12.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Angel Egbe (Birthday Thanksgiving)
THURSDAY - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	4th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Thanksgiving Mass for all who helped at Catherine Heraghty's funeral
FRIDAY - FERIA	5th	12.00pm 6.30pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Service of the Word & Holy Communion Holy Hour, Praise & Worship
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF NINETEETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	6th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	John Perkins RIP
SUNDAY - NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	7th	9.00am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Isaac Egbe (Birthday Thanksgiving) Catherine Heraghty RIP

<p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER August 7th - Lauren Whitehouse</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH—WELCOMERS August 7th - Olympia & Ciprian Blaj</p> <p>HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING August 7th— Jackie Ortega & Florence Asiedu</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS Saturday 6th August - Pauline Lynch Sunday 7th August - Ngozi Okochi</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS Saturday 6th August – Bev Remm & Noeleen Knight Sunday 7th August - Eileen Dowling & family</p> <p>OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST Team D (Antony, Gloria, Joanna & Chan)</p>
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RECONCILIATION
 Our Lady's Saturday 4.30pm—4.45pm Holy Cross—Friday 11.30am (Before Mass) First Wednesday of Month 12.30pm (After Mass)

FR JOBY JOHN

BULWELL'S LOSS IS ILKESTON'S GAIN! Father Joby will be leaving us at the end of August and moving to the parishes of Our Lady and Saint Thomas of Hereford, Ilkeston; Saint John the Evangelist, Stapleford; and Our Lady of Good Counsel, Eastwood as Assistant Priest. He will continue to serve as Chaplain to the Syro-Malabar community in Nottingham. We thank Fr Joby for his ministry among us during his time here and we wish him every blessing in his new venture. Fr Joby—you will always be welcome back here anytime. Ad Multos Annos.

FORMATION OF COMMITTEES AT OUR LADY'S

Thank you to everyone who attended the meetings recently. I'm really pleased with the outcome and we will now form our committees from the attendees. We have emailed all those who have put their names forward regarding the date for the first meeting of each committee. I want to express my gratitude to you all for agreeing to support myself whilst making the decisions on the way forward for our parish. I very much look forward to working alongside you all and hopefully we will reap our rewards for all our efforts. God Bless, Fr Richard.

SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER

Let us remember in prayer all the school students and their teachers who have broken up for the summer. We pray that they will be safe and enjoy a well-earned rest. We remember in our prayers all students who are awaiting exam results, that God will richly bless their efforts and guide their futures. We also pray for all Year 6 students who will be starting secondary school in September and we hope that the transition will run smoothly.

CHILDRENS LITURGY AT HOLY CROSS

Children's Liturgy at Holy Cross has broken up for the summer holidays and will be back on 11th September.

RCIA CLASSES

Classes for this group, which allows people to find out if they wish to become Catholics, will commence on **Tuesday 6th September at 7.30pm** in the parish hall. If you would like to join this group, or would like to find out more information about the Catholic faith, please contact the office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT OUR LADY'S ON SUNDAYS

In order for us to resume Children's Liturgy on a Sunday we need volunteers. No-one has come forward. We need to have two people for each Sunday. If you would like to help us, please give your name and contact details to Jane Rooksby, Fr. Richard, John in the sacristy or the office and Jane will contact you.

JOB VACANCY—NDCYS DIRECTOR

The NDCYS (Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service) continues to push the boundaries and explore new ways of delivering engaging and accessible Catholic Youth Ministry to the young people it serves. From October they are seeking to appoint a new Director of Youth Services to drive their work forward and to ensure the service delivery meets the needs of young people. For more information please visit our website or visit www.ndcys.com.

SYNOD 2023

Further to the National Synthesis Document, the Bishops of England and Wales have now issued their **Bishops' Reflection on the Synodal National Synthesis Document**. Copies are available from the back of church or you can visit our website for details.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE.

SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST from 12noon AT WALSHINGHAM NATIONAL CATHOLIC SHRINE with Bishop Egan of Portsmouth. A coach is arranged from the Good Shepherd Church, leaving at 7.15 am and picking up at the Cathedral (7.30 am). To assist all who would like to join this pilgrimage, contact Marie Langford on 07948151264 or marielangford@live.co.uk

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell: Bridget Doyle
 Holy Cross, Hucknall : Rosaleen Walters
 Diocesan Safeguarding Contact; Rachel Campion safeguarding@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 9539850

THANK YOU FROM FR RICHARD

Fr Richard would like to express his heartfelt appreciation for all your thoughtful messages and gifts on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of his ordination.

“GOOD NEWS FOR THE EAST MIDLANDS”

At this transformational time for our diocese, with parishes merging and communities looking forward to the future, this is a great opportunity to learn about the past, and how the diocese became what it is today. **'Good News for the East Midlands'** - an account of the background to, and the story of, the Diocese of Nottingham was compiled by Canon Anthony Dolan, a retired priest of our diocese, together with many other contributors. The book contains over 360 pages of information and photographs about our parishes, religious communities, schools, pilgrimage sites and martyrs. A limited number of copies of the book are available to purchase at a discounted price of £12. Enjoy reading this fascinating book, the first history of our diocese to be published since 1950. If anyone would like more copies of this history of our diocese please contact Catherine Scholes: property.assistant@dioceseofnottingham.uk to arrange collection from Saint Hugh's House, Nottingham.

PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Please come along to the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Saturday 30th July right after the 5pm Vigil Mass. We sinners call to you; Loving Mother pray for us.

BAPTISM CLASS—6TH AUGUST

Please note our next class will be Saturday 6th August at 10.30am in Our Lady's Parish Centre. If you would like your child to be baptised, please contact the office, as completed forms need to be submitted by Thursday 4th August.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism; Emilia Balo. We congratulate her parents, godparents and family.

250 CLUB WINNERS AT OUR LADY'S

Our winners are as follows: Please collect your winnings from the sacristy. If anyone would like to join our 250 club, please contact the office.



June 2022 1st Mary Ryder (106) 2nd Karen McClung (67) 3rd Annette Scholes (69)	July 2022 1st Jean Durkin (125) 2nd Haydn Taylor (68) 3rd Stefan Fedyszyn (168)
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WEEKEND COLLECTION 23RD / 24TH JULY HOLY CROSS - £296.08 S/O - £136 OUR LADY'S - £535.60 S/O £540