

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME- (YEAR A) - 15TH/16TH FEBRUARY 2020 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY (VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)	15th	5.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	Mark Goonan RIP
SUNDAY (SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)	16th	9.00 am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	OUR LADY'S	R & S Families Intentions
MONDAY (FERIA)	17th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
TUESDAY (FERIA)	18th	9.30 am	OUR LADY'S	Michelle & Roy Grainger RIP
WEDNESDAY (FERIA)	19th	9.30 am	CONVENT	P's Intentions
		12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
THURSDAY (FERIA)	20th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Kath Staniland RIP
		7.00 pm	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
FRIDAY (FERIA)	21st	9.30 am	CONVENT	Fr. John & Sister Aine's Intentions
SATURDAY (CHAIR OF SAINT PETER, APOSTLE) (FEAST)	22nd	9.30 am	CONVENT	J.A's Intentions
SATURDAY (VIGIL OF SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)	22nd	5.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	B.K's Intentions
		6.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	Filipino Rosary Crusade
SUNDAY (SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)	23rd	9.00 am	HOLY CROSS	Nicholas Williams RIP
		11.00 am	OUR LADY'S	Mercy Stanslaus RIP

THERE WILL BE A RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THE WHITE FLOWER APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND 22ND/23RD FEBRUARY 2020

Readers OL (Saturday 22nd February): Renata & Tom
Welcomers OL (Saturday 22nd February): Naylor, Connell & Gillott Families
Readers OL (Sunday 23rd February): Teresa M & Sister Francis
Readers HC (Sunday 23rd February) Jenny
Welcomers OL (Sunday 23rd February) To be Confirmed
Welcomers HC (Sunday 23rd February) John
Refreshments after Mass OL (Sunday 23rd February) Kenyan Community
Counters OL (Sunday 23rd February): Kevin, Bridget & Diane
Counters HC (Sunday 23rd February): Viv & Mary
Flowers HC (Sunday 23rd February): Mary
Prayers of the Faithful OL (February): Teresa D.
Church Cleaners HC (23rd February) Coleen, Rose & Kath
Church Cleaners OL (February): Stefan, John, Eric, Emelia, Madeline, Gloria and Frio Family
Eucharistic Ministers HC (23rd February) Bill, Chris & Alex

Please pray for: Remember the sick family members of all parishioners. Also all those who are in hospital or having treatment or who are in nursing homes, or being cared for at home.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY AT OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR: 4.00 PM — 4.30 PM; SUNDAY 8.30—8.50AM AT HOLY CROSS HUCKNALL

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? PLEASE INFORM FATHER JOHN OR THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY TEAM. CITY HOSPITAL: 0115 9691169 EXT 56187 QMC 0115 9249924 EXT 64964

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COMMUNITY NEWS

WALK WITH ME

There are Walk with Me booklets at the back of church for you to purchase, at a cost of £1. The booklet is a prayer and scripture journey for the season of Lent.

NATIONAL SCRIPTURE TOUR

The Scripture Tour will be in the Diocese of Nottingham next Saturday 22nd February 2020 at the Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Newark, Notts NG24 4AU; visit anytime between 10 am and 4.30 pm. The artist Pete Codling will be explaining his artwork at 12.30 with other presentations before and after on Mary & The Word, Seeing The Word, Exploring The Word, Sharing The Word, Living The Word, with food and refreshments available. Visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk There will also be a chance to win 'The God Who Roars' lion, see Cardinal Vincent Nichols trailer: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/>

MARRIAGE INSTRUCTION

Deacon Martyn Swaby will be holding a marriage preparation course commencing **Wednesday 25th March** at 7.30 pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall. Further meetings will be **Wednesday 1st April & Wednesday 15th April**. Each session will last approximately one hour.

ANNUAL (VALENTINE) MARRIAGE MASS

This Annual Diocesan Mass, to celebrate the gift of Christian marriage, is where married couples are able to renew their vows before the Bishop, and receive his Apostolic blessing on their marriages. This year, it will take place this **Sunday 16th February, 3pm at St Barnabas Cathedral**. This Mass is open to all married couples, but is especially appropriate to those recently married, or celebrating a significant anniversary. All are welcome. (If you require more details please contact Fr. David Palmer: catholicdavid@mac.com)

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd February 2020

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. On 21st October 2019 the most extreme abortion regime in Europe was imposed on the people of Northern Ireland by the government in Westminster. Abortion will now be permitted for any reason up until at least 24 weeks, and even beyond that. The abortion lobby now wants to introduce this in England & Wales. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack.

SITUATIONS VACANT

Marriage Care is seeking to appoint a part time Team Leader to head our Appointment Service. The successful applicant will help us support adult relationships through our marriage preparation and relationship counselling services and will support our gifted team of 600 volunteers across England and Wales. For more information please visit [www.marriagecare.org.uk/get-involved]www.marriagecare.org.uk/get-involved. **The closing date for applications is 27th February.**

The directors of the Nottingham Roman Catholic Education Service are seeking to appoint an Assistant Director to take a leading role in the continuing development of all areas of Catholic Life within our diocesan schools. Full details are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/education/recruitment/diocesan-education-service
Closing date: 2 April 2020.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

On 4th to 5th July, 2020 there is an opportunity for all married couples to enrich their marriage and renew their commitment to one another. A non-residential Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held at Savio House, Bollington, Nr Macclesfield, SK10 5RW. Most couples and many priests find this a very rewarding experience. Book now at www.wwme.org.uk or for more information contact Charles & Krysia Golabek on 01625 263627 charles.golabek@ntlworld.com or Mark & Liz Dutton on 01625 428498 lizmark@lizmark1.co.uk. There are Travel Lodges in Adlington & Macclesfield and a Premier Inn in Tytherington – all within 3 miles.

HOLY CROSS NEWS

YEAR OF THE WORD

Our weekly prayer meeting will resume next **Tuesday 18th February**, in the meeting room at 7pm and thereafter.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Hucknall's World Day of Prayer will be hosted by Holy Cross this year at **7.15pm on Friday 6th March**. The service has been written by Christian women of Zimbabwe and we will be welcoming Zimbabwean friends from Our Lady's Bulwell. ALL ARE WELCOME.

SCHOOL GOVERNOR APPEAL

We are appealing for parishioners to get involved with Holy Cross CVA school by joining the friendly team of Governors as a Foundation Governor. The role involves a two hour meeting around once every six weeks with the option to take on additional responsibilities. There are currently five Foundation Governors and two Parent Governors and it would be good to have more people from the parish getting involved to improve school-parish links. If you are interested, please let Father John know.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

The Governors have asked if there are any parishioners who would like to volunteer in the school, listening to children read or bringing their skills to enrich the children's education, and if so they would be made most welcome. Just contact the school office for more details.
 Tel. 0115953 4577

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—THURSDAY, HOLY CROSS

We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every week at 6.30pm before Thursday evening Mass. Please join us for prayer and meditation before Our Lord.

HOLY CROSS SURGERIES

Please pre-book an appointment.
 Wednesday (1.30—2.30pm) Thursday (5.30 to 6.30pm)

OUR LADY'S NEWS

NEW READERS

There will be a short training session for anyone interested in becoming a reader at Our Lady's. This will take place in church on **Saturday 15th February** after the 5pm Mass and **Sunday 16th February** after the 11am Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting held on **Wednesday 19th February at 7pm** in the parish hall. Can all members please make every effort to attend. Thank you.

QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Quiz Night in the Parish Hall on **22nd February** From 7.30pm onwards. Cash prizes, spot prizes, licenced bar, raffle and chip butties available. Everyone welcome. For more details ring Chris on 07702 528394.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This international service has been prepared for us by the women of Zimbabwe, and our local service will be led by women of Bulwell. It will be at 10.30 am on **Friday 6th March** at The Bulwell United Reform Church followed by a light lunch. URC is on the corner of Brooklyn Rd and Broomhill Rd. ALL ARE WELCOME and if you would like to take an active part in the service get in touch with Annette.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

20+ year old working Hawk Courier folding bike complete with pannier bag, pump etc to give away. Interested ? then please ring Irene on 0115 9267456.

MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon-Sat	7.30 pm	Convent	Adoration
Tues 18th	7.30 pm	Parish Hall	Enquiry Group
Wed 19th	7.00 pm	Parish Hall	PPC Meeting
Thurs 20th	9.30 am	Parish Hall	Drop in Café
Thurs 20th	7.30 pm	Parish Hall	Loreto Club