

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME- (YEAR A) - 8TH/9TH FEBRUARY 2020 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY (VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)	8th	5.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	Stephen Hancock RIP
SUNDAY (FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)	9th	9.00 am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	OUR LADY'S	Thanksgiving Mass for all Parishioners from Poor Clares
		1.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Zimbabwean Mass
MONDAY (SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN) (MEMORIAL)	10th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
TUESDAY (WORLD DAY FOR THE SICK) (OUR LADY OF LOURDES)	11th	11.00 am	OUR LADY'S	The Sick of the Parish
		2.00 pm	HOLY CROSS	The Sick of the Parish
WEDNESDAY (FERIA)	12th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Michelle & Roy Grainger RIP
		12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		7.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	Community Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY (FERIA)	13th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Bryan Makings RIP
		7.00 pm	HOLY CROSS	Alan & Margaret Ness RIP
FRIDAY (SS CYRIL, MONK, & METHODIUS, BISHOP)(FEAST)	14th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Peg's Intentions
SATURDAY (FERIA)	15th	9.30 am	CONVENT	
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	

THERE WILL BE AN OPTIONAL COLLECTION AT THE BACK OF CHURCH THIS WEEKEND 8TH/9TH FEBRUARY FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

Readers OL (Saturday 15th February): Jo & Peter
 Welcomers OL (Saturday 15th February):
 Readers OL (Sunday 16th February): Judy & Emelia
 Readers HC (Sunday 16th February)
 Welcomers OL (Sunday 16th February)
 Welcomers HC (Sunday 16th February)
 Refreshments after Mass OL (Sunday 16th February)
 Counters OL (Sunday 16th February): Janet, Alan & Gary
 Counters HC (Sunday 16th February):
 Flowers HC (Sunday 16th February): M
 Prayers of the Faithful OL (February): Teresa
 Church Cleaners HC (16th February)
 Church Cleaners OL (February): Stefan, John, Eric, Emelia, Madeline, Gloria
 Eucharistic Ministers HC (16th February)

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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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK—FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES Mass for World Day for the Sick will take place at Our Lady's, Bulwell, this Tuesday 11th February at 11.00am and at Holy Cross, Hucknall, at 2.00 pm.

On 11th February 1858 Our Lady first appeared to 14-year old Bernadette Soubirous. Later, Bernadette, under pressure from her parish priest, asked her, "Who are you?" and heard from her own lips, "I am the Immaculate Conception". In 1992 Saint Pope John Paul II instituted the 'World Day of Prayer for the Sick' to be held on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. We are marking this day with Mass at both churches during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. I would like to invite all our sick and housebound parishioners, their families and friends to this Mass to share in this wonderful celebration, asking God's blessing and anointing on all who are sick. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after Mass. Would all Eucharistic Ministers inform parishioners they visit and ask if they require transport. **Please come along and join us!**

COMMUNITY NEWS

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class will be on **Saturday 15th February** at 10am in Our Lady's Parish Centre. If you would like your child to be baptised, please complete a form available from the sacristy or office and return as soon as possible to the office. **This class will be for both Holy Cross and Our Lady's churches.**

MONKS OF MOUNT ST. BERNARD ABBEY

The documentary about the monks of Mount St Bernard Abbey will be shown at **Nottingham, Broadway Cinema on Thursday 13th February at 10.30, 13.30 and 17.30.**

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 on **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 on the above dates. 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.

HOLY CROSS NEWS

YEAR OF THE WORD

Due to Holy Mass for World Day for the Sick, our weekly prayer meeting is **cancelled on 11th February**, but will resume next **Tuesday 18th February**, in the meeting room at 7pm and thereafter.

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

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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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—OUR LADY'S

The next parents meeting will be held **this Wednesday 12th February** in the Parish Centre at 7.00pm. Will all parents please make every effort to attend.

250 CLUB WINNERS FOR JANUARY

£150
 Mary Harrison No. 174
 £75 £50
 M. Gillott No. 20 Caroline Thomas No. 13

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.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Marta Bolak who passed away recently and whose funeral service will be held at Bulwell Cemetery Chapel on Wednesday 12th February at 10:30 am followed by burial at Bulwell cemetery. Our thoughts and prayers are with her son Alex at this difficult time.

ELLIE FORKER RIP

We would like to thank everyone for messages of condolence, Mass cards, kind donations for the renovation of the sacristy received, love, care and support following the death of our lovely Mum.

We have been overwhelmed by the kindness shown to us all.

To all clergy who attended, John Staniland's support, our Poor Clare Sisters who not only attended but arranged the church flowers so beautifully, the children who sang so prayerfully from Our Lady's School, the musicians, the Emmaus group, church cleaners and to all who gave up their time to attend Mum's funeral. What an amazing turnout. Thank you.

Particular thanks to Fr John for supporting us through this difficult time and for leading the services so beautifully. Thanks also to Deacon Martyn for conducting Mum's burial, and not forgetting the catering group who worked tirelessly in the Parish Centre to make the reception run so smoothly. God Bless you all.

Mass will be offered for your intentions in thanksgiving.
 Pauline, Nina, Mary, Neil and all the family. Xxx

MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon-Sat	7.30 pm	Convent	Adoration
Tues 11th	7.30 pm	Parish Hall	Enquiry Group
Wed 12th	7.00 pm	Parish Hall	FHC Parents Meeting
Thurs 13th	9.30 am	Parish Hall	Drop in Café
Thurs 13th	7.30 pm	Parish Hall	Liturgy Group Meeting
Sat 15th	10.00 am	Parish Hall	Baptism Meeting