

**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. Celine Toner  
0115 9150500  
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Head Teacher — Miss Christine Reilly  
0115 9150296  
Holy Cross, Hucknall  
Head Teacher — Mrs. Tammie McNamara  
0115 9534577

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Trinity School, Aspley  
Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton  
0115 9296251  
Christ The King, Arnold  
Head Teacher — Mr. Carlo Cuomo  
0115 9556262

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A) - 28TH/29TH MARCH 2020**

With immediate effect, all public worship in Catholic churches is suspended until further notice. This is to support the country and civil and NHS authorities in keeping people safe and managing the spread of the Covid-19 virus. All parish Masses, prayer groups, meetings and activities are suspended. This will continue until further notice. Further information will be posted on the parish website.

**SUPPORTING EACH OTHER**

**If you, or someone you know needs help**, can you please let us know by contacting the office on 0115 9278403 or by email at [ourladysbulwell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ourladysbulwell@hotmail.co.uk). Several parishioners have offered to help and you can speak confidentially to Fr John who can then put someone in touch. Alternatively anyone over 60 years with underlying health issues or anyone who is over 70 and isolating can contact AGE UK Notts on 0115 8440011 who need help with shopping or deliveries or just a friendly phone call. Help is available so please get in touch.

**MASSES THIS WEEK**

Fr John will continue to say Mass in church in private, praying for all of us and the wider community. The intentions for those Masses this week will be; Saturday 28th; Mary Newham RIP, Sunday 29th; Ellie Forker RIP, Monday 30th; Florence Omo-Idiaghe RIP, Tuesday 31st P&MK Intentions, Wednesday 1st April Ellie Forker RIP, Thursday 2nd HR Intentions, Lloyd Muzeja RIP Friday 3rd April MC Intentions, Saturday 4th Deceased Members of the Horan Family, B Newham RIP, Sunday 5th Philip Michael Plant RIP. Please pray for repose of the soul of Canon John Berry who died this week after contracting the coronavirus. He was Parish Priest of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Eastwood. We also remember Ana Crespo RIP and John Anderson RIP whose funerals took place in the week.

**Live Streaming and YouTube Videos with Links  
to Access Liturgies Being Offered During the  
Coronavirus Pandemic in The Diocese of  
Nottingham**

**The Private Chapel of the Bishop of Nottingham, Bishop's  
House, Nottingham.**

Bishop Patrick McKinney & Father Jonathan Rose  
Previous liturgies available to view. Liturgy times change  
weekly. [https://www.youtube.com/channel/  
UCaf7upUMsn3KI8GD79FotjQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaf7upUMsn3KI8GD79FotjQ)

Schedule for this week:

Sunday 29th March Mass streamed from St Barnabas  
Cathedral

**The Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham**

Canon Malachy Brett and Father Mathew Neriattil [http://  
www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01\\_Community/  
livestream.html](http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/livestream.html)

Sunday 29th March Mass at 10 am 5th Sunday of Lent  
**Sunday 29th March Mass 11.15 am Bishop Patrick &  
Fr Jonathan Rose**

**Rededication of England as Our Lady's Dowry and  
Angelus Promise at the end of Mass.**

**(Please see parish news on our website for prayers to  
say especially for this celebration.)**

**Parish of St Paul's Lenton and St Mary's Hyson Green**  
Father David Palmer [https://www.youtube.com/  
channel/UC1GxayEWIN\\_QQcfHqdzQG3g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1GxayEWIN_QQcfHqdzQG3g)

Weekend Mass available to view from 6 pm Saturday  
Ordinariate Mass available to view from 6 pm Sunday

Listen to Father David Palmer's homilies on podcast:  
[https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/fr-davids-  
homilies/id1481476061](https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/fr-davids-homilies/id1481476061)

**OUR LADY'S & HOLY CROSS WEBSITE /FACEBOOK**

**Fr John writes his Gospel thoughts for each day  
and are available to view on the websites and  
on our Facebook page.**

**GENTLE REMINDER**

Clocks go forward tonight!

**PARISH OFFICE**

Calls to the parish office will be answered between the hours of 10 am and 2pm Monday to Friday. Messages left after this will be checked the following day. If you need a priest in an emergency please contact Fr John. Please do not visit the office. Post or messages can be posted through the letterbox in the new office situated at the side of Presbytery.

**PARISH FINANCES**

The period of closure will have a significant impact on the parish income, as will the cancellation of parish centre bookings. Thank you to those of you who have moved to Standing Orders as this will mean that the parish has a small amount of income coming in to cover fixed costs. If you would like to change to standing order please contact the office.

**BAPTISMS**

For the moment, these are not taking place. Any scheduled baptisms postponed will be rescheduled for later in the year. Baptisms will only take place in an emergency. Contact Fr John if this is the case.

**WEDDINGS**

If possible, these celebrations should be postponed until they can be rescheduled later in the year. If this is not possible, and only in the most pressing of circumstances, then a wedding will take place in church, but only with the Bride and Groom, two witnesses and the officiating priest present.

**FUNERALS**

These will take place with arrangement with one of the local funeral directors. However, only services at the graveside for a burial or at the crematorium are permitted. Immediate family only up to 20 people will be permitted to attend. Both at the grave and at the crematorium will be Catholic funeral services but a funeral Mass will not be possible. Once all restrictions are lifted, we will arrange with families to celebrate a Requiem Mass for the deceased in church.