

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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 25TH/26TH APRIL 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. 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 25th; Tom & Peggy Sweeney RIP, Sunday 26th People of the Parish; Monday; 27th Teres (Tesa) Dunne RIP, Tuesday 28th John, Anne & Family Intentions; Wednesday 29th; Holy Souls, Thursday 30th; Anne Mc D, Friday 1st May; Dr G M Intentions, Saturday 2nd May; Elise Argyle RIP, Sunday 3rd May; Lisa Hunt RIP.

We continue to remember in our prayers all key workers who are continuing to go to work, look after us and put themselves at risk; NHS, teachers, shopworkers, delivery drivers, all emergency services Please pray especially that all communities, in this time of trial and testing, may be spared the worst of this illness and continue to love one another and be patient and kind.

Beatrice Konsek RIP

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Beatrice Konsek, a loyal parishioner over so many years. Beatrice passed away peacefully surrounded by all her family on Wednesday morning. After restrictions are lifted a memorial service will be held here at Our Lady's.

We offer our sincere condolences to her family and friends at this difficult time. May she now rest in eternal peace!

SPUC

Friends on 25 April Nottingham SPUC were planning to hold our annual pro life chain on Trent Bridge, between 10am and midday. Because of the lockdown, we will be unable to do this. So we are asking pro lifers to pray instead for an end to abortion from their own homes. The date will be MONDAY 27TH APRIL. This is because 27th is the anniversary of the actual implementation of the Abortion Act (in 1968). Since then there have been over 9 million babies who have lost their lives from this barbaric practice, in the UK alone. Please pray with us for an end to abortion in our community, our country, and our world. We will start praying at 10am and will continue until midday (as we would have done on Trent Bridge). If you cannot pray for two hours, pray for one, or for whatever time you have available. When you start praying please sign on in Whatsapp, so that we can pray as a community - as we would in a church. If there are others who would like to join us, they are welcome to do so. As we did during the Stapleford vigil, let's storm heaven for this great cause of justice for the unborn.

Thank you!

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

OFFERTORY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Some parishioners have asked how they can continue to make their offerings during the period our churches are closed. This is much appreciated; our Parish needs your continued support at this time as we need to continue to pay for essentials such as our priests' living expenses, the upkeep of our buildings and other ongoing costs. Of course, we realise that the current emergency is affecting many people's income and they may not be able to continue their level of offerings. If this is the case, we fully understand, and our prayers are with you. If you currently pay by standing order, this will continue as usual unless you tell your bank to vary it. If you usually give by envelope or via cash in the collection, you could now donate via your online or telephone banking. You can either make individual payments whenever you like, or you can set up a regular gift by Standing Order. This can be stopped at any time, for example, if you wish to resume giving by cash or envelope once Sunday Mass is resumed. For the purposes or setting up a regular gift via your online banking, the parish bank details are:

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Lloyds Bank Account Name: Our Lady of P Suc Bulwell
RCP Account Number: **01642187 Sort code: 30 96 18**
Holy Cross

Lloyds Bank Account Name: **Holy Cross RCP Hucknall**
Account Number: **01697003 Sort Code: 30 96 18**

Please put your name (e.g. A Jones) in the payment reference so we know the gift is from you. This is particularly important if we have a signed gift aid mandate from you. If you normally use numbered gift aid envelopes you should quote your envelope number as the payment reference (so A Jones, the holder of envelope 20, would quote A Jones ENV 20). If you are a UK taxpayer, you also have the option of adding Gift Aid, whereby the UK government adds a further 25% to your donation. Anyone wishing to set up a new Gift Aid arrangement should contact the parish office via email: Thank you for your support.

Job Vacancy

Director of Adult Formation: Please visit our website