

**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 LENT (YEAR A) - 4TH/5TH 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 4th; Deceased Members, Sunday 5th; Philip Michael Plant RIP, Monday 6th; Mary Newham RIP, Tuesday 7th Ellie Forker RIP, Wednesday 8th The Holy Souls, Thursday 9th P & M K Intentions, Friday NO Mass Saturday 11th, Ellie Forker RIP, Sunday 12th Sheila Sweeney RIP. Please pray for repose of the soul of Margaret (Rita) Harkin whose funeral took place in the week.

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.

**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)

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES AT ST BARNABAS CATHEDRAL

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord—Mass at 10am
the Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into
Jerusalem. Bishop Patrick will bless the Palms and these
will be available for Parishioners to collect at a later date.

Monday of Holy Week—Mass at 1pm
Tuesday of Holy Week—Mass at 1pm
Wednesday of Holy Week—Mass at 1pm

There will no Chrism Mass
Holy Thursday- Mass at 7pm.

The Washing of the Feet will be omitted and the Blessed
Sacrament will be kept in the Tabernacle.

Good Friday—Liturgy at 3pm.

Holy Saturday—The Easter Vigil - Mass at 7pm.
Solemnity of Easter Day Of The Resurrection Of The
Lord—Mass at 10am.

All the Masses and the Good Friday Liturgy will be
Private and will be streamed live from the Cathedral,
they will all also be recorded.

Bishop Patrick will be the Celebrant on Palm Sunday
and also from Thursday onwards. Please join us via the
live streaming so that we can all prayerfully unite with
the Cathedral celebrations in our own homes.

The Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham

[http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/
livestream.html](http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/livestream.html)

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.**

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.