

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

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0115 9150296
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0115 9296251
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0115 9556262

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY) — 27th/28th JUNE 2020

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

DATE	INTENTION
SUNDAY 28th June Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)	Fr Bill Saunders RIP
Monday 29th June Feria	Sisters of Nazareth Intentions
Tuesday 30th June Feria	Mother Damian's Intentions
Wednesday 1st July Feria	Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Christopher Thomas and the Parishioners of the parish of the Church of the Assumption.
Thursday 2nd July Feria	P & M K's Intentions
Friday 3rd July Saint Thomas, Apostle (Feast)	Thomas Martin (Father) & Thomas Martin (Brother) RIP
Saturday 4th July Saint Elizabeth of Portugal	Ann McGorany RIP
Sunday 5th July Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Jean Brady RIP

REFURBISHMENT OF OUR LADY'S SACRISTY

We have been given the approval to go ahead with the refurbishment and we hope that the work will commence in the next couple of weeks. As a result of this we will therefore be unable to open our Church until the work is completed. We are probably looking at a completion date sometime in September. We will keep you updated on plans and progress.

OPENING OF CHURCHES FOR MASS

This past week, the Government announced that from the 4th July, churches can open again for the celebration of Mass. At the moment we are getting to terms with the full guidance issued from the Government and the Bishops' Conference which have been issued. This guidance will set out the measures needed to be taken for us to open for Mass which will include a restriction on numbers in church, a cleaning regime for after each Mass, changes in how we celebrate, restrictions in how we gather and congregate afterwards. It is unlikely that we will be able to begin Mass on the 4th July, but hopefully it will be soon after. Keep a close eye on the bulletin and website for news. To start the process I will be meeting with representatives from both parishes to agree a way forward. The most significant requirement within the guidance issued is the requirement to have stewards in attendance. To see if it is possible for our Churches to open, please **get in touch if you think you could give some time to volunteer as a steward**. We can then decide when each church could possibly open. Stewards must be known to the Parish Priest and already volunteering in the parish in some capacity (i.e as a reader, Eucharistic Minister, cleaning rota, PPC member) If you are known to the Priest, but don't already volunteer, you will have to fill out a 'New Volunteer Form' so that you can be registered as a volunteer. Stewards must not be in the clinically vulnerable or extremely clinically vulnerable categories set out here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/people-at-higher-risk/whos-at-higher-risk-from-coronavirus/>
Stewards will be asked to welcome people, ensure that people stay 2m apart, control the maximum number of people in the church at any one time, ask people to use hand sanitiser when they arrive and leave, frequently clean door handles and other 'high touch' surfaces and at the end of each Mass the church must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. If you think you could give an hour or two each week to help with stewarding and cleaning – then please email ourladysbulwell@hotmail.co.uk or call the parish office. **Please see message from the Metropolitan Archbishops of the Catholic Church in England on our Website.**

BLACK LIVES MATTER

The Catholic Association of Racial Justice has issued a statement about the killing of George Floyd in the USA and the subsequent demonstrations against racial injustice. Please visit our website to read the statement in full.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Neil Gallagher who passed away recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to Vaughan his brother and all of his family and friends at this difficult time. May he rest in eternal peace.

TROPIC FUNDRAISING HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY'S

During the lockdown period you might be finding it difficult to purchase skincare, body care and cosmetics. I am offering you an opportunity to purchase these products through me and have them delivered directly to your door free of charge. Your order will not only help to support our Churches but will also help fund school provision for children living in the world's poorest communities in Cambodia, Myanmar and Nepal. For every order over £30 that is placed with me I will donate £2.50 to the church. For every order over £50 I will donate £5.00. In addition, for every £50 spent by customers Tropic makes a donation to United World Schools. To place your order email me at bettinabenski@hotmail.co.uk or alternatively ring me on 07890655089.

OFFERTORY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Some parishioners have asked how they can continue to make their offerings during the period our churches are closed. For the purposes of 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.