

**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:
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0115 9150296
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Trinity School, Aspley
Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton
0115 9296251
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0115 9556262

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME— 18th/19th JULY 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 19th July Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Peter Bradshaw RIP
Monday 20th July Feria	Steve Morton RIP
Tuesday 21st July Feria	Neil Gallagher RIP
Wednesday 22nd July Saint Mary Magdalene (Feast)	Sisters of Nazareth Intentions
Thursday 23rd July Saint Bridget of Sweden, Patroness of Europe (Feast)	Bridget's Intentions
Friday 24th July Feria	Anne F's Intentions
Saturday 25th July Saint James, Apostle	Jackie Stanslaus RIP
Sunday 26th July Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sheila Sweeney RIP

REFURBISHMENT OF OUR LADY'S SACRISTY

The refurbishment of our Sacristy at Our Lady's is now under way. 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.

EVENING ROSARY

Teresa McCoy would like us all to join in praying the Rosary every evening at 7pm. This is an opportunity for all individuals, families, religious communities and every member of the faithful to unite as a parish spiritually to create a Rosary Chain for the parish.

OPENING OF CHURCHES FOR MASS

Now that churches can open again for the celebration of Mass, unfortunately we are not in a position to open Holy Cross due to Fr John isolating. The full guidance from the Government and the Bishops' Conference has 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. Keep a close eye on the bulletin and website for news on the opening of our churches. To start the process and to meet 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 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, ask people to use hand sanitiser, 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 then please email ourladysbulwell@hotmail.co.uk or call the parish office to request a volunteer form.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Grace Starbuck who passed away recently and whose funeral is on Friday 24th July. We extend our deepest sympathy especially to her daughter Annette Scholes and all of her family and friends at this difficult time.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

This is by appointment only at the moment, please get in touch with the office to arrange.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We wish all our children and staff well as they come to the end of the school year. The past few months have been challenging and further changes await in September. A special thanks to our headteachers and all their staff. They have worked non-stop to keep schools open for children of key workers. They have also worked on getting on-line resources together for pupils who were studying at home. Thank you and hope you have a well earned relaxing break. Stay safe and God Bless. Fr John.

OFFERTORY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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