

**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  
St Margaret Clitherow, Bestwood  
Head Teacher — Miss Christine Reilly  
0115 9150296  
Holy Cross, Hucknall  
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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

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME— 6th SEPTEMBER 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](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**

DATE	INTENTION
Sunday 6th September Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Liam Dunne RIP
Monday 7th September Feria	Timothy Frohueign RIP
Tuesday 8th September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)	Mother Francesca's Intentions
Wednesday 9th September Feria	Steve Morton RIP
Thursday 10th September Feria	Maddy Starting new job
Friday 11th September Feria	Elerege Amighirmen RIP
Saturday 12th September Feria	Paula Seamons RIP
<b>Saturday 12th September</b> <b>Vigil of Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time 5.00 pm Holy Cross</b>	Breda M's Intentions
<b>Sunday 13th September</b> <b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time 9.30am Holy Cross</b>	Lesley Griffin RIP (Covid 19) Mgr David Ford 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday (Mass will be celebrated privately)

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS AT HOLY CROSS**  
**Next weekend we will be celebrating Mass at**  
**Holy Cross for the first time since**  
**lockdown. We will have Mass on**  
**Saturday 12th Sept at 5.00 pm and on**  
**Sunday 13th September at 9.30am.**  
**It is now essential to book a seat for Mass.**

A seat can be booked using the Diocesan booking system available at: [www.massbooking.uk](http://www.massbooking.uk) You will need to create an account; once that is up and running you can book your place at Mass. The Masses are bookable on a 7-day cycle. If you are not online please ring the central telephone number: 0115 6481474 between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm. You will not be allowed to enter unless you have booked a seat. Social distancing is set at 2 metres, so please observe this as you arrive and leave the Church. **Wearing a face covering to protect yourself and others is now mandatory unless you have an exemption on grounds of age or health.** You will be guided throughout by a steward. so please follow the steward's instructions.

**Current Government Guidance advises the following:** Certain groups of people may be at increased risk of severe disease from COVID-19, including people who are aged 70 or older, regardless of medical conditions. Individuals who fall within this group are advised to stay at home as much as possible and, if they do go out, to take particular care to minimise contact with others outside of their household. Those shielding individuals are still advised not to attend places of worship indoors. Advice for both the clinically vulnerable and extremely clinically vulnerable is however advisory and they can choose how to manage their own risks. Please spread the word so that as many people as possible know that this will be happening and how to come to Mass. We would like to thank Paul Glover for co-ordinating the work involved in getting the Church ready for opening and preparing the Risk Assessment for submission to the Diocese. Also thank you to Christine Glover for her help with training.

**STEWARDS FOR OUR LADY'S CHURCH**

We need stewards/cleaners; if you are under the age of 70 and don't have any underlying health conditions, please come forward NOW to volunteer to act as a steward and/or cleaner so that we can open. The Church can only open in October if we have enough stewards registered. To volunteer please email the parish office for Our Ladys and if you would like to join the team at Holy Cross please contact Paul Glover on 07508547701 or email [pglover621@gmail.com](mailto:pglover621@gmail.com).

**OPENING OF PARISH HALL**

The Hall Management team have decided for the moment to keep the Parish Hall closed due to the restrictions and Government regulations. We will review this again at the beginning of September.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

No collection will take place during Mass at Holy Cross but there will be a collection point at the entrance and exit of the church. On-line donations are the preferred method of giving if it is at all possible and information to donate are on our website. We are very grateful for your continued financial support, we really appreciate it during these uncertain times.

**STATUES OF OUR LADY & SACRED HEART—OUR LADY'S**

Both Statues at Our Lady's are in need of refurbishment as the base of Our Lady's statue has woodworm and needs to be properly treated and restored. The Sacred Heart statue needs to be restored. The total amount of the restoration of the statues will cost £3000. We have also included the statue of St Joseph. Thank you to all who have already made a donation towards the cost. If you would like to make a donation please enclose in an envelope and mark for the restoration of statues and either give to Fr John or post through the letter box of Our Lady's new office.

**MONSIGNOR CANON DAVID FORDE**

Monsignor Forde celebrated his 90th birthday last Thursday, the 3rd September, and we would like to wish him Many Happy Returns and good wishes on this wonderful occasion. Mass will be celebrated in private for his intentions.