

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

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS:
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ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) – 31st OCTOBER /1st NOVEMBER

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY (VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY))	31st	5.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	Mr & Mrs Bolak RIP
SUNDAY (ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY))	1st	9.30 am	HOLY CROSS	Malcolm Kendall RIP
		11.00 am	OUR LADY'S	Bridget & Patrick Doyle RIP
		12.30 pm	OUR LADY'S	Baptism
MONDAY ALL SOULS (COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED)	2nd		PRIVATE	Mass for the Souls of the Faithful Departed (Novena Mass)
TUESDAY (FERIA)	3rd		PRIVATE	Yvonne RIP
WEDNESDAY SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP (MEMORIAL)	4th		PRIVATE	James O'Boyle RIP
THURSDAY (FERIA)	5th		PRIVATE	Patricia & Michael K's Intentions
FRIDAY (FERIA)	6th		PRIVATE	Novena Mass
SATURDAY (FERIA)	7th		PRIVATE	Enda May Hickey RIP
		12.00 Noon	OUR LADY'S	First Holy Communion Mass
SATURDAY VIGIL OF THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	7th	5.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	Mr & Mrs Bolak RIP
SUNDAY—THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	8th	9.30 am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	OUR LADY'S	Maggie Deane RIP
		12.30 pm	OUR LADY'S	Baptism
		2.00 pm	BULWELL CEMETERY	Blessing of Graves

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. As we cannot attend daily Mass, we can use this prayer to express our faith in Christ and His Presence in the Eucharist, and ask Him to unite Himself with us.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AT THE MOMENT

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? PLEASE INFORM FATHER JOHN OR THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY TEAM. CITY HOSPITAL: 0115 9691169 EXT 56187 QMC 0115 9249924 EXT 64964

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS AT
HOLY CROSS /OUR LADY'S**

Saturday Mass at Our Lady's @ 5pm

Sunday Mass at Holy Cross @ 9.30am

Sunday Mass at Our Lady's @ 11.00 am

A seat can be booked using the Diocesan booking system available at: 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 this number: 0115 9278403 between the hours of 10:00am and 1:00pm on a Tuesday or Wednesday. Social distancing is set at 2 metres, so please observe this whilst in 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.

MEMORIAL MASSES

For those who have lost loved ones since lockdown and were hoping to plan a Memorial Mass, as Covid continues to be still very active I would advise that we hold off from any memorial Masses until after Easter next year.

NOVEMBER NOVENA MASSES

As the month of November is fast approaching and we need to plan the Novena Masses for our beloved dead. This year we are unable to provide the envelopes but if you would like your loved ones names to be enrolled in the Novena of Masses please send their names and offering in an envelope and either place in the post or place in the offering collection box but please ensure it is clearly marked November Novena.

BLESSING OF GRAVES BULWELL & HUCKNALL

The ceremony of Blessing of Graves this year will take place at Bulwell Cemetery on the 8th Nov at 2.00pm and at Hucknall Cemetery on Sunday 15th November at 2.00pm. This year there will be no Memorial Service as we will only be able to visit individual graves and pray as family groups. If you want to have prayers led at your family graves, then just be at, or near, the grave from 2pm and I will come and pray with you and bless the grave.

FAITH IN FAMILIES

As you know, each year as a Parish we collect toys/ gifts and food for children, young people and their families, to bring a smile to their faces on Christmas morning. We can't do the same this year, but we can still help to bring a smile to their faces. Please visit our website for more information or see the attached leaflet. Faith in Families want to thank you for any help and support you can give and hope you are all safe, well, and happy during these uncertain times.

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

I would like to thank you all for your prayerful support for my brother Paul who as many of you know is been treated at the City Hospital with COVID. He is still in a very poorly condition but we continue to trust and hope in God's healing power. The following are words taken from a post he sent me from hospital:

Let your FAITH BE BIGGER than your fears.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS, 1991 – 2006

On the 10th October, Carlo Acutis, a 15 year old computer programmer from Milan, was Beatified in Assisi, Italy. He was passionate about using his knowledge of websites & programming to share his love of the Mass, Our Lady and spirituality, designing leaflets and editing films or comics. Popular at school, cared for struggling students, volunteered at an orphanage, visited the elderly, shared his pocket money with rough sleepers. He'd have a laugh & a joke and enjoyed sports with his friends, & travel with his family. A daily Mass goer who prayed the Rosary. He died within a few days of diagnosis of acute leukaemia, offering his pain for the Pope and the Church. When his funeral was packed with rich & poor, young & old, his parents and Church Authorities realised what an impact Carlo had made during such a short life. Miracles started to happen at his intercession. Google his name, or look at: <https://www.ctsbooks.org/carloacutis-saint-digital-age/>

PRAYERS

Please pray for all the people of our parish. We remember all those who are in hospital or are having treatment and those who are in nursing homes or being cared for at home. We also remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time. We especially remember Canon Dolan's brother in law John Hodgkinson who died suddenly last week. We offer our sincere condolences to Canon Anthony and especially his sister Moira and family at this difficult time.

STEWARDS AT OUR LADY'S CHURCH

If you would like to be part of the stewards team please email michael.johnson493@ntlworld.com or contact the office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—OUR LADYS

Please remember and continue to pray for our candidates who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion next Saturday here at Our Lady's.

HEAD OF CENTRE VOLUNTEER - MARRIAGE CARE

Marriage care are looking for someone with experience of team management to take on our Head of Centre role and lead our local team of marriage preparation facilitators and relationship counsellors. To find out more please visit us at: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY

The Directors of St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a new headteacher at Holy Cross Catholic Voluntary Academy, Leicester, (salary scale L15-21). For an application pack please call the Trust's HR department on 0116 296 8164 or email pcooper@aquinas-cmat.org. To arrange a school visit please contact Elizabeth Routledge (school office) on 0116 283 3135 or email eroutledge@holy-cross.leicester.sch.uk CLOSING DATE: Monday 23 November 2020