

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

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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME— 24th/25th OCTOBER 2020
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

SATURDAY (VIGIL OF THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)	24th		PRIVATE	Grace Starbuck RIP
SUNDAY (THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)	25th		PRIVATE	Bill Kendall RIP Patrick Doyle RIP
MONDAY (FERIA)	26th		PRIVATE	Fr Bill Saunders
TUESDAY (FERIA)	27th		PRIVATE	Leonard Ryder RIP
WEDNESDAY SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES (FEAST)	28th		PRIVATE	Eddie McLoughlin RIP
THURSDAY (FERIA)	29th		PRIVATE	Patricia & Michael K's Intentions
FRIDAY (FERIA)	30th		PRIVATE	Una & Alan R's Intentions
			GEDLING CREMATORIUM	Funeral Service of the late Edward Joseph Rowan RIP
SATURDAY (FERIA)	31st		PRIVATE	Fanny Bagnall RIP
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

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

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS CANCELLED

My Dear friends,

I am so sorry to announce there will be NO Mass in Holy Cross or Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Churches this weekend. This is due to me coming into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and I therefore have to follow the Government Guidelines and self-isolate for 10 days. I am truly so sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you and your families, but as I keep saying we need to lookout for one another and the guidelines are there to keep us all safe. I am not showing any of the signs of the symptoms of COVID-19, and with God's grace and Our Blessed Lady's protection I won't! Stay blessed and safe. Fr John.

**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. We will 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.

GRAPEVINE

For this months edition of the diocesan magazine please visit: <https://mailchi.mp/9be2e277c1b6/grapevine-1-news-from-adult-formation-justice-peace-and-caritas-5238102?e=eccf940008>

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 also remember the people of Nigeria in these troubled times and pray for an immediate end to this unnecessary violence.

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.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of baptism, Finlay Sheehan, Jerome and Jake Anyei, and we congratulate their parents, godparents and family.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/READERS

We need the help of Eucharistic Ministers and Readers for our Mass at the weekends. If you are willing to take on this ministry and you have booked to attend one of the weekend Masses can you please let the stewards know when you arrive for Mass.

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.

ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October, and in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church and its people from evil, who seeks to separate us from God and from each other.