

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

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**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 14TH NOVEMBER /15TH NOVEMBER
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

SUNDAY (THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)	15th	PRIVATE	Novena Mass / J.A. Stanlaus RIP
MONDAY (FERIA)	16th	PRIVATE	Mother Anne Magdalen RIP
TUESDAY SAINT HUGH OF LINCOLN, BISHOP, PATRON OF THE DIOCESE (FEAST)	17th	PRIVATE	Peter Otieno RIP & Marcella Adoyo RIP & Deceased Members
WEDNESDAY (FERIA)	18th	PRIVATE	John Robinson RIP
THURSDAY (FERIA)	19th	PRIVATE	Novena Mass
FRIDAY (FERIA)	20th	PRIVATE	Shelley Doyle RIP
SATURDAY PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (MEMORIAL)	21st	PRIVATE	Joan R's Intentions
SUNDAY - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)	22nd	PRIVATE	Novena Mass/ Clifford Stanlaus RIP

Office Closed:

During this lockdown period, Breege and Viv have both been placed on Furlough leave. If you need to contact the office please email and your query will be dealt with as soon as possible. Please be patient with us but if you need to contact Fr John urgently please ring the office number.

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

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CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS AT

HOLY CROSS /OUR LADY'S

**DUE TO THE NATIONAL LOCKDOWN, THE
CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS IS CEASED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

**I WILL CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE PRIVATE
MASS DAILY UNTIL WE ARE ABLE TO REOPEN**

NOVEMBER NOVENA MASSES

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 in the black post -box outside Holy Cross Church and please ensure it is clearly marked **November Novena.**

BLESSING OF GRAVES BULWELL & HUCKNALL

The ceremony of Blessing of Graves this year **CANNOT NOW TAKE PLACE DUE TO LOCKDOWN.**

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. If you are donating please ensure that it states Christmas Appeal 2020. 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.

POOR CLARES' CHRISTMAS CAKES

The Sisters will be baking their Special Christmas Cakes for sale again this year. All the usual favourites plus their very own scrumptious Christmas cake. Choices are Banana and Carrot, Chocolate, Fruit Cake, Pineapple and Carrot, Lemon, Orange Cake, Sponge Cake, Maderia Cake. Prices as follows: Christmas Cake with Brandy—£6.50, all other cakes £4.00. Samosas also available. Please ring 0115 9278489 to order.

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

I would like to thank you all for your prayerful support for my brother Paul who is still been treated at the City Hospital. He is still in a very poorly condition and just in the last few days we have seen a slight improvement. We continue to trust and hope in God's healing power.

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 pray especially for the repose of the soul of Fr Michael Horrax. His funeral will be on Friday 20th November at 11.30am at St Albans Church, Chaddesden. The Mass will be live streamed.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—OUR LADYS

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion in our parish. It is a day we had all been looking forward to for a long time and thank God we were able to celebrate this most important step on the journey of faith for the children. Unfortunately, it was a bit different because of restrictions but we still managed to do what Jesus asked us to Do in His Memory and we are grateful for that. Thank you to all the families for your co-operation with the restrictions on numbers. Thank you to all who helped to prepare the children for their First Communion. A special word of thanks to the teachers, the Catechists, and all who helped to make this day possible and special. Candidates who have prepared but have opted to wait until next year will celebrate their First Holy Communion in the spring.

VOCATIONS CAFÉ

The Diocesan Vocations Team are holding a Zoom Café for men and women on Tuesday 1st December at 7 pm. If you would like to meet the team, ask any questions or simply just listen in, email Diane at: vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the link and password to enable you to join them on your device with your drink and cake. Find out what it means!!!

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

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Due to lockdown at the moment this is only available in the case of an emergency. Please contact Fr John.