

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

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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – 21ST NOVEMBER /22ND NOVEMBER
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

SUNDAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)	22nd	PRIVATE	Novena Mass/ Clifford Stanslaus RIP
MONDAY (FERIA)	23rd	PRIVATE	Steve Beech RIP
TUESDAY SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS (MEMORIAL)	24th	PRIVATE	Bridget D's Intentions
WEDNESDAY (FERIA)	25th	PRIVATE	Jackie Stanslaus RIP
THURSDAY (FERIA)	26th	PRIVATE	Patricia & Michael K's Intentions
FRIDAY (FERIA)	27th	PRIVATE	Novena Mass/Thanksgiving Mass Poor Clares
SATURDAY (FERIA)	28th	PRIVATE	Madeline H's Intentions/ Mary Burrows RIP & Chris B's Intentions
SUNDAY - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	29th	PRIVATE	Ivan Stanslaus 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

TRINITY ADVENT LITURGY

The Year 7 Chaplaincy Team at The Trinity Catholic School are leading a livestreamed Advent Liturgy on Wednesday 2nd December at 7pm to try and help us start the Advent season together. The liturgy will be streamed on the Be Inspirational YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/beinspirational> for all to watch and is a wonderful opportunity to both support these students and to spend some time as a family in prayer.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—ST MARGARET CLITHEROW

Children from St Margaret Clitherow Academy will celebrate their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 16th January 2021 at 12.00 Noon** at Our Lady's church. This will be subject to Covid regulations at the time. Please continue to pray for an end to this pandemic and may God direct our efforts at this time and lead us again to a place of peace, stability, and good health.

POOR CLARES' CHRISTMAS CAKES

Due to demand no more orders for Christmas Cakes can be taken. We are sorry for any inconvenience but thankful for your continued support.

FAITH IN FAMILIES

You will remember last year we had a tree with gift labels for you to take home and purchase a gift for a child in need. Due to COVID-19 it has been impossible for this to happen this year. Faith in Families are trying to raise £10,000 to support families who have nothing. They are giving a £100 voucher for a local supermarket to 100 families across the East Midlands. You can donate in the following ways : **Just Giving Campaign** – Faith in Families have a page setup to take your donations direct. It monitors how well they're doing so you can see if they're close to their target. You can also add your own fundraising page which feeds directly into the campaign.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/fifxmas2020>

Through their website – just use the donate button and apply through JustGiving. Make sure to add a note to say Christmas appeal

<https://faithinfamilies.org/support-us/ways-to-support/donate-online/>

By cheque – You can send a cheque made payable to Faith in Families to the office @ *7 Colwick Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 5FR*

Please add a note to say it's for the 2020 Christmas Appeal.

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 John Hodgkinson whose funeral took place last week. We continue to remember Canon Anthony and especially John's wife Moira and family at this difficult time.

CONGRATULATIONS

David and Emma Peck would like to share their good news on the birth of their daughter Sophie who was born on the 4th of November. We wish them all Every Blessing.

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!!!

IICSA REPORT

The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse released its report into the Catholic Church. The report rightly brings to light the failings and inconsistencies in the Church's application of its safeguarding procedures. It strongly criticises the lack of leadership in failing to address child sexual abuse and the delays in implementing change. In particular, the treatment of victims and survivors of abuse has been found wanting.

Previous apologies from the leadership of the Church have been repeated during this inquiry ... hopefully, this time, the apologies will be reinforced by action to address the failings. At a parish level, procedures are robust and ensure that our parishes are safe places for children and vulnerable adults. If anyone experiences or has experienced abuse of any kind, they will be listened to and action will be taken, including the passing on of concerns or allegations to the statutory authorities. The executive summary of the report can be found here:

<https://www.iicsa.org.uk/publications/investigation/roman-catholic-church> The response of Cardinal Nichols can be found here <https://rcdow.org.uk/cardinal/news/message-fromcardinal-and-statement-following-the-publication-of-the-iicsareport/>

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