

**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  
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Head Teacher — Miss Christine Reilly  
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Holy Cross, Hucknall  
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Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton  
0115 9296251  
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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 28TH NOVEMBER /29TH NOVEMBER  
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

SUNDAY 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	29th		PRIVATE	Ivan Stanslaus RIP
MONDAY ST ANDREW, APOSTLE (FEAST)	30th		PRIVATE	Novena Mass
TUESDAY (ADVENT FERIA)	1st		PRIVATE	Patrick Hannifan RIP
			FUNERAL	Patricia Ann Galvin RIP
WEDNESDAY (ADVENT FERIA)	2nd		PRIVATE	Teresa Brett RIP
THURSDAY SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	3rd		PRIVATE	Gladys Martin RIP
FRIDAY (ADVENT FERIA)	4th		PRIVATE	Private Intention
SATURDAY (ADVENT FERIA)	5th		PRIVATE	Sick & Housebound of the Parish
SATURDAY VIGIL OF 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	5th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Thanksgiving Mass for the Parish (Support following the loss of Ellie Forker RIP)
SUNDAY - 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Jim Dobbin RIP

**Office Closed:** 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

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

Following the announcement on Wednesday by the Government we can now celebrate Mass again. We will celebrate weekend Mass as from Sat 5th December at the following times:

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](http://www.massbooking.uk) If you are not online please ring this number: **07395614050** between the hours of 10:00am and 1:00pm on a Monday or Tuesday. Please note new telephone number to call for booking Mass. Social distancing is set at 2 metres, so please observe this as you arrive and leave the Church.

**CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MASSES**

The 'obligation' to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of obligation will remain suspended for the time being, we know that many individuals and family groups will want to go to Mass at Christmas. But with restricted numbers allowed in Churches at the moment to follow safety measures due to Covid 19 we will add extra Masses during the Octave days where you can come and celebrate the mystery of Christmas at any of the Masses during the Octave days. The following Masses will be said this year, so if you would like to come to a Christmas Mass please book on one of the following:

**CHRISTMAS EVE THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 4.30.PM  
Holy Cross 6.30.PM

**CHRISTMAS MORNING FRIDAY 25 DECEMBER**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 10.00.AM  
Holy Cross 11.15.AM

**THE FEAST OF SAINT STEPHEN SATURDAY 26 DEC  
PRIVATE**

**THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY 27 DEC**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 10.00.AM  
Holy Cross 11.15.AM

**THE FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS MONDAY 28 DEC**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 10.00.AM

**THE FEAST OF THE SAINT THOMAS OF BECKET BISHOP AND  
MARTYR, TUESDAY 29 DEC**

No Public Mass

**SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**

WEDNESDAY 30 DEC

Holy Cross 10.00.AM

**SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**

THURSDAY 31 DEC

No Public Mass

**NEW YEARS DAY FRIDAY 1 JANUARY 2021**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD HOLY MASS**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 10.00.AM

**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 Patricia Ann Galvin whose funeral takes place this Tuesday.

**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.

**ADVENT EVENTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM  
Praying with Our Lady through Advent**

We invite you to pray one extra Hail Mary each day in Advent, asking for Our Lady's prayers to help all of us as a diocese, open our hearts and minds to welcome Jesus afresh this Christmas. She was the first person to welcome Him into her life and her intercession can help us to draw closer to Him and feel His presence with us anew this Christmas. Every other day you will be able to watch people from our diocese pray the Hail Mary in different languages on the diocesan social media sites, search for Diocese of Nottingham or Bishop Patrick McKinney on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube.

**Living Advent Podcast** – Living Advent is a weekly podcast series throughout Advent exploring the virtues of Hope, Love, Joy & Peace. visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts) for links on how to stream or download it.

**Diocesan Carol Service** – The Diocese will celebrate a short online carol service on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm** on Bishop Patrick's YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/BishopPatrickMckinney>) with readings, music, and prayers.

**'Being a disciple web series'** – On the 4 Thursdays of January The Diocese will explore a different aspect of what it means to be a Catholic disciple with Brendan Thompson the CEO of Catholic Voices in a web series on Zoom. Register for the series here: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMrCuyggjwpGdNBRC5NIQ46Eu1bleEg246A>

For information on how to access things on zoom visit: [https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/information/diocesan-commissions/01\\_commission-adult-formation/using-zoom](https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/information/diocesan-commissions/01_commission-adult-formation/using-zoom)

**REMINDER FOR OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**VOCATIONS CAFÉ** -Tuesday 1st Dec at 7 pm

**TRINITY ADVENT LITURGY** Wednesday 2nd Dec at 7pm

**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS OF EVENTS**