

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

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**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS – 2ND/3RD JANUARY 2021
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

SATURDAY VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS	2nd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Sean Lanigan RIP
SUNDAY THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS	3rd	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Nicholas Williams RIP People of the Parish
MONDAY CHRISTMAS FERIA	4th		PRIVATE	John & Margaret Young RIP
TUESDAY - CHRISTMAS FERIA	5th		PRIVATE	Intentions of John Y.
TUESDAY—VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	5th	7.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Intentions of all in Holy Cross Academy
WEDNESDAY—EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	6th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of all in Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Academy
THURSDAY—THURSDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	7th		PRIVATE	Henry Coleman RIP
FRIDAY—FRIDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	8th		PRIVATE	Intentions of Monsignor David Forde
SATURDAY (SATURDAY AFTER EPIPHANY)	9th		PRIVATE	Intentions of Poor Clare Sisters & their loved
SATURDAY—VIGIL OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)	9th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Canon Anthony Dolan
SUNDAY - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)	10th	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Private Intention— Neil Intentions of all in St Margaret Clitherow Academy

Office Closed: The Office is now closed and will re-open on Thursday 7th January but will only be open for 5 hours as Breege and Viv will both remain on Furlough leave. If you need a Priest urgently please contact Fr John on his mobile. The Office phone will not be answered.

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

Fr John New Year Message 2021

Don't you just love Our GOD and His Church?

Here we are my friends the first New Day of 2021 and bang! We have the heavenly protection of our Lady, 'Mary Mother of the Church' and our Church gives us a 'Day of Prayer for World Peace' How blessed are we?

Christ is described as the Head of the Church and his followers are described as the Body of the Church. As Mary is the Mother of Christ, and Christ is head of the Church, then Mary is the Mother of the Church.

*By her complete adherence to the Father's will,
to his Son's redemptive work,
and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit,
the Virgin Mary is the Church's model of faith and charity.*

CCC 967 (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Pope Francis, said in his message for the World day of Peace 2020

*On the first day of the year, we celebrate this nuptial union
between God and mankind, inaugurated in the womb of a woman.*

In God, there will forever be our humanity and Mary will forever be the Mother of God. She is both woman and mother: this is what is essential.

From her, a woman, salvation came forth and thus there is no salvation without a woman. In her, God was united to us, and if we want to unite ourselves to him, we must take the same path: through Mary, woman and mother.

*That is why we begin the year by celebrating Our Lady,
the woman who wove the humanity of God.
If we want to weave humanity into this our time,
we need to start again from the woman.*

Pope Francis I

In this New Year Wish: my friends become renewed people in loving God, family, friends and your neighbors! Pray that your hopes and dreams can be as large as your hearts and minds desire! Break open, your own **Hope** and treasure trove of **Peace** and share it with all those you encounter on your journey life!

*“Hope” is again at the heart of Pope Francis latest World Day of Peace message,
which opens with the statement: “Peace is a great and precious value,
the object of our hope and the aspiration of the entire human family”.*

Pope Francis I

Allow the God of Hope and Peace, to continue to fill you with all that you need for the coming year as you walk through the passage of life you will always be aware of the needs of your Sisters and Brothers and where you can reach out to them in PEACE HOPE and LOVE! May almighty God bless and strengthen your bond with your family and friends this New Year 2021.

Wishing you all and your loved ones a very happy, blessed and prosperous New Year! John

Poor Clare Sisters New Year Message

We wish you all a blessed New Year of Our Lord 2021. We praise Him for all His goodness that has come to us through your hands in the past year, and has been so much appreciated. We will be praying that this special year, under the protection of Saint Joseph, will show us and the world as a whole, a new and better way forward to the glory of God.