

**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  
0115 9150296  
Holy Cross, Hucknall  
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0115 9534577

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Trinity School, Aspley  
Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton  
0115 9296251  
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Head Teacher — Mr. Carlo Cuomo  
0115 9556262

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 21ST FEBRUARY 2021  
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

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| SUNDAY <i>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</i>                   | 21st |  | PRIVATE | Mercy Stanislaus, RIP                         |
| MONDAY - <i>CHAIR OF SAINT PETER APOSTLE (FEAST)</i> | 22nd |  | PRIVATE | Mary Monro RIP                                |
| TUESDAY - ( <i>LENTEN FERIA</i> )                    | 23rd |  | PRIVATE | Anne Ventisei RIP                             |
| WEDNESDAY - ( <i>LENTEN FERIA</i> )                  | 24th |  | PRIVATE | Richard Mc Donald RIP<br>People of the Parish |
| THURSDAY— ( <i>LENTEN FERIA</i> )                    | 25th |  | PRIVATE | The Sisters of Nazareth Intentions            |
| FRIDAY—( <i>LENTEN FERIA</i> )                       | 26th |  | PRIVATE | Kathleen O’Brien RIP                          |
| SATURDAY—( <i>LENTEN FERIA</i> )                     | 27th |  | PRIVATE | Marie Bayliss RIP                             |
| SUNDAY - <i>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</i>                | 28th |  | PRIVATE | Brenda Williams 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

**Stations of the Cross During Lent**

Due to Covid –19 restrictions this year we are unable to gather as a Parish Family for the Stations of the Cross. Instead we will be holding this devotion through Zoom. Please make a special effort to join us in this deep spiritual prayer of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross is a popular Lenten devotion recalling the events between Jesus' arrest and death on the Cross. We hope you can join in this annual Lenten devotion and to give everyone the opportunity we have decided to hold them on two evenings a Friday and a Sunday. Please see below for details:

**Our Lady's Parish will lead the Stations of the Cross every Friday @ 7.30pm**

This Friday (19th February), Our Lady's Youth Team will lead in prayer and reflect on Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79412406045?pwd=NWdvdFdkL3p5MmVdQWJrZDlhSWgzUT09>

**Friday 19th February @ 7.30pm details**

**Meeting ID: 794 1240 6045**

**Passcode: Wi7nuf**

**Friday 26th February @ 7.30pm details**

**Meeting ID: 990 1933 1278**

**Passcode: 938475**

**Holy Cross will lead the Stations of the Cross every Sunday @ 6.00pm**

This Sunday Chris Wisniewski will lead everyone for this weeks devotion so please join us and use the following details:

**Sunday ( 21st February) the details**

**Meeting ID: 814 1867 0968**

**Passcode: 3ZQc5h**

**Sunday (28th February) the details**

**Meeting ID: 854 1018 0059**

**Passcode: teW37M**



**MASSES**

**ALL MASSES ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED AT THE MOMENT. WE HAVE NOW DECIDED THAT PROVIDING THE INFECTION RATE CONTINUES TO DROP AT THE LEVEL IT IS DOING AT THE MOMENT WE WILL RE-OPEN OUR CHURCHES ON THE WEEKEND OF 6TH / 7TH MARCH.**

**DUE TO TECHNICAL ISSUES WE ARE UNABLE TO LIVESTREAM THE MASS AT THE MOMENT.**

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

It's that time of year again when we order our Planned Giving Boxes. If you would like a set of envelopes which begin in April 2021, could you please email Diane Williams for Our Ladys church direct who will get them to you at [dianewilliams44@aol.com](mailto:dianewilliams44@aol.com) and for Holy Cross church please email [vivien.flynn83@sky.com](mailto:vivien.flynn83@sky.com). We would be grateful if you would consider transferring to standing order for your offering to the Church as this makes donating, counting and banking safe for everyone. This can be set up directly on-line: Please email for details or contact the office. Thank you so much for your continued financial support – I realise that these are exceptional circumstances and I'm not sure what 2021 holds for us but please be assured of my prayers.

**FR JOHN STAYVACATION**

Fr John will be unavailable from now until 1st March as he is taking a break before we open for Holy Mass on the 6th March. In the meantime if you need a Priest in an emergency please contact Canon Philip Ziomeck on Tel number 0115 9268288.

**CAFOD**

This year our parish is marking **CAFOD Family Fast Day** in a slightly different way because of the Coronavirus lockdown. We are invited to pray, fast and to help people like Abdella. He lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to find water. Children in Ethiopia need to wash their hands. We have asked the children of our parish to take part in the virtual Walk for Water... walking alongside Abdella this Lent. The challenge for our Parish Children is for them to walk 10,000 steps... doing the steps at home. Grown-ups you are invited to sponsor the children. You can find the sponsor form on CAFOD's website so all you need to do is just follow the CAFOD link. You can donate at [www.CAFOD.org.uk](http://www.CAFOD.org.uk) and click on the donate button after the walk, anytime during Lent. Please encourage our Parish children to put their names down on the sponsor form for the steps they want to do, or to take part.

**NOTTINGHAM 40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2021**

**40 Days for Life** is a peaceful and prayerful way to work for an end to abortion. During Lent from **17<sup>th</sup> February to 28<sup>th</sup> March**, people in our Diocese are invited to pray and fast for an end to abortion. You are invited to peacefully pray for an hour or more during a 40-day vigil running for 12 hours daily during Lent. Please **sign up now** to pray with us at [40daysforlife.com/nottingham](http://40daysforlife.com/nottingham), or you can contact us at [40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com).

**CONFIRMATION**

Due to only 3 families requesting this Sacrament, I have decided for our Parish to wait until next year. I am truly sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.