

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

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EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD— 3RD/4TH APRIL 2021

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY — VIGIL OF EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	3rd	8.00pm	OUR LADY'S	David C's Intentions
SUNDAY—EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	4th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Irene & Paddy McQ's Intentions
MONDAY—MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	5th		PRIVATE	Paul M Intentions (Welfare)
TUESDAY - (TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER)	6th		PRIVATE	Eric & Marjorie G's Intentions
WEDNESDAY - (WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER)	7th		PRIVATE	Chris B's Intentions & Mary Burrows RIP
		1.15pm	OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Betty O'Shea RIP
THURSDAY—THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	8th		PRIVATE	Anne F's Intentions
FRIDAY—FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	9th		PRIVATE	Sheila Sweeney RIP
SATURDAY—SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	10th		PRIVATE	Sisters of Nazareth Intentions
SATURDAY—VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	10th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Steve Beech RIP
SUNDAY—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	11th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am		Dermott D's Intentions

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.

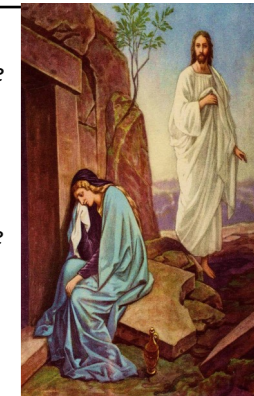
ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and 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

EASTER MESSAGE

My Dear Friends, Recognising that the days leading up to Easter prepares our hearts and minds to fully appreciate the most important aspect of our Easter celebrations: The Resurrection! For in the Resurrection of Jesus we find our hope of eternal life. This event in the life of the early disciples changed everything. Before the Resurrection, they were cowering behind closed doors – hiding out in fear—but after the Resurrection, their faith was renewed and strengthened. The Resurrection of Jesus was given to us as proof for the Gospel. Let us build our faith in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, just as the early church did. This Easter as we celebrate and encounter personally the Resurrection of Jesus anew in our own lives, please do not let it stop there, let us allow ourselves to be heralds of the Gospel of Jesus Resurrection by sharing it with others. Jesus is Risen! Death has been Defeated! Light and Goodness have Triumphed! Jesus has Conquered Evil and Alleluia is our Song? May you, your families and friends be blessed with the joyous love of Jesus Resurrection!



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Will be held at Our Lady's Church on Sunday 11th April at 2.30pm until 3.30pm. A seat can be booked using the Diocesan booking system 7 days before the Feast Day.

Quote from Sister Faustina's Diary—My daughter, speak to the world of my inexhaustible mercy. I desire that this feast be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners, the very depths of My mercy will be opened on that day.

The Poor Clare's repository shop will be open on this day for any purchases you would like to make. Please wear a mask and adhere to social distancing guidelines. Only 2 allowed in shop at one time.

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

Our Churches are now open for the celebration of Mass. A seat can be booked using the Diocesan booking system available at: www.massbooking.uk The Masses are bookable on a 7-day cycle. If you are not online please ring this number: **07395614050** between the hours of **10:00am and 2:00pm on a Monday.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT HOLY CROSS HUCKNALL

We are delighted to say that on the 10th July at a special 1pm Mass, the Parish of Holy Cross will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion for children who are Year 3 and above. If your child is baptised, before COVID restrictions regularly attended a Catholic Mass and wishes to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist, please could you let us know by Friday 26th March using the school office email address

office@holycross.notts.sch.uk with the subject header of First Holy Communion. Once we are aware of the number of children wishing to take their next steps in their faith journey, we will inform you of our plans for preparation classes and how we conduct these in a COVID secure manner – these may have to be afterschool. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office. Thank you. *Caroline Hornsby*

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul of Betty O'Shea who passed away recently and whose Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady's on the 7th April.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our school children, teachers, staff and parents a peaceful and Holy Easter break. I hope you all have a safe and restful holiday. Fr John

FLOWER DONATIONS

Thank you to all who donated to the flower collection over the last couple of weekends. Your kindness is much appreciated in these challenging times.

NOTTINGHAM 40 DAYS FOR LIFE UPDATE

Last year, some members of Nottingham 40 days for life decided to take the next step beyond providing information, and to establish a local centre to help abortion-minded women in considering alternatives to abortion. After a lot of research, discussion and hard work, they have now established St Colette's Pregnancy Support Centre (SCPSC). The team has collected a supply of baby clothes and equipment. More importantly, Carol and others have built a network of prolife contacts which will enable us to support women in a variety of ways – practical, financial, emotional, and spiritual. The helpline number for the centre is 07547 795315. If you know of anyone who is in need of help you can share this number.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OUR LADY'S

The new set of envelopes begin 11th April 2021. If you would like a box please complete and return a form, available from the back of church or email dianewilliams44@aol.com with your details and a box will be either delivered to you or left at the back of church for collection. Many people have transferred their contribution to standing order as this is a more convenient and safer way to donate. Please contact us if you would like a standing order form or if possible, set up a standing order on-line. Thank you for your continued financial support, especially in such uncertain times.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS

"As we make our way through this Eastertide booklet, in preparation for Pentecost, let us pray to see more clearly what, in our lives, may be blocking the full effects of the Holy Spirit in our own Christian witness. Please take a copy of the booklet from back of church.

250 CLUB OUR LADY'S

A list of winners now on our website.