

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

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY) —29TH/30TH MAY 2021 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY—VIGIL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)	29th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Patrick Marley RIP
SUNDAY— THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)	30th	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Antonio Guasch RIP Richard Cipko RIP
MONDAY—(THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST))	31st		PRIVATE	Patrick (Paddy) Hannifin RIP
TUESDAY - (SAINT JUSTIN, MARTYR (MEMORIAL))	1st	10.00am	OUR LADY'S PRIVATE	Eucharistic Service Clifford Stanslaus RIP
WEDNESDAY - (FERIA)	2nd		PRIVATE	Roy Everitt RIP
		12.00 Noon	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
THURSDAY—(SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS OF UGANDA (MEMORIAL))	3rd	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Patrick Marley RIP
FRIDAY—(FERIA)	4th	12.00 Noon	HOLY CROSS	Beatrice Konsek RIP
SATURDAY—SAINT BONIFACE OF CREDITON, BISHOP AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	5th		PRIVATE	Private Intention
SATURDAY—VIGIL THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY)	5th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Patrick Slevin RIP
SUNDAY—THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY)	6th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Bill Kendal RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Gerald Kiwanuka RIP

Office Hours. The office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am until 1pm. If you need to contact the office please phone during these hours. However due to social distancing requirements can you please email or telephone as visits to the office should only be when absolutely necessary. If you need to contact Fr John urgently please ring his mobile but before making that call please ask is your request urgent?

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

RETIREMENT & NEW APPOINTMENT

Vivien is retiring after 4 years as Parish Secretary at Holy Cross, Hucknall and I would like to thank her on your behalf for her total commitment and dedication. I would like to personally congratulate Viv on her retirement from the Parish office. It was a pleasure working with her, she will be sorely missed as our time together was most valuable and she was a great asset to the administration of the parish. Viv certainly deserves her retirement. Her hard work and diligence have definitely benefited the Parish in so many ways. Please keep an eye on the bulletin as in due course we will be announcing Viv's retirement party. I'm pleased to announce that we have appointed Maria Cummins as Parish administrator and she will be located at the Parish office at Our Lady's Bulwell. Viv will remain in post until the end of June, during which time she will hand over to Maria.

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.

When Fr John is unable to do a weekday Mass due to a Funeral or other Ministry commitment a Eucharistic Service will take place instead at the usual Mass time.

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN YEARBOOK

We now have stock of the new diocesan yearbook. The cost is £4.00. If you would like one please contact the office or speak with a steward. Thank you.

CAFOD APPEAL

This year, the UK will host the 'G7' talks in Cornwall in June and the 'COP26' climate talks in Glasgow in November. Many of the world's poorest countries are struggling to cope with the effects of climate change such as increased droughts, floods and cyclones, together with unfair land distribution, unjust debt repayments and corporate human rights abuses. We need world leaders to put the poorest people at the heart of their talks and the UK has a critical role to play as host. Please sign our petition to the Prime Minister at cafod.org.uk/reclaim, or sign our petition card at the back of the church. Thank you.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Now that we have moved to the next step, home visits can take place. It is important that the Government Guidance is followed at all times, so if anyone would like to resume this Ministry and the person who you visit is also in agreement, then we can carry out this very important Ministry.

THE WORD AND THE COMMON GOOD

You are invited to join Catholics from around the Diocese of Nottingham for an interactive online course over six Monday evenings in June and July. As life starts afresh after lockdown, it is a rare opportunity to sow seeds of the Gospel. Discover how Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching can help us seize this moment and build a society that reflects God's Kingdom; build bridges following a year of social distancing and foster a new 'culture of encounter'; Form new friendships, renew old ones and help to build our Parish Communities for mission. The sessions begin on Monday 7th June 2021 at 7:00pm for six weeks. To find out more, including details of an Open Evening, visit: <https://togetherforthecommongood.co.uk/training/here-now-uspeople>.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM (OLW) MAY ROSARY MISSION 2021

The theme for the May 2021 Rosary Rally is: Rosary Stronghold with the Holy Family: Protecting our families and the family of nations in this Year of St. Joseph. Each night at 8pm there will be a foundational Rosary prayed to Jesus through Mary, led from a different parish/shrine. This will lead into important National Days of Prayer: **Sunday May 30th** ~ Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – National Rosary Rally relay throughout the Dioceses of England, Wales and Scotland in intercession for the Rosary Mission intentions and for the needs of our own particular diocese. **The Diocese of Nottingham has been allocated 10am – 11am on this day.** Monday May 31st ~ Feast of the Visitation – Bishop John Keenan (Scotland) will host a crowning Rosary online at 8pm, in thanksgiving for the graces received from the Lord Jesus through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary during the May 2021 Rosary Mission.

WE NEVER WALK ALONE BY MGR. ALEX REBELLO

St Paul's Society in Mumbai have beautifully produced the above book. We Never Walk Alone has its literary locus in the present pandemic and is meant to offer comfort and courage to meet the challenges that have arisen therefrom. That is the reason why it has been dedicated to the victims who fell to the virus and the warriors who continue to battle against it. The opusculum is priced at £3 each and that includes the postage and is available by contacting Mgr. Rebello directly; email: alexrebello1111@gmail.com or telephone: 01341 280489. All royalties from the sale of the book will be set aside for the education of children in Mumbai.

FR JOHN MESSAGE

As we are now returning to some sort of normality can I please ask that if you need to book an appointment with myself or any dates that need to be put in my diary that you do so via the office. When I meet and greet you outside Church I cannot remember times and dates that we have discussed. The office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am to 1pm to arrange a convenient time or if you prefer you can email ourladybulwell@hotmail.co.uk Thank you for your understanding. Fr John

BAPTISM CLASS

We are in the process of organising our next Baptism class. If you have a child under the age of 6 and you wish them to be Baptised please contact the office for a form to complete as soon as possible.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism; Josie Connors and Flynn McCormack. We congratulate their Parents, Godparents and their Families.

God has you in the palm of his hand

