

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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST —5TH/6TH JUNE 2021 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY—VIGIL OF 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 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Bill Kendal RIP Gerald Kiwanuka RIP
MONDAY - (FERIA)	7th		PRIVATE	
TUESDAY - (FERIA)	8th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Alistair's Intention
WEDNESDAY - (FERIA)	9th		PRIVATE	Deceased members of the McGovern family
		12.00 Noon	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
THURSDAY - (FERIA)	10th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Ann Murphy RIP
FRIDAY - THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY)	11th	12.00 Noon	HOLY CROSS	Mary Gay RIP
SATURDAY—THE IMMACULATE HEART OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (MEMORIAL)	12th		PRIVATE	Fintan Doyle RIP
SATURDAY - ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	12th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Theresa King's Intention
SUNDAY -ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	13th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Angela Ward RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Jim & Janice Browne's Intention

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.

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>.

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 ourladysbulwell@hotmail.co.uk Thank you for your understanding. Fr John

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.

FAIR TAX WEEK, 5TH -13TH JUNE 2021, CHURCH ACTION FOR TAX JUSTICE (CATJ)

Fair Tax Week will run from 5th to 13th June, with Tax Justice Sunday on 6th June. Resources are available on the CATJ website for worship on that day: www.catj.org.uk

THE HOLY FATHER'S DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY – 25TH JULY 2021

At the end of January, the Holy Father announced a 'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly' to be held annually on the Fourth Sunday in July (25th July 2021). The announcement formed part of Pope Francis' Angelus address on 31st January, a copy of which can be found at: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20210131.html



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism; Tomas Nalivaika and Roman Giles. We congratulate their Parents, Godparents and their Families.

God has you in the palm of his hand