

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

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR — 17TH/18TH JULY 2021

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY—VIGIL OF THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	17th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Bridie & Pauline T's intentions
SUNDAY - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	18th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Jean D's Intentions (Birthday)
MONDAY - (FERIA)	19th		PRIVATE	
TUESDAY - (FERIA)	20th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Dorothy & Dennis E's Intentions (65th Wedding Anniversary)
WEDNESDAY - (FERIA)	21st		PRIVATE	
		12.00 Noon	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - SAINT MARY MAGDALENE (FEAST)	22nd	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Catherine Joan Taylor RIP
FRIDAY - SAINT BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, RELIGIOUS, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)	23rd		PRIVATE	
		12.00 Noon	HOLY CROSS	
SATURDAY— (FERIA)	24th		PRIVATE	
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	24th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	World Day for Grandparents & The Elderly
SUNDAY — SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	25th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	World Day for Grandparents & The Elderly
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Jason & Family Intentions

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?

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JULY (TEAM C)

Sam Copley, Monica Maine,
Jane Maine, Michael Muchene

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 24th July Pauline Lynch
Sunday 25th July Loraine Chirara

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

THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES TO OUR LADY'S ACADEMY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER AND DEPUTY

On behalf of the Parish I would like to take this opportunity to express a huge thank you to Mrs. Celine Toner, for her outstanding leadership within Our Lady's Academy. Celine's professionalism, compassion, understanding and her care for every child was forefront in everything she did. Her encouragement and support of our Parish will be greatly missed, our loss is Good Shepherds gain. May God continue to shower you with his love and grace and may you continue to be a beacon of hope for all who come into your care. Behind every good Head Teacher, there is a good deputy and we are also sorry to be losing Miss Ella Smallwood. Ella has been such an inspiration in Our Lady's Academy, may she carry that light into her new school.

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.**

CLERGY CONFERENCE

Last week over 90 Priests of the Diocese of Nottingham met with Bishop Patrick to evaluate the survey he sent out in March to the Priests of the Diocese. We had a good and healthy debate about all of the topics and began the process of trying to look at a way forward for the Diocese. Below is an extract from Bishop Patrick's Homily to his Priests during Holy Mass last Thursday 8th July.

So, in a society such as ours moving away from Christendom, the Church will grow smaller because the majority of people tend to embrace the ruling or predominant vision of society. This, I would argue, helps us to look at what's happening in the Church at large in the UK, and in our Diocese, in a more balanced perspective. There were only 11 apostles. So too, today, 11 faith-filled followers of Christ in each of our parishes will prove more fruitful in attracting new believers than a thousand whose faith is lukewarm or non-existent. He reminds us that the Church does not grow by mass movements (no pun intended) but rather it moves forward one soul at a time, as each individual catches the fire of belief from others and is grafted into the Body of Christ. The true importance and sign of growth is never found in numbers, but in the intensity of the flame of faith inspired and empowered by the Holy Spirit. That's surely what we all want – God's Church on fire in this Diocese! May we as a parish grow with the intensity of the flame of faith and burn deeply into the darkness of Our World so that the light of Christ can shine through you and I.

VOCATIONS

At the end of our Priests Conference last week we were given new posters by the new Vocations Team, Fr Neil and Fr Liam, which are displayed at the back of Church. Please continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious life. Let us give thanks to almighty God for the vocations work of both Fr Paul and Fr Jonathan.

THANK YOU CANON ANTHONY

I would like to express my thanks to Canon Anthony Dolan for covering the Masses and Baptisms here in Our Lady's. May God continue to bless and keep him healthy. **Thank you Fr Anthony!**

LGBT COMMUNITY MASS

This weekend our Parish is hosting the LGBT+ Community Mass. We welcome all of our Brothers, Sisters and their families and pray Gods Blessings on them all.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

All the school students and their teachers who will be breaking up for the summer at the end of this week. We pray that they will be safe and enjoy a well earned rest. We remember in our prayers all students who are awaiting exam results that God will richly bless their efforts and guide their futures.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR JOE HICKEY RIP
Reception into Church (St Augustines Catholic Church Woodborough Road) Monday 19th July 5.30 pm
Requiem Mass Tuesday 20th July 2pm.
Followed by cremation at Gedling crematorium

The links for the live stream are

Reception <https://youtu.be/DeYo-wp2KN8>

Requiem Mass <https://youtu.be/UubL1R1v6NE>

Further details can be found

[Funeral Notice for Joe Hickey \(dignityfunerals.co.uk\)](http://dignityfunerals.co.uk)

We continue to keep his family and friends in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—HOLY CROSS

A big, congratulations to all of our young people who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. What a joyous occasion for them and their families. This event brings countless blessings upon our Parish and its community. Please let us remember all of these children in our prayers and pray God's blessing on them and their families. I would also like to express my gratitude to our Head Teacher Mrs. Tammie McNamara and our catechists, Ms Caroline Hornsby, Mrs. Sara Bruce and Mrs Sally Butkevicius who worked so hard to prepare our children for such a special day! A special thank you to all who prepared the Church and made it look so beautiful for this special celebration. I would also like to thank Fr Frank Carvill for stepping in at such short notice for me.

Thank you Fr Frank!

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; Reyah Serah Mattam. We congratulate her Parents, Godparents and Families.

God has you in the palm of his hand

