

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

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR — 24TH/25TH JULY 2021 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	World Day for Grandparents & The Elderly Jason & Family Intentions
MONDAY - SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (MEMORIAL)	26th		PRIVATE	
TUESDAY - (FERIA)	27th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Kathleen Ritchie RIP
WEDNESDAY - (FERIA)	28th	11.30am	OUR LADY'S	Grace Starbuck Memorial Mass
		12.00 Noon	HOLY CROSS	Eucharistic Service
THURSDAY - SAINT MARTHA (MEMORIAL)	29th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Stefan and Sylvester Madera RIP
FRIDAY - (FERIA)	30th		PRIVATE	Sheila Sweeney RIP
		12.00 Noon	HOLY CROSS	
SATURDAY— SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	31st		PRIVATE	
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	31st	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Patrick Doyle RIP
SUNDAY — EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	1st	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Nicholas Williams RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	John Cassidy 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?**

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

Sam Copley, Monica Maine,
Jane Maine, Michael Muchene

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 31st July Filipino Community
Sunday 1st August Mia Manu

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 REVISED CHANGES TO MASS AS FROM WEEKEND OF 31ST JULY AND 1ST AUGUST

The Government Places of Worship Task Force met on Monday 19th July and they produced guidance for the safe use of Catholic Churches moving forward. These guidance notes emphasise that the responsibility is now very much held at local level, understanding the local situation with the virus and its transmission (along with vaccination rates etc) and a risk assessment built around these principles. For the purpose of keeping everyone safe, as much as we possibly can, I have decided for our Parish to maintain all the present guidelines in place which are to sanitise hands on entry and exit of church, I strongly recommend to wear facemasks unless your exempt and continue to use the one way system for Holy Communion. Hands, Face, Space, Ventilate is still key. Please use track and trace when entering the church. We will no longer use the Mass Booking System and we will allow as many people as is safe to do so into the church. For the moment I would appreciate the stewards to remain in welcoming and guiding people as much as possible. We will have a certain number of seats available where cards will be available for you to place beside you if you do not wish another person to sit in close proximity to you. I ask you all for your help and cooperation in ensuring your own safety first and that of your neighbour, as the risk of infection is still very prevalent. Holy water will not yet be available in the stoups. Holy Communion will continue to be under one kind and the ministers will continue to sanitise their hands beforehand and wear a face covering whilst distributing. The obligation to attend Holy Mass is still suspended but we hope to be able to fulfil this most important Church precept by the First Sunday of Advent 2021.

VISITING PRIEST

Fr Eric Ndeze, will be staying with us from Friday 30th July until Friday 29th October. Fr Eric, will welcome every opportunity to exercise pastoral ministry which will help him to improve his spoken and written English! I know it goes without saying that you will make Fr Eric very welcome. Fr Eric and I will cover the Masses in the Parish and I will take the opportunity to take some time out during the month of August to pray, relax and refresh myself.

"FORGIVENESS...."

Is the finishing of old business that allows us to experience the present, free of contamination from the past."

THE HOLY FATHER'S DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

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

GRACE STARBUCK RIP—MEMORIAL MASS

A memorial Mass will be held for Grace Starbuck RIP (Annette Scholes Mum) who passed away last year and due to COVID restrictions we were unable to celebrate her life with a Requiem Mass. A Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady's on this coming Wednesday 28th July at 11.30am and all friends and anyone who knew Grace are welcome to attend. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest in Peace. Amen.

THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE CHARITY,

based in Lancashire, primarily offers Catholic formation by way of retreats and talks and short courses. This summer they are running a short course for catechists and teachers fielding questions around Catholicism. Faith & Reason: A Catholic Integration: Residential summer course exploring the relationship of faith with philosophy, science and culture. Particularly helpful for catechists and teachers fielding commonly-asked questions around Catholicism, as well as anyone wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith. The summer course will Run from 5th – 8 th August. For more info please follow the link: [https:// christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason](https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason).

SOCIETY OF ST GREGORY'S SUMMER SCHOOL OF LITURGY AND MUSIC

will take place this year from 4th—6th August, via Zoom. This year's theme is: **'The God Who Speaks: Celebrating, living and sharing God's Word.'** Speakers include: Sr Margaret Atkins, Fleur Dorrell, Bob Hurd, Nicholas King SJ, David McLoughlin, Dan Schutte and Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ - who will explore all the different ways that God speaks to us. Bishop Peter Brignall, the initiator of 'The God Who Speaks', will introduce the two days of prayer, contemplation, discussion and debate – and there will be liturgies with music. Further details, and online booking, are available at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2021/> or by emailing bookings@ssg.org.uk



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism; Jeremy Nwankwo, Elijah Charleston Nana Otu and Jeremiah Makanga. We congratulate their Parents, Godparents and Families.

God has you in the palm of his hand