

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

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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR —21ST/22ND AUGUST 2021
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

SATURDAY—VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	21st	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Edward & Mary Finnegan RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY—FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	22nd	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Joe Hickey RIP
MONDAY - (FERIA)	23rd		PRIVATE	
TUESDAY - SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE (FEAST)	24th		PRIVATE	Joe Hickey RIP
WEDNESDAY - (FERIA)	25th		PRIVATE	Chapman Family Intentions
THURSDAY - (FERIA)	26th		PRIVATE	John Cummins RIP
FRIDAY - SAINT MONICA (MEMORIAL)	27th		PRIVATE	Cummins Family Intentions
SATURDAY— SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	28th		PRIVATE	John & Nancy Dunleavy Intentions
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	28th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Stephanie Doherty RIP & Eugene Doherty Intentions.
SUNDAY – TWENTY—SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	29th	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Bridget Doyle RIP

Office Hours: The office is now closed and will re-open on Tuesday 31st August 2021. During this time in the event of an emergency you will be able to make contact with the Dean Fr Phillip Ziomek on 0115 9268288.

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST (TEAM D)

Poor Clare Sisters, Anthony Sequiera
Gloria Revilla, Mary Mathew

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 28th August Filipino Community
Sunday 29th August Sophia Ifesemen

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

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. 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 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.

FAITH IN FAMILIES

The pandemic has certainly changed all our lives, but life goes on! As we begin to see restrictions lifted and people returning to Church, the Faith in Families' Office are now ready to accept the money collected in our boxes. Our parish collection is due in September so if you wish to bring your box to Church, I will gladly take and empty them. There are some empty boxes which weren't collected from March 2020. These are on the window ledge in the porch for you. Thank you for your continued support. Love and prayers Teresa Doherty.

OFFICE HOLIDAYS

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"MARCH FOR LIFE UK" – SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

is taking place on Saturday 4th September 2021 in London. This is an actual, in person event that will inspire, educate and motivate our nation to value all life from the moment of conception. For more information please follow the link to the "March for Life UK" website: <https://marchforlife.org>. Leaflets at back of church

THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH

Please pick up a copy of the letter from Fr John regarding the way forward for the parish. There is a parish survey included which we ask as many parishioners as possible to complete and return. Your thoughts and input are important in deciding the way forward for the future of our parish.

"Failure is not the opposite of success, it is part of success."

DIOCESAN MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Bishop Patrick will celebrate this Mass on Saturday 4th September at 11 am in the Cathedral of St. Barnabas. It would be nice if as many of our Altar servers as possible can attend this Mass as so many of them have not had the opportunity to offer this important ministry within the parish during the time of the Covid-19 pandemic. We look forward to welcoming our Altar servers back to serving at Mass very soon.

EXAM RESULTS MESSAGE

To all our students who received their exam results this week. Some of you will be delighted, some disappointed. No matter what the result of the examination, God will still love you, protect you and walk with you. We can trust Him with our lives because he has created us and ultimately knows what is best for us. And he promises to be with us, forever.

VISITING PRIEST

Fr Eric Ndeze, will hopefully be in the Parish from the beginning of September. He 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 has been in the priesthood for 12 years and was born in Rwanda. He has spent time in Rome as a student studying philosophy. He has spent time in a Parish in Belgium carrying out duties as Parish Priest. He has a number of years experience working with the younger members of the parish and hopefully he will be able to share some of his knowledge with us here in our Parish.

GENTLE REMINDER

Can I please ask that you make every effort to arrive for Mass on time. It is essential that you are present in the Church to hear the word of God right from the beginning of Mass. As we are now getting busier and we are trying to sit everyone safely it is extremely essential that you arrive on time. This is not only distracting for the Priest but also for your fellow parishioners.

DISCERNMENT EVENING

'When a person is conquered by the Fire of His gaze, no sacrifice seems to great to follow Him'

Discernment evening for those who feel called to the Priesthood at the Vocation Centre, 247 Gordon Road, Nottingham, NG3 2LG. If you are interested in exploring a vocation to the Priesthood, you'll be very welcome to join the newly appointed Vocations Directors on Friday 24th September at 7pm for a time of prayer, informal discussion and social time. For more information email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

CHRISTUS VIVIT

'Christ is alive, and he wants you to be alive'.
A new monthly meeting for fellowship and Formation for young adults aged 18-35 in the Diocese of Nottingham. The first meeting will take place on Thursday 7th October at St Barnabas Cathedral, starting at 6.30pm with adoration and ending at 8pm with an optional visit to a local pub to continue conversations and grow in community.

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