

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

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR —28TH/29TH AUGUST 2021 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Bridget Doyle RIP
MONDAY - THE DEDICATION OF OUR CATHEDRAL (FEAST)	30th		PRIVATE	
TUESDAY - (FERIA)	31st		PRIVATE	Joe Hickey RIP
WEDNESDAY - (FERIA)	1st	12 Noon	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - (FERIA)	2nd	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	
FRIDAY - SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR (FEAST)	3rd	10.30am	HOLY CROSS	Geoffrey Moore RIP Funeral Service
		12 Noon	HOLY CROSS	
SATURDAY— (FERIA)	4th		PRIVATE	
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	4th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Monsignor Forde's Intentions
SUNDAY – TWENTY –THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Mary Burrows RIP & Chris Burrows Intentions

Office Hours: The office is open from Tuesday to Thursday, 9am to 1pm.

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER (TEAM A)

Teresa Doherty, Maram Gillott
Joanna Frackowiak, Juliana Aniaku

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

5th September—D Spencer & K Harrison

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 4th September— Johannes Gillott
Sunday 5th September—Sister Francis

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

Sunday 5th September—V Flynn

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.

WEEKDAY MASS AT OUR LADY'S

Please note that as from 1st September, Mass at Our Lady's will be celebrated at 9.30am on a Tuesday and Thursday morning.

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.

"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

Anyone who has not and would like to complete the Parish survey form please do so as soon as possible as we would like them to be returned no later than 31st August 2021. Your thoughts and input are important in deciding the way forward for the future of our parish.

"I would do nothing at all if I waited till I could do it so well that no one could find a fault in it" *John Henry Newman*

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

I would like to welcome back our teachers and all our school staff. I ask God to fill them with strength to lead, grace to guide and hope to thrive. Also a warm welcome to all our children as they prepare to start a new year. May confidence be their foundation, may grace be their guide and may hope be their compass towards a bright future. May they face each day with positivity knowing that whatever comes their way, they do not have to face it alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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.

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.

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.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism; Elsie Rose Hemingway. We congratulate her Parents, Godparents and Families.



God has you in the palm of his hand

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