

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

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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR — 7TH/8TH AUGUST 2021
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

SATURDAY—VIGIL OF THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	7th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Doherty Family Intentions
SUNDAY - NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8th	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Gerald Kiwanuka RIP
MONDAY - SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN AND MARTYR, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)	9th		PRIVATE	
TUESDAY - SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR (FEAST)	10th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Mrs Nora Roache Intentions
WEDNESDAY - SAINT CLARE, VIRGIN (MEMORIAL)	11th		PRIVATE	John Staniland (Senior) RIP
		12.00 Noon	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - (FERIA)	12th	10.00am	PRIVATE	Ian Jackson RIP
FRIDAY - (FERIA)	13th		PRIVATE	Elena Palapag RIP
		12.00 Noon	PRIVATE	
SATURDAY— SAINT MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	14th		PRIVATE	Peg Carroll Intentions
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)	14th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Teresa and Eugene Kostelecki RIP
SUNDAY — THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)	15th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Mrs Eleregha Amieghemen RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Mr J A Stanslaus 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 AUGUST (TEAM D)

Poor Clare Sisters, Anthony Sequiera
Gloria Revilla, Mary Mathew

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 14th August Julie O'Boyle
Sunday 15th August Kathy Taylor

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

**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.

OFFICE HOLIDAYS

During the month of August Fr John will be away from Thursday 12th August until Tuesday 31st August. The office will be closed from Friday 13th August and will reopen on Tuesday 31st August. 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.

BISHOP'S PRIVATE SECRETARY FR JONATHAN ROSE

Fr Jonathan will be taking up a new appointment as Parish Priest of St Mary the Immaculate, Grantham. On behalf of the Parish I would like to express my deep gratitude for both his work to Bishop Patrick and our Parish. We wish him many blessings in his new appointment.



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism; Rubie-Omura Odessa & Rennie-Omara Felicia Osbourne, Hendrix Hudson & Angel Ebubechukwu Egbe. We congratulate their Parents, Godparents and Families.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS, THEIR 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 be staying with us from Monday 23rd August 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 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.

THANK YOU

Hannah Walker, one of Our Lady's Academy school teachers would like to say a Big Thank You to all that donated to the Poor Clare Building Fund in response to her running 118 miles to raise money to support them. She managed to raise a £1000. Thank you to all and also to Hannah for doing such a wonderful event. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

GENTLE REMINDER

Can I please ask that you make every effort to arrive for Mass on time on a Sunday. 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.

"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.

"Two things define you: your patience when you have nothing and your attitude when you have everything"