

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

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**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR — 18TH/19TH SEPTEMBER 2021
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

SATURDAY—VIGIL OF THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (HOME MISSION SUNDAY)	18th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Anne Connolly RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (HOME MISSION SUNDAY)	19th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Jack Bullin RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Joe Hickey RIP
MONDAY - SAINTS ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHONG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS (MEMORIAL)	20th		PRIVATE	
TUESDAY - SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST)	21st	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Joe Kelly RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Mass of the Resurrection for Geoff Scholes RIP
WEDNESDAY - (FERIA)	22nd	12.00pm	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	23rd	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Joe Hickey RIP
FRIDAY - OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM (MEMORIAL)	24th	12 Noon	HOLY CROSS	
SATURDAY— (FERIA)	25th		PRIVATE	
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	25th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Tony, Geraldine & Family Intentions
SUNDAY — TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	26th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Mary Butler 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, Mariana Mendes

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

25th September—D Spencer & K Harrison

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 25th September— Filipino Community
Sunday 26th September— Jane Gichanga

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

Sunday 25th September—P Glover

**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.

HERE: NOW: US: GREATER NOTTINGHAM

After 18 months of social distancing, join fellow Catholics in greater Nottingham for a day to help our parishes grow as confident, outward-looking missionary communities. Saturday 30 October 2021 at Our Lady & St Patrick's, The Meadows, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Here: Now: Us is facilitated by Caritas Diocese of Nottingham. The workshop helps lay people put Catholic Social Teaching into action, grow in confidence and leadership, and reach out to the community. During the course of the day we will: discover how Catholic Social Teaching equips us to build the Common Good imagine how it can enable us to transform your parish, neighbourhood and world help each other to discover and claim your unique vocational responsibility begin to develop an action plan for mission alongside others in the city. To find out more and book your place visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/herenowus or call 0115 648 1509.

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

RCIA CLASSES

Classes for this group will commence on Monday 4th October at 7.30pm in the Parish hall. If you would like to join this group or would like to find out more information about the Catholic faith please contact the office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember the souls of Teresa Treacy who passed away on Wednesday 8th September and her husband Terry who passed away the following day. Teresa and Terry were lifelong members of the Divine Infant of Prague Parish and helped and supported the life of our Church in many ways. Our thoughts and prayers are with their daughter Lorna, son Mark and their families and friends at this difficult time. Their funeral will take place at The Good Shepherd Church Arnold. Their reception into Church will be on Sunday 3rd October at 7pm and their Requiem Mass will be on Monday 4th October at 11.30.

We also would like you to remember Peg (Margaret) Carroll who passed away last Friday. Peg has been a member of our Parish Community for many years. She was a friend to many of our parishioners and will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all her family at this time. Peg's funeral will be here at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. Her reception into church will be on Monday 27th September at 6.00pm and her requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 28th September at 11.00am followed by burial at Northern Cemetery, Bulwell.

Please remember the family of Geoff Scholes RIP whose funeral takes place this Tuesday (21st September) at 11.00am followed by burial at Tithe Green afterwards.

DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM VACANCY

There is a vacancy for a Mission Support Assistant which will support the work of the outreach departments of the diocesan curia in spreading the Gospel and reaching the marginalised. For more information and an application pack email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk. Closing date 26th September 2021

SECOND COLLECTION FOR HOME MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection taken at all Masses this weekend for Home Mission Sunday. This is the day in the Church's calendar when the Catholic community in England and Wales is invited to pray for, celebrate and support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales.

VOLUNTEER CLEANERS AT HOLY CROSS HUCKNALL

We are looking for new volunteers to help clean our church. If you are able to give up some of your time to help in this important role please contact the office on 0115 9278403

VISITING PRIEST

It is a privilege and an honour to welcome Fr Eric Ndeze to our Parish. He will be staying with us until the end of October. I know you will all make him feel very welcome during his time here.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism; Mason Ryker Moran, Adakunnam Obi-Onuorah, Marnae Mellis. We congratulate their 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