

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

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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR — 4TH/5TH SEPTEMBER 2021 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Mary Burrows RIP & Chris Burrows Intentions
MONDAY - (FERIA)	6th		PRIVATE	
TUESDAY - (FERIA)	7th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Gerald Kiwanuka RIP
WEDNESDAY - THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)	8th	12 Noon	HOLY CROSS	Eucharistic Service
THURSDAY - (FERIA)	9th		PRIVATE	Joe O'Boyle RIP
THURSDAY - (FERIA)	9th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Eucharistic Service
FRIDAY - (FERIA)	10th	12 Noon	HOLY CROSS	Fr George O'Mahony RIP
SATURDAY— (FERIA)	11th		PRIVATE	
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Eddie McLaughlin RIP
SUNDAY — TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	12th	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Thanksgiving for our stewards. Paula Seamans RIP

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

12th September—C. Nyarkoh / F Ashiedu

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 11th September— Renata Towlson
Sunday 12th September—Pietro Albano

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

Sunday 12th September—J Thompson

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.

THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH

Thank you to everyone who has completed and return the parish survey. If anyone who has not and would like to complete the Parish survey form please do so soon as possible. Your thoughts and input are important in deciding the way forward for the future of our parish.

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

Fr Eric Ndeze, will be in the Parish from the 10th 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.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

I would like to welcome back our teachers and all our school staff. I would especially like to welcome Mrs Fiona Wadsley as the new Acting Head of Our Lady's School. May God fill her and all our teachers 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 they face each day with positivity knowing that whatever comes their way, they do not have to face it alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.

CAFOD RESPONDING TO MULTIPLE EMERGENCIES ACROSS THE WORLD

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

JOHN 'JACK' BULLIN RIP

We remember Jack Bullin, whose funeral takes place at Holy Cross on Wednesday 15th September 2021. Jack was a loyal parishioner at Holy Cross his whole life and will be remembered for reciting the tribute to our glorious dead each year on Remembrance Sunday, proudly wearing his wartime medals. May he Rest in Peace.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR EDUCATION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection taken at all Masses on the weekend 11th/12th September for the Catholic Education Service.

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

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism; Lorenzo Dibiase and Ekenedirichim Edom. 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