

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR —9th/10th OCTOBER 2021 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY—VIGIL OF THE TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Peg Carroll RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10th	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Mary Butler Intentions
MONDAY - (FERIA)	11th		PRIVATE	
TUESDAY - (FERIA)	12th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Henryk & Janina Radoszkiewicz RIP
WEDNESDAY - (FERIA)	13th	12.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Peg Carroll RIP
THURSDAY - (FERIA)	14th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Ivan Stanslaus RIP
FRIDAY - SAINT TERESA OF JESUS (OF AVILA), VIRGIN AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	15th	12 Noon	HOLY CROSS	Geoff Scholes RIP
SATURDAY— (FERIA)	16th		PRIVATE	
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	16th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Teresa & Eugene Kostecki RIP
SUNDAY — TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	17th	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Ann Balfe RIP

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

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER
Sunday 17th October —V Flynn

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
17th October—Arnold & Antonia Chily

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER (TEAM B)
Stefan, John, Eric & Madeline

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 16th October — Prisca Barmuh
Sunday 17th October— Ngozi Okochi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 16th October—Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley
Sunday 17th October—Patsy Wesson

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

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PRISONERS' SUNDAY: SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Prisoners' Sunday marks the first day of the ecumenical Prisons Week, a week of prayer which has been raising awareness of issues faced by those affected by the criminal justice system. We pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the criminal justice system and the many people who are involved in caring for those affected by crime on the inside and outside of prisons. We pray especially for those in the ten prisons, the Immigration Removal Centre, and the Young Offenders' Institution in our diocese, their families and the staff who work there. For more information see: www.prisonadvice.org.uk/prisonerssunday

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. To find out more and book your place visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk - here-now-us-autumn-2021 or call 0115 648 1509.

**PRO LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM
SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2021**

If enough people are interested in this event a coach will be organised and the provisional plan is to leave from the Good Shepherd church in Arnold at about 8am; stop to pick up other pilgrims at the cathedral in Derby Road; then drive to Walsingham in plenty of time for Mass at midday. We aim to be back in Nottingham by about 7.30pm. If you would like to know more about the pilgrimage, please go to <https://prolifepilgrimage.org/> Tickets for the pilgrimage on our coach will cost Adults £18, Students/unwaged £12 and Children £10.

MISSIO - RED BOXES

If you have a red Missio box at home, please would you bring it to church for counting. Please would you hand it in at the sacristy of the church where you usually attend either Holy Cross or Our Lady's. Thank you.

HOLY CROSS BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Meetings for the group will recommence next Tuesday 12th October 2021 at 7pm in the Meeting Room.

FAITH IN FAMILIES

Thanks to those who were able to bring their boxes for emptying. I have left your boxes on the window ledge in the Church porch. I have now banked the money for this period £195.59. So, the next collection will be in March 2022. If your box fills up before then, please use a tub/ coffee jar for extra monies. You are so generous! Thank you. Love Teresa Doherty.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Repose of the soul of George Webb RIP who passed away recently. George was known in the parish of Holy Cross. We pray for his family and friends at this difficult time.

RCIA CLASSES

Classes for this group will continue on Monday 11th October at 7.30pm in the Parish hall. For all those who have contacted the office expressing an interest in this class, those who would like to join this group or would like to find out more information about the Catholic faith please come along on Monday evening at 7.30pm.

ST MARGARET CLITHEROW FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We would like to congratulate all the candidates from St Margaret Clitherow school who celebrated their First Holy Communion last weekend. Congratulations to all the parents/guardians, teachers and Catechists who helped prepare them for this important step in their Faith Journey. Also a special thanks to Frances who provided the music which enhanced the celebration beautifully.

OUR LADY'S FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to all the candidates who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last Tuesday. We thank their parents/guardians, teachers and Catechists for their support in preparing the children for this special occasion. We continue to pray for them all as they now prepare for their First Holy Communion celebration on Saturday 6th November.

UNCOLLECTED WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES - HOLY CROSS

There is a list of Envelope holders on the table as you enter Holy Cross Church. Can you please see if your name is on it and collect your envelopes as you exit after Mass on Sunday. If you wish to join the scheme and are a taxpayer, please complete a gift aid form, available and post in the black postbox outside church and envelopes will be provided for you. The government pay an additional 25% of your donation, so it is very worthwhile. Thank you.

OPENING OF WORLD WIDE SYNODAL 2021-2023

Pope Francis launches the world-wide Synodal process in Saint Peter's Rome on Sunday 17th October. Pope Francis is calling the Church to rediscover its deeply synodal nature, which will involve a process of humbly discerning together, how God is calling us to be Church, in the third millennium. Please pray for the guidance and inspiration of God's Holy Spirit throughout this process.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please note their will be a meeting in Our Lady's parish hall on Wednesday 20th October at 7.00pm for all Em's of Holy Cross and Our Lady's. Can all EM's please try and attend. Also please note that the dates for Renewal for Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion will be as follows:

Our Lady's—Sat 16th 5pm Mass and Sun 17th October 11am Mass and at Holy Cross on Sunday 24th October at 9.30am Mass.

DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM VACANCIES

Vacancies for two new roles in the Safeguarding Department. A **Safeguarding Training Officer** and a **Safeguarding Office/ Caseworker**. The closing date for applications is 17th October 2021. The application pack is available via <https://uk.indeed.com/jobs?q=safeguarding&l=nottingham>