

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—27TH/28TH NOVEMBER 2021

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY—VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	27th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Ann Balfe RIP
		6.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Filipino Novena
SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	28th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Mary Burrows RIP
MONDAY - ADVENT FERIA	29th		PRIVATE	
TUESDAY - SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE, PATRON OF SCOTLAND (FEAST)	30th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Brendan Cummins RIP
WEDNESDAY - ADVENT FERIA	1st	12.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Val & Family Intentions
THURSDAY - (ADVENT FERIA)	2nd	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Peg Carroll RIP
FRIDAY - SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	3rd	12 Noon	HOLY CROSS	
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	4th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Loreta Hay RIP
SUNDAY— SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	5th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Gerald Kiwanuka RIP

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

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

Sunday 5th December — Jenny Thompson

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

5th December — Francis/Gloribeth Walker

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR DECEMBER (TEAM)

Team D (Antony, Gloria & Maria)

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 4th December — Julie O Boyle
 Sunday 5th December— Sophia Ifesemen

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 4th December— Teresa Doherty/Pauline Lynch
 Sunday 5th December — Jason Young/Monica Cassidy

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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ADVENT PRAYER

On our journey through Advent, we pray for a renewed encounter with Jesus, as we prepare to celebrate His birth at Christmas.

SYNODAL PATHWAY 2021 MEETING

Thank you to all who attended our meeting last Tuesday evening to discuss the questions set out for us. We will meet again in the New Year to follow up. The Bishop's pastoral letter and the time line details, as well as a link to the Vatican information along with Pope Francis' address to the Synod, are now on the website. **For those unable to join our parish meeting you can submit your responses to the parish questions online by visiting www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/synod2023 and clicking on 'HAVE YOUR SAY'. The information submitted will feed into our own parish reflections. This form can also be used by those on the margins of the Church or who are not a Catholic. We are being invited to ask those furthest away from our community to be involved so I encourage you to share this with friends and family. Scan the QR code below to go directly to the form. Thank you.**

COMMUNION— PARTICIPATION— MISSION



BIBLE PRAYER GROUP HOLY CROSS

We will resume again this Tuesday 30th November in the meeting room at Holy Cross.

FILIPINO ROSARY CRUSADE

Please join us for our Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help for this beautiful devotion in church this Saturday after the 5pm Vigil Mass.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE AT OUR LADY'S

Our Parish reconciliation service will be held at Our Lady's church on Tuesday 21 December @ 7.00pm. Several priests will be available for confession. If you are unable to attend please see poster at back of church for other services throughout the deanery.

DISCOVER HOW JESUS IS SPEAKING TO YOU IN SCRIPTURE

On Tuesday 7th December at 7:30pm Sr Hyacinthe a Dominican Sister, catechist, tutor, writer and joy filled follower of Jesus will lead a workshop on Zoom introducing the 4 senses of Scripture. These skills are great ways to help us see how we can use and understand scripture more in our own lives and in catechesis too. Register for the talk by visiting www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/onlineevents

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT HOLY CROSS

The Children's Liturgy Team are hoping to start running again soon and are looking for adults who are willing to join in with leading and preparing the sessions. You don't need to be qualified in any way- it's a really simple process and the team will support you. Our children love these sessions but we can only provide them with your support. If you think you may be able to help, please see Sally Butkevicius or Rosaleen Walters after Mass or email s.butkevicius@ntlworld.com

FR JOHN

Fr John will be back in the Parish on Monday. We welcome him back and thank you for all your prayers. We also would like to thank Fr Richard for covering whilst he was away.

CAROL SERVICE—OUR LADY'S

Our Parish Carol Service will be held at Our Lady's on Sunday 12th December @ 2pm. Please save the date for this wonderful event. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards.

SUNDAY OBLIGATION

Please visit our website for the full statement released by the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales. There are also some copies at the back of Church.

URGENT HELP REQUIRED FOR THE DROP IN CAFÉ

The Drop in Café, which has been running since September 2017, is hoping to resume at full capacity in the New Year, but due to Covid and a change in many peoples personal circumstances, we are struggling to put a Rota together due to a lack of volunteers to run the Café.

The Café has been and is a real support and comfort to many people who are feeling isolated for many different reasons. I believe that what we do is not only important but essential to the wellbeing of our community. If you are willing to help in any way please come to a meeting on **Tuesday the 30th November at 7pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall** to find out more. The meeting will take no longer than an hour. **PLEASE HELP US TO HELP OTHERS.**

FAITH IN FAMILIES

As you know, we cannot collect toys or food for the families but we can still help to bring a smile to their faces. If you can please help us to raise as much as possible to buy families a few supermarket vouchers to purchase food over the Christmas break and a few gifts for the children. Whether it's £5 - £100 - whatever you can spare. You can help brighten a family's Christmas and remind them that there is hope and people out there who will help. Please search [Faith in Families' 2021 Christmas Appeal - JustGiving](#) to donate through their website or send a cheque to their offices. Thank you.

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

The Universe Catholic Weekly is thrilled to announce that they have launched their new online newspaper with the full support of their first subscriber none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order your Digital copy by going to www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk or call us on 0743661 7650 and ask for Michelle. Special offer: Only £20 for 3 months.

ADVENT "WALK WITH ME" BOOKLETS

These are now available at the back of church at a cost of £1.00. We have a small amount of children's booklets available at a cost of £1 also.

ST COLETTE'S PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTRE

On Saturday 4th December 2021 at 7.30 -11pm at St Paul's Social Centre Lenton Boulevard Nottingham NG7 2BY presents a CEILIDH & SOCIAL—Come along and learn how to dance with a live band and traditional music Tickets: £6 (including a free drink) Children free (if accompanied by a dancing adult) For tickets/ more info please contact John Edwards on SCPSCuk@gmail.com