

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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THE HOLY FAMILY—26TH DECEMBER 2021

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)	25th	10.00am	HOLY CROSS	Nicholas Williams RIP
		10.00am	OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish
SUNDAY - THE HOLY FAMILY	26th	10.00am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Jackie Stanslaus RIP
MONDAY - SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST)	27th			
TUESDAY - THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS (FEAST)	28th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Private Intention (Christine)
WEDNESDAY - SAINT THOMAS OF CANTEBURY (BECKET), BISHOP AND MARTYR (FEAST)	29th	12.00 Noon	HOLY CROSS	Sisters of Nazareth
THURSDAY - SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	30th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Paul Richards & Family Intentions
FRIDAY - SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	31st	12.00 Noon	HOLY CROSS	Mother Damian & Poor Clare Sisters Intentions
SATURDAY - MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (SOLEMNITY)	1st	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Melissa Caullay RIP
SUNDAY— SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS	2nd	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Sean Lanigan RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Dorothy Kotylak RIP

Office Hours: The Office will close on Thursday 23rd December and will re-open on Tuesday 4th January

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

January 2nd - Jenny Thompson

HOLY CROSS—WELCOMERS

January 2nd - Andy & Sally Butkevicius

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

January 2nd - Fiola Onuoha / Fatima Simba

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

January 2nd — Alrica Sequeira

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

January 2nd - Carmen & Steve Fitzgerald

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY (TEAM)

Team A (Teresa, Maram, Juliana & Mariana)

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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Mary's Dream

“I had a dream, Joseph.

I don't understand it but I think it was about a birthday celebration for our Son. I think that's what it was all about. The people had been preparing for it for weeks. They decorated their houses and bought new clothes and lots of expensive gifts...

It was peculiar though, because the presents were not for our Son... They wrapped them in beautiful paper with lovely coloured bows and left them under a tree.

A tree, Joseph, right in their own house. They decorated the trees with sparkling lights and shining decorations and placed a kind of angel figure on the top branch. It was really very beautiful.

Everyone was laughing and excited as they gave each other gifts but there was nothing for our Son. I don't think they even knew Him. They never once mentioned His name. Isn't it odd for people to go to so much trouble to celebrate His birthday if they don't know Him? I had the strangest feeling that if He had gone to the party, He would have been intruding. How sad for Jesus, not wanted at His own birthday celebrations. I am *so glad it was only a dream.*

“HOW TERRIBLE JOSEPH, IF IT HAD BEEN REAL.”

COVID19 UPDATE

From Friday 10th December 2021 face coverings in places of worship become mandatory by government law, so we ask everyone unless exempt to wear a mask. This will apply to Mass, weddings, Funerals or any other events in the church, and is in addition to ventilation and cleaning. Following the update on Covid guidelines we have received instructions from the Diocese to work from home. Breege and Maria will answer telephone calls during the office hours. We appreciate your understanding and co-operation during this time. At the time of writing there is no information about wearing masks in other settings, but it is strongly encouraged where people gather indoors with those they do not usually see, so those who run parish groups and events need to review their risk assessments and see if they need to meet, and if so should they be asking people to wear masks. This will of course vary depending on the group, its members, and the venue.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul of Shay Durkin, wife of Jean, who passed away peacefully on Tuesday 21st December 2021. We pray especially for his wife Jean and all her family and friends at this difficult time. Shay's funeral arrangements will be announced shortly. May he rest in peace.

250 CLUB

The draw for the 250 club has taken place and a list of the winners can be found at the back of church or on our website. If you are a winner, congratulations and please come to the sacristy to collect your winnings.

CHRISTMAS OCTAVE

Please check the times of Masses during this time as they are different to normally.

“The light which comes from the Holy family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families.”

Pope Francis, 2014

