

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME—29th/30th JANUARY 2022 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	29th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Fr John Caines RIP
SUNDAY — FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	30th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Thanksgiving for Fr John
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Mary Burrows RIP & Chris Burrows' Intentions
MONDAY - SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PREIEST (MEMORIAL)	31st			
TUESDAY - (FERIA)	1st	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Shelley Doyle RIP
WEDNESDAY - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD— CANDLEMAS (FEAST)	2nd	12 noon	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - (FERIA)	3rd	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Pat Carey RIP
FRIDAY - SAINT GILBERT OF SEMPRINGHAM, RELIGIOUS (MEMORIAL)	4th	12 noon	HOLY CROSS	
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Judith Traynor
SUNDAY — FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	6th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Nora Carey & Family

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

February 6th - Paul Glover

HOLY CROSS—WELCOMERS

February 6th—Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

February 6th—Fiola Onuoha / Fatima Smith

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 5th February — Angela Brown

Sunday 6th February — Prisca Bamuh

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 5th February—Sue Sullivan

Sunday 6th February — Monica Cassidy & Jason Young

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY (TEAM)

Team B (Stefan, John, Eric and Madeleine)

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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COVID19 UPDATE

Following the announcement by the Government on 19th January, whilst the scientific consensus is that society is moving towards the stage where the virus is transitioning from the pandemic phase to the endemic phase there is still a risk associated with gathering for sustained periods in enclosed spaces and therefore there needs to be continued caution by all against infection. Mask wearing in services is still encouraged and although formal social distancing is no longer needed, please remain sensitive to the needs of others around you. We will continue to ensure there is good ventilation, balancing this against the need for church heating, especially at this time of year.

A BIG THANK YOU

I would like to thank parishioners from Holy Cross Hucknall for their generous gifts, which were presented to me after Mass last Sunday. It has been a privilege serving you as Parish Secretary for the past four years and I will continue to offer my support during my retirement. God bless you all. Vivien

CALLING CATHOLIC TEACHERS

If you are a Catholic teacher currently working outside of Catholic education and would like to find out more about the joys of working in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Nottingham, a virtual information session will take place on **Tuesday 8 February from 7.00pm – 8.30pm**. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)

ASSISTED SUICIDE

An amendment has been tabled to the Health and Social Care Bill by Lord Forsyth which would force the Government to lay an assisted suicide bill before Parliament within a year of the Bill passing into law. This is yet another attempt by the assisted suicide lobby to build momentum for a change in the law which would pose a serious risk to the sick and vulnerable and make assisted suicide available on the NHS. Bishop Patrick McKinney is encouraging everyone to write to peers and urge them to oppose Lord Forsyth's amendment which is expected to be debated next Wednesday, 2nd February. The organisation Right to Life can support you with this via their website: Ask Peers to oppose assisted suicide next week (www.righttolife.org.uk). Please act now and ensure that England and Wales does not allow a lethal prescription to become an established part of health care.

BIBLE PRAYER GROUP HOLY CROSS

Please note this group meets every Tuesday at 7p.m. in the meeting-room at Holy Cross Church. Everyone welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION

for The Sick & Retired Priest fund last weekend raised £373.34. Thank you for your generosity.

*"Sometimes I just look up, smile and say
that was you God. Thanks!"*

FR JOHN'S LEAVING CELEBRATION

Due to the current Covid situation we feel unable to organise a leaving party for Fr John but we will be inviting him back in the summer for a Mass and celebration in the hall. This weekend we will say a fond farewell to Fr John as he celebrates his last Masses as Parish Priest here in our Parishes. I'm sure he will be back on occasions but we wish him all the best and thank him for his Ministry in our Parishes over the last few years.

THE DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE FOR ALL

Many of you will already be familiar with The Divine Mercy Chaplet. For those of you who are not, at the back of church is a free Divine Mercy booklet—Message for All Mankind. Please take one and I would encourage you to make The Divine Mercy Chaplet a part of your faith.

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on Saturday 12th February 2022 @ 10.30am until 12.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall. This class is for parishioners from both Holy Cross and Our Lady's. If you would like your child/children baptising please email the office for a form. Completed forms need to be submitted to the office by 7th February 2022.

OUR LADYS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If you wish for your child to take part in our First Holy Communion preparation programme this year and they do not attend Our Lady's School, please send an email to admin@ourladyops.nottingham.sch.uk to express your interest. It is essential that you and your child are attending Mass regularly alongside the programme of preparation as this is an important requirement for the programme.

HOLY CROSS POST

Parishioners with items for the office at Our Lady's Bulwell for eg. Mass request forms, new parishioner forms, etc can be posted in the locked black postbox at the front of church. This is emptied daily and is secure and efficient.

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

The Café is now open every Thursday at 10.00am until 12.30pm. Please spread the word and if you are aware of anyone who may benefit from this service please let them know they are very welcome to attend. Bacon butties will be served next Thursday.

HOLY HOUR, PRAISE & WORSHIP & HEALING PRAYERS

Every Friday 6.30—8pm at Our Lady's church, Bulwell. Please consider using this time as a means to developing your relationship with the Lord. Everyone is welcome.



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism; Molly Farrell and Jion & Beric Niroshen. We congratulate their Parents, Godparents and Families.

"God has you in the palm of his hand"