

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD—8TH/9TH JANUARY 2022

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

<i>SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)</i>	8th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Stephanie Doherty RIP
<i>SUNDAY — THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)</i>	9th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Ricarte Samson RIP
<i>MONDAY - (FERIA)</i>	10th			
<i>TUESDAY - (FERIA)</i>	11th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Melissa Caulley RIP
<i>WEDNESDAY - (FERIA)</i>	12th	12 noon	HOLY CROSS	
<i>THURSDAY - (FERIA)</i>	13th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Nicole Bartlett RIP
<i>FRIDAY - (FERIA)</i>	14th	12 noon	HOLY CROSS	Mary Finnegan RIP
<i>SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	15th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Katie Leigh (nee Doyle) RIP
<i>SUNDAY — SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PEACE (PEACE SUNDAY)</i>	16th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Mary Butler's intentions

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

January 16th - Lauren Whitehouse

HOLY CROSS—WELCOMERS

January 16th - Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

January 16th - Coleen Cash /Rose

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 15th January — Kathy Taylor

Sunday 16th January — Ngozi Okochi

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 15th January— Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley

Sunday 16th January — Eileen Dowling & Family

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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COVID19 UPDATE

From Friday 10th December face coverings in places of worship became 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. Ventilation will be increased in churches and we strongly advise that you wrap up warm as the church may be colder than normal. 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. We have now been informed that halls and community centres are also on the list of required for a face covering unless eating and drinking, so any activities, hirers or groups need to be aware of this. People who run parish groups and events need to review their risk assessments and see if they need to meet. This will of course vary depending on the group, its members, and the venue.

FAITH IN FAMILIES

Thank you to those who were able to bring their box back for the final time. I banked £80. Their account closed on December 31st and on January 1st, they merged with an agency in the West Midlands and is now known as 'Adoption Focus'. It will be the largest Voluntary Adoption Agency in the country. Box collections have now finished, but if you still wish to donate to the new agency, you can donate online: <https://adoptionfocus.beaconforms.com/form/5f175895>
 Thank you once again for your generosity and support over many years.

REMEMBERING SERVICE

Every year we hold a service to remember those who have died throughout the year from our communities. In 2020 we were unable to hold this service, then the 2021 service in November had to be postponed until January 2022, when we shall be remembering all those who have died between October 2019 and October 2021. This special remembering service will take place on **Sunday 23rd January 2022 at 2.00p.m.** Invitations have been sent to relatives of those who have died but an invitation to attend is extended to anyone who would like to remember a relative during the service.

SYNOD MEETING

We are holding our follow up meeting for the Synod process on **Tuesday 11th January at 7pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall** for parishioners from both churches to consider the next set of questions.

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

The Café will reopen on Thursday 13th January 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.

RCIA

Will reconvene on Monday 10th January at 7.00pm. Can all catechumens please attend. Please remember our candidates in prayer as they continue their journey of faith.

LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO MARRIED COUPLES

There are copies of this letter at the back of church for those who don't have access to a computer. A copy has been emailed to all parishioners on our database and is also available on our website.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul of James Patrick (Shay) Durkin RIP who passed away recently. His funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's on Friday 21st January at 10.00am followed by burial at Highwood Cemetery. We pray especially for his family and friends at this difficult time.

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.

EPIPHANY BLESSING OF CHALK

The Church has a custom of blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany. Family and friends gather to ask God's blessing on their homes and those who live in or visit the home. If you were unable to attend Mass on the Epiphany there are still some blessed chalk and cards to take home and use it while invoking God's blessing upon their home.

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.**

HALLS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES—COVID REGULATIONS

These are now also on the list of those required to wear a face covering unless eating and drinking, so any activities, hirers or groups need to remind people of this. Anyone visiting our buildings please wear a mask. Thank you.

NEW DEMENTIA CAFÉ

at St Mary's Church, Highbury Road, Bulwell, NG6 9AD 'The Church on the Hill' 10.30am until Midday Friday 14th January 2022 (and every 2nd Friday of the month thereafter) The Café will run like a coffee morning for people with a diagnosis in dementia and their carers to come along to, meet other people, chat, and enjoy some fun activities which we know will have a positive benefit on their wellbeing.

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE (JOHN 3:16)



AMAZING GRACE

Holy Hour + Praise & Worship + Healing prayers

On every Friday 6.30pm - 8pm at Our Lady's Church
 Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 9ES

First Service on Friday 7th January @6.30pm . All welcome.
 Please follow covid guidelines.

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