

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME—12TH/13TH FEBRUARY 2022 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	12th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Bob O'Donnell RIP
SUNDAY — SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY	13th	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Tony Hanson RIP Intentions of Siobhan & Dan
MONDAY - SAINTS CYRIL, MONK & METHODIUS BISHOP, PATRONS OF EUROPE (FEAST)	14th			
TUESDAY - (FERIA)	15th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	John Dempsey RIP
WEDNESDAY - (FERIA)	16th	12 noon	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - (FERIA)	17th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Shay Durkin RIP
FRIDAY - (FERIA)	18th	12 noon	HOLY CROSS	Brenda Williams RIP & Marie Baylis RIP
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	19th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Peg Carroll RIP
SUNDAY — SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	20th	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Brew Family Intentions

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

February 20th - Chris Wisniewski

HOLY CROSS—WELCOMERS

February 20th—Dominic Dixon & Lauren Whitehouse

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

February 20th— Colleen Cash/Rose

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 19th February — Jo Tucker
Sunday 20th February — Joanny Edom

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 19th February—Kath Huckerby & Sam Cropley
Sunday 20th February — Monica & Jane Maine

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY (TEAM)

Team B (Stefan, John, Eric and Madeleine)

FR JOHN'S MESSAGE

My dear friends,

“Thank you” seems inadequate for what you have both done and given to me, on my departure from your parish. Your letters of love, your testimonies, your words of encouragement and your heartfelt openness to God's will in your lives is just astonishing! As I said in my final words, at the end of Holy Mass, your fidelity to the Gospel, your commitment to the Faith of the Church, your desire to minister to each other is both amazing and courageous. I encourage you all with every fibre of my being to be a People of Hope, A People of Trust, a People of Faith and a People of Love! You are the word of God alive and active; you are his hands, face, ears and feet; Jesus comes alive in YOU! Believe in your own holiness; believe in the person God has called you to be; believe in the power of your own Faith and your Mission in the Church! Thank you to each and everyone of you for every card, letter, phone call, gift and for every penny you gave to me on my departure from your beautiful church! I owe you all a debt of gratitude and all I can say is that I will offer Holy Mass for yours and your loved ones intentions. Please continue to pray for me that I do God's holy will. With every blessing and prayer, Your friend Fr John

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.

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.

LITURGY GROUP

Rearranged meeting this Tuesday (15th February) at 7.00pm in the parish hall.

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 of developing your relationship with the Lord. Everyone is welcome.

PILGRIMAGES

(Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester)
Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers by Coach
June 4th – 11th

The cost is £670 per person. This price includes Coach and Ferry travel, overnight stay with Bed and Breakfast at the Welcome Break hotel in Orleans on the way out, full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes, half board at the Kyriad Hotel in Nevers on the way back. In addition to this there's an optional excursion to Gavarnie, a Ski Resort in the Pyrenees.

Pilgrimage to Lisieux by Coach April 23rd – 26th 2022

The cost of the Pilgrimage is £330 sharing and £360 for a single room. We will begin our Pilgrimage with a guided visit to the Cathedral in Lisieux and then to the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese, to the house where she grew up and to the Carmel where she lived and died. In addition to this there'll be an optional excursion to Hon Fleur. For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 0115 9810320.

STATEMENT ON MARRIAGE

A copy of the statement on marriage is available on our website and there is a copy displayed at the back of church.

*“Let us celebrate God's love”
St Valentine pray for us.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul of Patricia (Patsy) Guyatt RIP P whose funeral Rites is arranged for Monday 14th February at 7pm and Tuesday, 15th February at 11.00 am prior to Committal Rites at Gedling Crematorium. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Gerald McGovern who died recently. His funeral service will be here at Our Lady's on Tuesday 22nd February at 11am, followed by burial at Northern Cemetery. We pray especially for their families and friends at this difficult time.

PLANNED GIVING

Information on planned giving has been emailed to our registered parishioners on our database. Copies are also available at the back of church.

250 CLUB WINNERS FOR JANUARY

£100 1st Prize Paul Ryder
£50 2nd Prize Ann McLoughlin
£25 3rd Prize Florence Grivon

If you would like to join this club, please contact the office. It costs £4 per month and preferably paid by standing order.

OUR LADY'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If you wish 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.

PRAYER VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

LENT 2022: 40 Days for Life have a launch event on Wednesday, 16th February from 7.30pm at The Cathedral Hall, to which all are invited. Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral at 7.00 pm on 21st February to invoke the Lord's blessing upon this venture of support for expectant mothers and the pre-born child. Prayerful, practical and moral support is offered also. For further details please visit: www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham or respond to the above invitations

ONE DAY RETREAT

We invite you to set aside some time for quiet prayer and reflection with members of the Nottingham Secular Carmelite Community. This will be held at St John's Church Hall, Midland Avenue, Stapleford at 10am until 3.30pm on **Saturday 26th February**. Please see poster at back of church for more details.

ANNUAL “VALENTINE” MARRIAGE MASS

will take place this Sunday 13th February, 3pm at St Barnabas Cathedral. This Mass is open to all couples who have received the sacrament of marriage and their families, but is especially appropriate to those recently married, or celebrating a significant anniversary or those who simply wish to renew their vows.

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