

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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SCHOOLS SERVING OUR PARISH:

PRIMARY SCHOOLS:
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell
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Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton
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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME—19TH/20TH FEBRUARY 2022

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	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Brew Family Intentions
MONDAY - (FERIA)	21st			
TUESDAY - CHAIR OF SAINT PETER (FEAST)	22nd	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Melissa Caullay RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Funeral Service for Gerald (Buddy) McGovern
WEDNESDAY - SAINT POLYCARP, BISHOP AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	23rd	12 noon	HOLY CROSS	Monsignor D Forde Intentions
THURSDAY - (FERIA)	24th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Kath Staniland RIP
FRIDAY - (FERIA)	25th	12 noon	HOLY CROSS	
		6.30pm	OUR LADY'S	Holy hour, Praise & Worship & Healing prayers
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	26th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Edgardo Samaniego RIP
SUNDAY — EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	27th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Mrs Mercy Stanslaus RIP

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER
February 27th - Jenny Thompson

HOLY CROSS—WELCOMERS
February 27th— Olimpia & Ciprian Blaj

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
February 27th— Raju/Aranya Abhilash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
Saturday 26th February — Filipino Community
Sunday 27th February — Loraine Chirara

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
Saturday 26th February—Filipino Community
Sunday 27th February — Eileen Dowling & Family

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR FEBRUARY (TEAM)
Team B (Stefan, John, Eric and Madeleine)

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.

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.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS AT HOLY CROSS

Tea/Coffee will be served in Holy Cross meeting room after Mass on a Sunday. Please do try to visit as this is an opportunity for parishioners to meet in a friendly atmosphere for a chat.

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.

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.

SYNOD UPDATE

Following Bishop Patrick's Pastoral Letter this weekend, any further **Synodal responses**, thoughts or reflections can be sent directly to the Diocesan Co-ordinators: Father David Cain (david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or Joe Hopkins, Adult Formation Director for Mission (joe.hopkins@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

INTERVIEW WITH BISHOP PATRICK

Shalom World's program, HeartTalk, this Sunday features a **TV Interview with Bishop Patrick**. The bishop speaks about his early life, his mission, his vision, and the ministries he is involved in through our diocese and the wider Church. The interview can be seen on Sunday 20th February, 7.30pm on www.shalomworld.org

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS

We now have the Lenten edition of 'Walk with Me' at the back of church. We hope you will find this a helpful accompaniment as we journey together through the Season of Lent. The cost of the booklet is £1.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gerald (Buddy) 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 his family 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. If you are a Gift Aid donor and your circumstances have changed, please let us know (i.e moved address or no longer paying tax).

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

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.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY – WARDEN & CLERK – ST SCHOLASTICA'S RETREAT

A competitive salary, pension, and accommodation onsite in Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire. The Trustees are seeking to appoint a Warden & Clerk to the Trustees for this almshouse charity that provides sheltered housing for Catholics in financial need aged 60 or over. For details of the role and how to apply by 28th February, see: www.stscholasticas.co.uk/warden-clerk-vacancy

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