

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

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0115 9296251
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME—5TH/6TH FEBRUARY 2022

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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
MONDAY - (FERIA)	7th			
TUESDAY - (FERIA)	8th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	All our Brothers & Sisters in Faith
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	9th	12 noon	HOLY CROSS	Monsignor D Forde Intentions
THURSDAY - SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN (MEMORIAL)	10th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Fr Richard's Intentions
FRIDAY - (FERIA)	11th	12 noon	HOLY CROSS	
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	13th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Tony Hanson RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Intentions of Siobhan & Dan

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

February 13th - Dominic Dixon

HOLY CROSS—WELCOMERS

February 13th—Andy & Sally Butkevicius

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

February 13th— Francis Gloribeth Walker

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 12th February — Jean Durkin
Sunday 13th February — Chiara Albano

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 12th February—Bev Remm & Noleen Knight
Sunday 13th February — Carmen & Steve Fitzgerald

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 and 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 last week, 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 I will offer Holy Mass for yours and your loved ones intention. 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.

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.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREATS

The Diocese is organising a retreat for women on Saturday 12th March (at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Nottingham) and a retreat for men on 19th March (at the Briars in Crich). The women's retreat will be led by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and will be focused on 'Make the tent you live in larger; lengthen its ropes and strengthen the pegs!' how we live out our faith in all areas of our lives and the people we interact with. The men's retreat will be led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and will take as its theme: 'Friendship with Christ & Friendship in Christ' exploring how we can grow in friendship and fraternity. Please email adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information and to book your place.

STATEMENT ON MARRIAGE

A copy of the statement of marriage is available on our website and there is a copy displayed at the back of church. A copy has also been emailed to all parishioners who are registered on our database.

WELCOME FR RICHARD HARDSTAFF

We would like to welcome Fr Richard to our Parishes. We hope and pray that he will be happy here and we will do our best to make his transition as smooth as possible. Assuring him of all our love and support.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul of Monica Mary Dexter RIP who passed away recently. Monica was a parishioner of Our Lady's church. We pray especially for her family and friends at this difficult time.

RCIC CLASS

This will resume on Monday 7th February at 6.00pm. Can all candidates please attend.

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.

PICTURE THAT WAS GIFTED TO FR JOHN

The Parish would like to thank Alan at Custom Frames for his help in producing the framed picture presented to Fr. John. An excellent service and we would highly recommend.

www.custom-frames.co.uk

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Falls on Sunday 13th February this year. The theme, In the Image and Likeness of God, celebrates presentations of the Holy Family from different cultures, inspired by the importance of everyone being able to see themselves, their race, their culture, and their history in the Church's life. To mark the day the Bishops' Conference has produced a series of posters available at:

cbcew.org.uk/rjs22

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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