

# THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF  
**BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.**

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**PRIMARY SCHOOLS:**  
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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST) (YEAR A) - 11TH/12TH JANUARY 2020 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY (VIGIL OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST))	11th	5.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	Stephanie Doherty RIP
SUNDAY (THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST))	12th	9.00 am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	OUR LADY'S	John Harrison RIP
		1.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	Zimbabwean Mass
MONDAY (FERIA)	13th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
TUESDAY (FERIA)	14th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Brian Makings RIP
WEDNESDAY (FERIA)	15th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Norma Pratt RIP
		12.00 noon	HOLY CROSS	Alan & Margaret Ness RIP
THURSDAY (FERIA)	16th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Nichole Bartlett RIP
		7.00 pm	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
FRIDAY (SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT (MEMORIAL))	17th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Anne and Geoff's Intentions
SATURDAY (FERIA)	18th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Christine Hickey RIP
SATURDAY (VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)	18th	5.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	Dorothy Kotylak RIP
SUNDAY (SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (PEACE SUNDAY))	19th	9.00 am	HOLY CROSS	Ada Bevins RIP
		11.00 am	OUR LADY'S	Michael Mooney RIP

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND 18TH & 19TH JANUARY 2020 FOR SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS**

<p><b>Readers OL (Saturday 18th January):</b> Maureen &amp; Kevin  <b>Welcomers OL (Saturday 18th January):</b> Kath, Sam &amp; T &amp; M .K  <b>Readers OL (Sunday 19th January):</b> Sr Bakhita &amp; Sophia  <b>Readers HC (Sunday 19th January)</b> Jeremy  <b>Welcomers OL (Sunday 19th January)</b> Monica &amp; Melvina  <b>Welcomers HC (Sunday 19th January)</b> Dorothy  <b>Refreshments after Mass OL (Sunday 19th January):</b> Ruth &amp; Phil  <b>Counters OL (Sunday 19th January):</b> Lorpu, Monica &amp; Patience  <b>Counters HC (Sunday 19th January):</b> Sandra &amp; Vera  <b>Flowers HC (Sunday 19th January):</b> Mary  <b>Prayers of the Faithful OL (January):</b> Annette  <b>Church Cleaners HC (19th January):</b> Dave &amp; Kath  <b>Church Cleaners OL (January):</b> Teresa, Suzy, Maram, Christine &amp; Maureen  <b>Eucharistic Ministers HC (19th January)</b> Alex, Lucas &amp; Paul</p>	<p><b>Please pray for:</b> Remember the sick family members of all parishioners: Also all those who are in hospital or having treatment or who are in nursing homes, or being cared for at home.</p>
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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** SATURDAY AT OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR: 4.00 PM — 4.30 PM; SUNDAY 8.30 — 8.50AM AT HOLY CROSS HUCKNALL  
**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?** PLEASE INFORM FATHER JOHN OR THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY TEAM. CITY HOSPITAL: 0115 9691169 EXT 56187 QMC 0115 9249924 EXT 64964

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**SCHOOL MASS**  
 Our Lady's—Wednesday 22nd January at 10.15 am

**FORTHCOMING CELEBRATIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL**  
**Saturday 8th February** at 11.30 am—32nd Anniversary Mass for the Venerable Mary Potter  
**Sunday 16th February** at 3.00 pm—Mass for Marriage and Family

**PILGRIMAGES**  
 Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers by Coach **June 13th – 20th 2020**  
 Parish Pilgrimage to Lisieux by Coach **March 2nd – 5th 2020**  
 For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at [jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk) or 0115 9810320. See posters at back of church.

**CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  
 The next module of the CCRS Course: The Old Testament is on **Saturday 25th January 2020** commencing at 10 am in Our Lady & St Patrick's Church Hall, The Meadows, Nottingham NG2 1JQ. The second session is on February 8th. If you would like to learn more about your faith, why not take a look at the leaflet at the back of church and see if it's for you – all welcome. The Living Ministry Course runs alongside and no assignments are required.

**YEAR OF THE WORD: DAY OF PRAYER**  
 The Nottingham Diocesan Spirituality Network are holding days of prayer throughout 2020 entitled: Encounter Jesus and be Missionary Disciples through St Matthew's Gospel, beginning at 10 am with arrivals from 9.30 and finishing at 3 pm with Liturgy. Refreshments provided; please bring a packed lunch. All welcome. Please see poster at the back of church.

**UNPLANNED (SPECIAL SCREENING IN NOTTINGHAM)**  
 Following the collection of over 400 signatures from a petition, a showing of the film "Unplanned" will be screened at the Savoy Cinema, Derby Road, Nottingham, NG7 1QN, **Wednesday 22nd January**, at 6.15pm. Tickets can be booked online using this link: <https://www.savoyonline.co.uk/SavoyNottingham.dll/WhatsOn?Film=29682605>

**APERUIT ILLIS – INSTITUTING THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**  
 The Holy Father has published a Motu Proprio instituting a formal Sunday of the Word of God on the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time each year, beginning on **26th January 2020**. Making the announcement in his Motu Proprio, Pope Francis wrote: "I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God... It is important, however, that in the Eucharistic celebration the sacred text be enthroned, in order to focus the attention of the assembly on the normative value of God's word. Please follow the link: [http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu\\_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930\\_aperuit-illis.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930_aperuit-illis.html)

**HOLY CROSS NEWS**

**BIBLE STUDY**  
 In the light of the Church's focus on "The Word" for this Liturgical Year, a Bible Prayer Group, to read, reflect and pray the Word, using St. Matthew's Gospel, will begin on **14th January, at 7 p.m.** in the church.

**LUNCH CLUB**  
 Lunch club will resume next **Wednesday 15th January 2020** after 12 noon Mass. All welcome.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Monday 20th January 2020** at 7pm in the Meeting Room.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—THURSDAY, HOLY CROSS**  
 We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every week at 6.30pm before Thursday evening Mass. Please join us for prayer and meditation before Our Lord.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
 Holy Cross Primary Voluntary Academy will hold preparatory classes at Holy Cross School 3.45 to 4.30pm on a Wednesday, soon. Date to be confirmed. Forms for completion are available at the back of church. These can be deposited in the post box at the front of church once completed.

**HOLY CROSS NEWS CONT...**

**HOLY CROSS SURGERIES**  
 Please pre-book an appointment.  
 Wednesday (1.30—2.30pm) Thursday (5.30 to 6.30pm)

**OUR LADY'S NEWS**

**ELLIE FORKER RIP**  
 It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Ellie Forker, a loyal parishioner over so many years. We offer our sincere condolences to her daughter Pauline Lynch and all the family at this difficult time. May she now rest in eternal peace!

**SOCIAL EVENT**  
 SingalongaSoundofMusic comes to the Parish Hall on **Saturday 25th January** at 7.15pm. Hot food, raffle and licensed bar. Everyone welcome. Tickets £5.00 Kids half price. Available after Mass or from Chris 07702 528394. Great family night out.

**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**  
 A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service will take place on **Sunday 19th January** at 4 pm at The Well. I would encourage as many members of our Parish Community to participate in this time of grace where we can pray for unity among all Christians and People.

**BULWELL CHURCHES TOGETHER GROUP**  
 The next meeting will take place on **Thursday 30th January** at The URC at 7.30pm for a prompt 7.45pm start.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020—OUR LADY'S**  
 Please remember our First Communion candidates who are starting their journey in preparation for their First Holy Communion. First Holy Communion classes begin on **Saturday 18th January** at 4.15 pm in the Parish Hall.

**MUSICIANS/SINGERS MEETING**  
 There will be a meeting for all music/singing groups on **Wednesday 5th February** at 7.00pm in the parish hall. All who are part of these groups, please make every effort to attend. If you would like to be involved or are interested in finding out more information, please come along to this meeting.

**NEW PARISHIONERS MEETING**  
**NB PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE;** If you are new to our parish in the last 12 months, please come along to our meeting on **Friday 7th February** at 7.00 pm in the parish hall where you will be most welcome. Thank you.

**CHURCH FLOWERS**  
 Our collection for flowers for Christmas and beyond raised **£472.24**. Thank you very much for your generosity.

**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE**  
 There will be a working party group meeting on **Saturday 18th January** at 10am in the Parish Hall. Would all members of the team please make every effort to attend. Thank you, David .

**FR JOHN—HOLIDAY**  
 Please note that Fr John will be taking his Christmas break from **Monday 13th January until Monday 20th January (inc)**.

**ROSARY & BRACELET FOUND**  
 A Rosary & bracelet has been found on Brooklyn Road opposite the Church. If anyone has lost this item please contact the office.

**MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Mon-Sat	7.30 pm	Convent	Adoration
Tuesday 14th	7.30 pm	Parish Hall	Enquiry Group
Wed 15th	7.00 pm	Parish Hall	Liturgy Group
Thurs 16th	9.30 am	Parish Hall	Drop in Café
Sat 18th	10.00 am	Parish Hall	Working Party Group
Sat 18th	4.15 p.m.	Parish Hall	First Holy Communion Class