

**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:
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell
Head Teacher — Mrs. Celine Toner
0115 9150500
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0115 9150296
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Trinity School, Aspley
Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton
0115 9296251
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0115 9556262

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 23rd/24th MAY 2020

SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

If you, or someone you know needs help, can you please let us know by contacting the office on 0115 9278403 or by email at ourladybulwell@hotmail.co.uk. Several parishioners have offered to help and you can speak confidentially to Fr John who can then put someone in touch. Alternatively anyone over 60 years with underlying health issues or anyone who is over 70 and isolating can contact AGE UK Notts on 0115 8440011 who need help with shopping or deliveries or just a friendly phone call. Help is available so please get in touch.

MASSES THIS WEEK

| DATE | INTENTION |
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| SUNDAY 24th May Seventh Sunday of Easter | Wiktor Jezo RIP |
| Monday 25th May Saint Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor (memorial) | Patricia & Anne Cassidy RIP |
| Tuesday 26th May Saint Philip Neri, priest (memorial) | Jackie Stanslaus RIP |
| Wednesday 27th May Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle of England (Feast) | Liam H's Intentions |
| Thursday 28th May Easter Feria | P & M K's Intentions |
| Friday 29th May Easter Feria | Sue H's Intentions |
| Saturday 30th May Easter Feria | Joe & John Reid RIP |
| Sunday 31st May Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity) | Deceased members of Martin & Wilson Families RIP |

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

The following is some information about how you can join through praying a Novena to the Holy Spirit each day in the Thy Kingdom Come - Global Prayer Initiative. This runs from the Ascension until Pentecost. I encourage you all to take part in praying the Novena each day from your homes.

Thy Kingdom Come – Global Ecumenical Prayer Initiative
Please join in this exciting ecumenical Global Week of Prayer at home, so that we may be more open to the power and grace of the Holy Spirit, and of prayer, in all our missionary work. You can obtain an electronic copy of a Catholic Novena to the Holy Spirit or sign up to receive by email, and to pray daily at home, during these days between the Ascension and Pentecost, the Pentecost Novena to the Holy Spirit. found on this Novena website: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-holy-spirit>. There are also a wide variety of resources available to share in the Global Ecumenical Prayer Initiative - Thy Kingdom Come: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

This important initiative links Christians around the world in prayer between Ascension and Pentecost, that more people may come to know the Lord Jesus Christ for themselves. What started off in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Anglican church in England, has now grown into an ecumenical and international call to prayer during this grace-filled time leading up to Pentecost.

PENTECOST SUNDAY NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY MAY 31ST

Pope Francis is encouraging Catholics to pray the Rosary in family homes during May, especially when the Pandemic is making us aware of the value of our families. He encourages simple Rosaries and joining online Rosary initiatives to pray to Our Lady for deliverance from Covid-19 and he has composed two prayers for this intention. You are invited to join the Pentecost Sunday National Rosary Rally, from 9.00am to 9.00pm across Scotland England and Wales. Our Diocese has been asked to pray a Rosary Hour at 10 am. Bishop John Keenan, as the May 2020 Rosary Mission Episcopal lead, will lead a final Rosary at 9pm to which all are invited.
Come Holy Spirit & Renew the Face of the Earth
Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us

THE GRAPEVINE

is a new news bulletin for the Diocese. Find it at <https://us8.campaign-archive.com/?e=&u=8660f054ac5b3dc3f5fec2801&id=91c5e5dc5b>

JOB VACANCY

The Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint a Director of Communications to work with the Bishop, Parishes, Chaplaincies and Schools of the Diocese to lead the development and implementation of an effective communications framework across the Diocese, promoting the Diocesan Vision and Mission and the themes of Encounter, Discipleship and Missionary Discipleship. This would suit a committed Catholic with a strong track record in communications; an experienced media professional (or journalist) who has recently been involved in leading communications in a dispersed organisation. Salary: £45,000 - £50,000 dependent on qualifications and experience.
email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk Closing date 22/6/20

TROPIC FUNDRAISING HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY'S

During the lockdown period you might be finding it difficult to purchase skincare, body care and cosmetics. I am offering you an opportunity to purchase these products through me and have them delivered directly to your door free of charge. Your order will not only help to support our Churches but will also help fund school provision for children living in the world's poorest communities in Cambodia, Myanmar and Nepal.

For every order over £30 that is placed with me I will donate £2.50 to the church. For every order over £50 I will donate £5.00. In addition, for every £50 spent by customers Tropic makes a donation to United World Schools. To place your order email me at bettabenski@hotmail.co.uk or alternatively ring me on 07890655089.

OFFERTORY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Some parishioners have asked how they can continue to make their offerings during the period our churches are closed. For the purposes or setting up a regular gift via your online banking, the parish bank details are:

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Lloyds Bank Account Name: Our Lady of P Suc Bulwell RCP
Account Number: 01642187 Sort code: 30 96 18
Holy Cross

Lloyds Bank Account Name: **Holy Cross RCP Hucknall**

Account Number: 01697003 Sort Code: 30 96 18

Please put your name (e.g. A Jones) in the payment reference so we know the gift is from you. This is particularly important if we have a signed gift aid mandate from you. If you normally use numbered gift aid envelopes you should quote your envelope number as the payment reference (so A Jones, the holder of envelope 20, would quote A Jones ENV 20). If you are a UK taxpayer, you also have the option of adding Gift Aid, whereby the UK government adds a further 25% to your donation. Anyone wishing to set up a new Gift Aid arrangement should contact the parish office via email: Thank you for your support.