

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

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Trinity School, Aspley
Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton
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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)— 16TH AUGUST 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 ourladysbulwell@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
Sunday 16th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	Brothers of Saint John of God's Intentions
Monday 17th August Feria	Albert Gray RIP
Tuesday 18th August Feria	Ted Carrigan RIP
Wednesday 19th August Feria	Rosemary, Mike S's and families Intentions
Thursday 20th August Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor (memorial)	Patricia & Michael K's Intentions
Friday 21st August Saint Pius X, pope (memorial)	Edward & Mary Finnegan RIP
Saturday 22nd August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)	Roy Davies RIP
Sunday 23rd August Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time	Paddy O'Donoghue RIP

OPENING OUR CHURCHES FOR MASS

NB We have had to delay the opening of Holy Cross Church for Mass for a further week to the weekend of 12th/13th September. This is due to the strict guidelines that we need to adhere to regarding the Risk Assessment. We also have to have a team of Stewards in place who need to complete and sign volunteer forms and they need to be aware of the requests on the Risk Assessment. We will work towards opening Holy Cross Church on the weekend of 12th/13th September for the first time in months providing all systems are in place. Whilst the refurbishment is taking place at Our Lady's we will say Mass at Holy Cross on a Saturday Evening at 5pm and one on a Sunday morning at 9.30am. Spaces will be limited, so from the beginning of September, we will be starting to take 'bookings' if you want to come to Mass. **Please do not try to book a place before then.** Details of how to book a place at Mass will be published nearer the time, so keep an eye on the parish bulletin. Spaces are limited due to social distancing, so it will be on a first-come-first-served basis and we ask that if you come to Mass one weekend, you may be placed on a waiting list for the following weekend so to give everyone a chance to come. Please spread the word so that as many people as possible know that this will be happening and how to come to Mass. **We need stewards/cleaners;** if you are under the age of 70 and don't have any underlying health conditions, please come forward NOW to volunteer to act as a steward and/or cleaner so that we can open. **The Church can only open if we have enough stewards registered. To volunteer please email the parish office for Our Ladys and for Holy Cross please contact Paul Glover on 07508547701 or email pglover621@gmail.com.**

CHURCHES WHICH ARE OPEN FOR MASSES IN THE DIOCESE
If you would like to attend Mass in another church whilst our Churches remain closed please book weekend Masses using the Diocesan booking system available at: www.massbooking.uk—you need to create an account; once created you can book your place at Mass for weekend Masses. The Masses are bookable on a 7-day cycle. If you are not online please ring the central telephone number: 0115 6481474—open from Monday to Friday between the hours of 9am and 4pm with a cut-off time of 2 hours before Mass begins.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

John Cassidy who passed away recently and whose funeral takes place this coming week. Our thoughts and prayers are with all his family and friends at this difficult time. May he rest in eternal peace.

EXAM RESULTS

To all our students who received their exam results this week. Some of you will be delighted, some disappointed. However, you are feeling, we pray you all remember that you are all much more than passes or fails at exams.

You are precious special people with so much to offer our world!

“Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has Genius, power and magic in it. Begin it now.”

Believe in God like you believe in the Sunrise. Not because you can see it, but because you can see all it touches.

OPENING OF PARISH HALL

The Hall Management team have decided for the moment to keep the Parish Hall closed due to the restrictions and Government regulations. We will review this again at the beginning of September.

EVENING ROSARY

AUGUST—DEDICATED AS THE MONTH OF MARY

Teresa McCoy would like us all to join in praying the Rosary every evening at 7pm. This is an opportunity for all individuals, families, religious communities and every member of the faithful to unite as a parish spiritually to create a Rosary Chain for the parish. It would be good if we can make every effort to try and recite the Rosary during the month of August as this is the month dedicated to Mary and also the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on the 16th August.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH GARDEN

Volunteers needed to tend to the garden area around the Church. If you can help out please contact the office.

FR JOHN—HOLIDAY

Fr John is on holiday until 1st September. During this time if you need a priest in an emergency please contact Canon Philipp Ziomek on 0115 9268288. People in hospital needing a priest will be dealt with by the hospital Chaplaincy team. Whilst Fr John is away, he will not be responding to emails or mobile phone messages.