

**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
Head Teacher — Mrs. Celine Toner
0115 9150500
St Margaret Clitherow, Bestwood
Head Teacher — Miss Christine Reilly
0115 9150296
Holy Cross, Hucknall
Head Teacher—Mrs. Tammie McNamara
0115 9534577

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Trinity School, Aspley
Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton
0115 9296251
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0115 9556262

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME— 9TH 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 9th August Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Beatrice Konsek RIP
Monday 10th August Saint Lawrence, Deacon And Martyr (Feast)	John Staniland RIP
Tuesday 11th August Saint Clare, virgin (memorial)	Steve Beech RIP
Wednesday 12th August Feria	Grace Starbuck RIP
Thursday 13th August Feria	Sisters of Nazareth's Intentions
Friday 14th August Saint Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr (memorial)	Fr John Martin's Intentions
Saturday 15th August Feria	Peg C's Intentions & Joseph Sapiano RIP & Vladimir Cassar RIP
Sunday 16th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	Brothers of Saint John of God's Intentions

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. Our thoughts and prayers are with all his family and friends at this difficult time. May he rest in eternal peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Angel Rose Doran who was born asleep recently, please keep her parents and her family in your prayers at this difficult time.

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.

STATUES OF OUR LADY & SACRED HEART—OUR LADY'S

Both Statues at Our Lady's are in need of refurbishment as the base of Our Lady's statue has woodworm and needs to be properly treated and restored. The Sacred Heart statue needs to be restored.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

I thank you in advance for your forbearance during the month of August as we take a break. Please do enjoy the summer, whether you manage to get away or not.

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 of 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: ourladysbulwell.booking@gmail.com
Thank you for your support.