

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

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER— 17TH/18TH APRIL 2021**

**MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

SATURDAY —VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	17th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Roy Aruldass RIP
SUNDAY—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	18th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	John Jesson RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Mickey Galistan RIP
MONDAY—(EASTER FERIA)	19th		PRIVATE	Charles O'Connell RIP
TUESDAY - (EASTER FERIA)	20th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Eileen & Michael O'C's Intentions
WEDNESDAY - (EASTER FERIA)	21st		PRIVATE	Carol Tunney Intentions
		12 Noon	HOLY CROSS	Bill Kendall RIP
THURSDAY—(EASTER FERIA)	22nd	7.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Sister Francesca RIP
FRIDAY—(SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (SOLEMNITY))	23rd	12 Noon	HOLY CROSS	Malcolm Kendall RIP
SATURDAY—(EASTER FERIA)	24th		PRIVATE	People of the Parish
SATURDAY—VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)	24th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Teresa & Eugene Kostelecka RIP
SUNDAY—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)	25th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Deceased Members of Bates Family
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Fr John, Poor Clare Sisters, Danny, &

**Office Closed:** Breege and Viv have both been placed on Furlough leave. If you need to contact the office please email and your query will be dealt with as soon as possible. Please be patient with us but if you need to contact Fr John urgently please ring the office number.

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:** My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. As we cannot attend daily Mass, we can use this prayer to express our faith in Christ and His Presence in the Eucharist, and ask Him to unite Himself with us.

**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

**GOOD FRIDAY SECOND COLLECTION AT OUR LADY'S—HOLY PLACES IN PALESTINE**

Unfortunately the collection for Holy Places was not taken up on Good Friday at **Our Lady's** so we will have a Second Collection next weekend 24th & 25th April at both Masses. I would encourage you to be as generous as you possible can due to the hardship the people are experiencing as no pilgrimages took place to the Holy Land in the last 18 months.

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS AT  
HOLY CROSS / OUR LADY'S**

**Our Churches are now open for the celebration of Mass.**  
A seat can be booked using the Diocesan booking system available at: [www.massbooking.uk](http://www.massbooking.uk) The Masses are bookable on a 7-day cycle. If you are not online please ring this number: **07395614050** between the hours of **10:00am and 2:00pm on a Monday.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

We are now celebrating weekday Masses. Please see Mass times and days on the other page. No need to book for these Masses but please observe social distancing regulations and please wear a Mask.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS  
SUNDAY 25TH APRIL – GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

We are asked to reflect on the call to Priesthood and Religious Life. The world is full of noise and constant activity. We need to set time aside to allow our souls to hear the voice of God speaking to us. God is always calling his people into a deeper and meaningful relationship with him. Is Jesus calling you to serve him in the Priesthood or Religious Life? The church needs men and women to consecrate their lives to God in the service of his people. If you are one of these people Jesus is inviting to follow him, embrace, explore the call, and please don't dismiss it! You could be the man or woman who is going to replace, me or one of our religious sisters or brothers. Please remember our Poor Clare Sisters and I in your prayers. Please pray and encourage anyone that you know who may become a Priest or Religious Sister or Brother! You may wish to contribute to the Clergy Formation Fund for the training of the Clergy for the Diocese of Nottingham.

**'A FATHER'S HEART – A PODCAST FOR CATHOLIC DADS**

The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a new Podcast to celebrate the Year of St Joseph. A Father's Heart takes its name from Patris Corde (Pope Francis' letter that launched this special year). This letter is split into 7 sections, each highlighting a different characteristic of St Joseph's fatherhood. Each month the podcast will pick a section for 2 dads from around the diocese, to reflect on and discuss. Find out how to listen (and subscribe) by going to: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts)

**HELPING PEOPLE ENCOUNTER JESUS**

The Alpha Course is a highly successful way for people and parishes to help others encounter Jesus. Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa (Preacher to Popes St John Paul II, Benedict XVI & Francis) has said about it: 'One of the advantages of Alpha is that it focuses on Kerygma [the Good News that Jesus desires on friendship]... faith in itself blossoms only by hearing the Kerygma.' The Diocese of Nottingham has partnered with the Alpha in a Catholic Context team to deliver training on how to run Alpha to empower you to help others encounter (or re-encounter) Jesus. Visit:

[https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/information/diocesan-commissions/01\\_commission-adult-formation](https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/information/diocesan-commissions/01_commission-adult-formation) to register for the training dates on 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> April.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Joseph Patrick Tobin RIP who passed away recently and whose funeral service takes place this Monday at Wilford Hill Crematorium. We remember especially his family and friends during this difficult time. Also please remember Patrick Marley RIP who passed away last week and whose funeral will take place later in the month here at Our Lady's. Please remember especially his family and friends at this sad and difficult time.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OUR LADY'S**

The new set of envelopes begin 11th April 2021. If you would like a box please complete and return a form, available from the back of church or email [dianewilliams44@aol.com](mailto:dianewilliams44@aol.com) with your details and a box will be either delivered to you or left at the back of church for collection. Many people have transferred their contribution to standing order as this is a more convenient and safer way to donate. Please contact us if you would like a standing order form or if possible, set up a standing order on-line. Thank you for your continued financial support, especially in such uncertain times.

**MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PATRICK**

This past year of the Coronavirus pandemic has been a tough and challenging time for Catholics across our diocese. In our parishes, chaplaincies, schools, religious houses, as well as in our own homes, we have all had to learn to adapt to this new and uncharted situation. It is now necessary that we reflect together as a diocese on our varying experiences, positive and negative, of the living out our faith during this period. This will enable us to explore what can be learned for the immediate future. So, I invite you to complete this simple survey. <https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/covid-19-survey-form/> Your responses will help us to get a more informed overview of the strengths, lessons learnt, and weaknesses of our current situation as a diocese. The deadline for submissions is 4th July 2021.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE –  
TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021**

The Holy Father has asked the Bishops' Conferences to have a day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse in each jurisdiction. The date for England and Wales is **Tuesday of the Fifth week of Easter** which this year falls on the **4<sup>th</sup> May 2021**.

**BEING A MISSIONARY DISCIPLE**

After the great success of Bishop Patrick's Lent Talks on Discipleship, the Formation for Mission Team are offering two talks on Zoom in May on 'being a Missionary Disciple'. The first talk 'The Ascension & the Great Commission' will be given by Canon Christopher Thomas (General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales) on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. This talk will explore the importance of the Ascension and how we can live Jesus final instructions to us. The second talk 'Pentecost & Mission' will be given by Pippa Baker (A Catholic Missionary, Speaker & Musician) on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. This talk will examine the significance of Pentecost for us and how the Holy Spirit equips us for mission in our every day lives. To register visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk)