

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

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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR —31ST/1ST AUGUST 2021
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

SATURDAY—SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	31st	12.30pm	HOLY CROSS	Wedding of Rebecca Whitehead and James May
SATURDAY—VIGIL OF THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	31st	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Patrick Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	1st	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Nicholas Williams RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	John Cassidy RIP
MONDAY - (FERIA)	2nd		PRIVATE	
TUESDAY - (FERIA)	3rd	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Sonny Sweeney RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	4th		PRIVATE	
		12.00 Noon	HOLY CROSS	Peg C's Intentions
THURSDAY - (FERIA)	5th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Patrick Marley RIP
FRIDAY - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (FEAST)	6th		PRIVATE	Joe Hickey RIP
		12.00 Noon	HOLY CROSS	
SATURDAY— (FERIA)	7th		PRIVATE	
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	7th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Doherty Family Intentions
SUNDAY — NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Gerald Kiwanuka RIP

Office Hours. The office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am until 1pm. If you need to contact the office please phone during these hours. However due to social distancing requirements can you please email or telephone as visits to the office should only be when absolutely necessary. **If you need to contact Fr John urgently please ring his mobile but before making that call please ask is your request urgent?**

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST (TEAM D)
Poor Clare Sisters, Anthony Sequiera
Gloria Revilla, Mary Mathew

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
Saturday 7th August Jo Tucker
Sunday 8th August Joanny Edom

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

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS AT
HOLY CROSS / OUR LADY'S
REVISED CHANGES TO MASS AS FROM WEEKEND OF 31ST
JULY AND 1ST AUGUST**

The Government Places of Worship Task Force met on Monday 19th July and they produced guidance for the safe use of Catholic Churches moving forward. These guidance notes emphasise that the responsibility is now very much held at local level, understanding the local situation with the virus and its transmission (along with vaccination rates etc) and a risk assessment built around these principles. For the purpose of keeping everyone safe, as much as we possibly can, I have decided for our Parish to maintain all the present guidelines in place which are to sanitise hands on entry and exit of church, I strongly recommend to wear facemasks unless your exempt and continue to use the one way system for Holy Communion. Hands, Face, Space, Ventilate is still key. Please use track and trace when entering the church. We will no longer use the Mass Booking System and we will allow as many people as is safe to do so into the church. For the moment I would appreciate the stewards to remain in welcoming and guiding people as much as possible. We will have a certain number of seats available where cards will be available for you to place beside you if you do not wish another person to sit in close proximity to you. I ask you all for your help and cooperation in ensuring your own safety first and that of your neighbour, as the risk of infection is still very prevalent. Holy water will not yet be available in the stoups. Holy Communion will continue to be under one kind and the ministers will continue to sanitise their hands beforehand and wear a face covering whilst distributing. The obligation to attend Holy Mass is still suspended but we hope to be able to fulfil this most important Church precept by the First Sunday of Advent 2021.

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rebecca Whitehead and James May who married on Saturday at Holy Cross Church. Almighty Father, we ask you to bless Rebecca and James with love, happiness and guidance during their married life.
Love one another like I have loved you
John 13:34

OFFICE HOLIDAYS

During the month of August Fr John will be away from Monday 9th August until Tuesday 31st August. The office will be closed from Friday 13th August and will reopen on Tuesday 31st August. During this time in the event of an emergency you will be able to make contact with the Dean and we will list details nearer the time.

"It is not about how much you do, but about how much love you put into what you do that counts"
Mother Teresa

THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE CHARITY

based in Lancashire, primarily offers Catholic formation by way of retreats and talks and short courses. This summer they are running a short course for catechists and teachers fielding questions around Catholicism. Faith & Reason: A Catholic Integration: Residential summer course exploring the relationship of faith with philosophy, science and culture. Particularly helpful for catechists and teachers fielding commonly-asked questions around Catholicism, as well as anyone wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith. The summer course will Run from 5th – 8th August. For more info please follow the link: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason>.

SOCIETY OF ST GREGORY'S SUMMER SCHOOL OF LITURGY AND MUSIC

will take place this year from 4th—6th August, via Zoom. This year's theme is: **'The God Who Speaks: Celebrating, living and sharing God's Word.'** Speakers include: Sr Margaret Atkins, Fleur Dorrell, Bob Hurd, Nicholas King SJ, David McLoughlin, Dan Schutte and Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ - who will explore all the different ways that God speaks to us. Bishop Peter Brignall, the initiator of 'The God Who Speaks', will introduce the two days of prayer, contemplation, discussion and debate – and there will be liturgies with music. Further details, and online booking, are available at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2021/> or by emailing bookings@ssg.org.uk

DIOCESAN MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Bishop Patrick will celebrate this Mass on Saturday 4th September at 11 am in the Cathedral of St. Barnabas. It would be nice if as many of our Altar servers as possible can attend this Mass as so many of them have not had the opportunity to offer this important ministry within the parish during the time of the Covid-19 pandemic. We look forward to welcoming our Altar servers back to serving at Mass very soon.

VISITING PRIEST

Fr Eric Ndeze, will be staying with us from Monday 23rd August until Friday 29th October. Fr Eric, will welcome every opportunity to exercise pastoral ministry which will help him to improve his spoken and written English! I know it goes without saying that you will make Fr Eric very welcome. Fr Eric has been in the priesthood for 12 years and was born in Rwanda. He has spent time in Rome as a student studying philosophy. He has spent time in a Parish in Belgium carrying out duties as Parish Priest. He has a number of years experience working with the younger members of the parish and hopefully he will be able to share some of his knowledge with us here in our Parish.



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism; Matthew Sajeev, Ivy Drew Greenop Edwards, Ava-Mae Wangari Gathira, August Jaxon Parnell, Ramona Vango & Nola Murphy. We congratulate their Parents, Godparents and Families.

God has you in the palm of his hand