

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

CONTACT DETAILS:

Parish Priest: **FR. JOHN MARTIN**
The Presbytery
Brooklyn Road, Bulwell,
Nottingham NG6 9ES
Tel: 0115 9278403
Mobile (FOR EMERGENCY ONLY):
07714 460526

Parish Secretaries:
Mrs Vivien Flynn
Mrs Breege Chapman
Tel: 0115 9278403
Tuesday—Thursday 9am to 1pm

Parish Email: holycrosschurch@outlook.com & ourladybulwell@hotmail.co.uk
Website: www.bulwell-and-bestwood-catholic-churches.org.uk
Facebook: <https://facebook.com/bulwellandbestwood>
Parish Deacon: Rev. Martyn Swaby Tel: 0115 9770252
Retired Priest: Canon Anthony Dolan
Hall Booking: ourladybulwell.booking@gmail.com or Tel: 07932074298

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

SECONDARY SCHOOLS:
Trinity School, Aspley
Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton
0115 9296251
Christ The King, Arnold
Head Teacher — Mr. Carlo Cuomo
0115 9556262

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 24TH JANUARY

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY <i>THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	24th		PRIVATE	Bridget & Patrick Doyle RIP Private Intention of Neil
MONDAY - <i>THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL (FEAST)</i>	25th		PRIVATE	Jim Taylor RIP
TUESDAY - SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS (MEMORIAL)	26th		PRIVATE	Dennis Duffield RIP
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	27th		PRIVATE	Jer Dowling RIP
THURSDAY - SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	28th		PRIVATE	Sean Drumm RIP
FRIDAY - FERIA	29th		PRIVATE	John Hayes RIP
SATURDAY - FERIA	30th		PRIVATE	Mark Olusa RIP
SUNDAY - <i>FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	31st		PRIVATE	People of the Parish

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



This third Sunday is devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. This Sunday of the Word of God will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. Please see attached sheet or visit our parish news section on our website for more information.

MASSES

ALL MASSES ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED AT THE MOMENT. WE WILL BE REVIEWING THE SITUATION AT THE BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY WITH A VIEW TO OPENING THE CHURCH ON THE WEEKEND OF THE 13TH/14TH FEBRUARY.

BAPTISM, FIRST CONFESSION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

This is the time of year that we would be arranging dates for the above Sacramental Preparation Classes. Unfortunately at this time we are unable to confirm when any of these classes will commence this year. Once the current restrictions have been lifted, hopefully we will be able to give a clearer indication of when these classes can commence.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS

Within the next few weeks we should be receiving these little pocket sized, easy to use booklets, that can help keep us focussed in the daily living out of our faith as disciples of Jesus. This Lenten edition booklet explores the gift of prayer, alongside the great themes of Lent: conversion, transformative healing and the Paschal Mystery. It also draws inspiration from Pope Francis' latest encyclical, 'Fratelli Tutti', on fraternal love and social friendship, and his new book, 'Let Us Dream', which explores faith in light of the pandemic.

HEAVENS ROAD FM CATHOLIC RADIO

Launched in November 2013, Heavens Road FM is a not-for-profit Catholic radio run entirely by unpaid volunteers who live all over the UK and as far away as Canada and Nigeria. Based at St John's Seminary, Guildford, they make and broadcast a wide range of enjoyable programmes to appeal to Catholics and non-Catholics alike. Their Mission is to celebrate our Catholic Faith by broadcasting a wide mix of interesting and original programmes, which showcase the creative talent within our Catholic community. A parishioner at Holy Cross, Hucknall is responsible for the technical side of the broadcasts and it runs 24/7/365 on various streaming platforms and via the website at <http://heavensroadfm.com>

FRATELLI TUTTI

Quote from Pope Francis's Letter Fratelli Tutti On fraternity and social friendship: Dark Clouds over a closed World, An absence of Human Dignity on the Borders. I realise that some people are hesitant & fearful with regards to migrants ... part of our natural instinct of self-defence. I ask everyone to move beyond those primal reactions because there is a problem when doubts & fears condition our way of thinking & acting to the point of making us intolerant, closed & perhaps even- without realising it – racist. [Section 37-41]

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Peter Anthony Orchard RIP and Margaret Rose (Peggy) Gooney RIP whose funerals took place last week. Please pray for Emmanuel Bernard James Joseph Gemmell RIP whose funeral service is this Tuesday at Bramcote Crematorium. We offer our sympathy to their families and friends and remember them in our prayers at this difficult time. May they rest in peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—ST MARGARET CLITHEROW

Once again we have had to postpone this years First Holy Communion celebration for the children of St Margaret Clitherow Academy. This will be re-scheduled for later on this year. Please keep all the children, their families and teachers in your prayers.

GLOBAL HEALING

How our faith helps us care for Our Common Home This Lent, the Global Catholic Climate Movement invites you to 'Global Healing' in response to Pope Francis' call to care more deeply for Our Common Home - six Thursdays from 18th February - 25th March, 7.30pm - 8.30pm. Global Healing film sessions with reflection, guest speakers and discussion. To join and register please make contact with: jane@catholicclimatemovement.global hosted by GCCM Laudato Si' Animators in the UK.

HOLY CROSS PPC

ZOOM meeting of the Hucknall PPC will take place at 7pm on Wednesday 27th January 2021.

GRAPEVINE

The essential bulletin for missionary disciples. Whilst we can't all meet we are still the Church. Please visit <https://mailchi.mp/cb0b65b1d15a/grapevine-1-news-from-adult-formation-justice-peace-and-caritas-5348266?e=eccf940008>

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY

St Francis' Catholic Voluntary Academy, Melton Mowbray (part of the St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust) has a vacancy for a **part time non-teaching Deputy Headteacher**. Please visit www.aquinas-cmat.org/vacancies/ for further information. Closing date: **12 February 2021**