

# 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:**  
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0115 9150500  
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Head Teacher — Miss Christine Reilly  
0115 9150296  
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0115 9534577

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Trinity School, Aspley  
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0115 9296251  
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0115 9556262

## TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR — 25TH/26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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

SATURDAY—VIGIL OF THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	25th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Tony, Geraldine & Family Intentions
SUNDAY - TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	26th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Mary Butler Intentions
MONDAY - SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST (MEMORIAL)	27th		PRIVATE	
		6.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Reception of Peg (Margaret) Carroll RIP
TUESDAY - (FERIA)	28th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Ann Balfe RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for Peg (Margaret) Carroll RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS (FEAST)	29th	12.00pm	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - SAINT JEROME, PRIEST & DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	30th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Martin, Ann & family & John, Ann & family
FRIDAY - SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN & DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	1st	12 Noon	HOLY CROSS	Nicholas Williams RIP
SATURDAY— THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (MEMORIAL)	2nd		PRIVATE	
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	2nd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Mary Burrows RIP & Chris Burrows Intentions
SUNDAY— TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	3rd	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Brew family Intentions

**Office Hours:** The office is open from Tuesday to Thursday, 9am to 1pm.

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER**  
Sunday 3rd October — D Dixon

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING**  
3rd October—Colleen Cash / Rose

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR OCTOBER (TEAM B)**  
Stefan, John, Eric & Madeline

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS**  
Saturday 2nd October — Joe Tucker  
Sunday 3rd October— Africa Sequeira

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS**  
Saturday 2nd October—Judith Crisp & Sue Sullivan  
Sunday 3rd October—Carmen & Steve Fitzgerald

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

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

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.** 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 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.

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY 1ST OCTOBER

By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day, you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. CAFOD works with local experts to help people around the world to adapt to the changing climate and protect our common home. You can donate on the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope which are available at the back of church. Please return them to Mass next weekend via the collection basket.

### HERE: NOW: US: GREATER NOTTINGHAM

After 18 months of social distancing, join fellow Catholics in greater Nottingham for a day to help our parishes grow as confident, outward-looking missionary communities. Saturday 30 October 2021 at Our Lady & St Patrick's, The Meadows, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
Here: Now: Us is facilitated by Caritas Diocese of Nottingham. The workshop helps lay people put Catholic Social Teaching into action, grow in confidence and leadership, and reach out to the community. To find out more and book your place visit <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk> - here-now-us-autumn-2021 or call 0115 648 1509.

### RCIA CLASSES

Classes for this group will commence on Monday 4th October at 7.30pm in the Parish hall. If you would like to join this group or would like to find out more information about the Catholic faith please contact the office.

### VOLUNTEER CLEANERS AT HOLY CROSS HUCKNALL

We are looking for new volunteers to help clean our church. If you are able to give up some of your time to help in this important role please contact the office on 0115 9278403.

## POOR CLARE'S FAIR

A big thank you to everyone who came to the fair on Saturday to support. God bless you all. We raised the fantastic sum of £2000. The winning name for the 'Guess the Teddy name' game was 'Mr Alaska'. If that was your guess, you have won the teddy. Please would the winner come to the convent and collect your prize.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

The family of Peg (Margaret ) Carroll RIP whose funeral will be here at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. Her reception into church will be on Monday 27th September at 6.00pm and her requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 28th September at 11.00am followed by burial at Northern Cemetery, Bulwell.

We also remember the souls of Teresa and Terry Treacy who passed away recently. Their funeral will take place at The Good Shepherd Church Arnold. Their reception into Church will be on Sunday 3rd October at 7pm and their Requiem Mass will be on Monday 4th October at 11.30.

### DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM VACANCIES

There are vacancies for two new roles in the Safeguarding Department. A **Safeguarding Training Officer** to deliver training courses throughout the diocese to raise awareness of safeguarding children and adults and a **Safeguarding Office/Caseworker** to work closely with the Diocesan Safeguarding team, to help co-ordinate, plan and monitor all aspects of safeguarding work within the Diocese. The closing date for applications is 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The application pack is available via <https://uk.indeed.com/jobs?q=safeguarding&l=nottingham>

### VACANCY AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC TRUST

We are looking for a Grounds Maintenance Officer to join our friendly, supportive team working in schools across Nottinghamshire. To find out more about this exciting opportunity, contact Darren on: 07398 712589

### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

The 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), will be celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021. The theme chosen for this year is "Towards an ever wider we," which is a major theme of Pope Francis in both *Fratelli Tutti* and the Declaration on Human Fraternity.



### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism; Marcin Wysocki We congratulate his Parents, Godparents and Family.

*God has you in the palm of his hand*