

**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  
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0115 9296251  
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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – 6TH/7TH MARCH 2021**

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

SATURDAY—VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	6th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Thomas Martin RIP
SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	7th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Bridget Doyle RIP
MONDAY - SAINT JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS (AS A COMMEMORATION)	8th		PRIVATE	The Brothers of St John of God Intentions
TUESDAY - (LENTEN FERIA)	9th		PRIVATE	Deacon Robin Pollard RIP
WEDNESDAY - (LENTEN FERIA)	10th		PRIVATE	Brian Black RIP
THURSDAY— (LENTEN FERIA)	11th		PRIVATE	Jack & Catherine Regan RIP
FRIDAY—(LENTEN FERIA)	12th		PRIVATE	Hugh & Ellie Forker RIP
SATURDAY—(LENTEN FERIA)	13th		PRIVATE	John Regan RIP
		1.00pm	OUR LADY'S	St Margaret Clitherow First Holy Communion Mass
SATURDAY—VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY	13th	5.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish
SUNDAY—FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT—LAETARE SUNDAY	14th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Charles Ward RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Deacon Peter Brogan RIP

**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

**Stations of the Cross During Lent**

Will be held through Zoom. Please make a special effort to join us in this deep spiritual prayer of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross is a popular Lenten devotion recalling the events between Jesus' arrest and death on the Cross. We hope you can join in this annual Lenten devotion and to give everyone the opportunity we have decided to hold them on two evenings a Friday and a Sunday. Please see below for details:

**Our Lady's Parish will lead the Stations of the Cross every Friday @ 7.30pm**

**Friday 12th March @ 7.30pm details**

**Meeting ID: 4871210892**

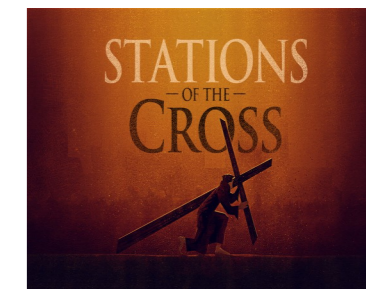
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**Holy Cross will lead the Stations of the Cross every Sunday @ 6.00pm**

**Sunday ( 7th March) the details**

**Meeting ID: 827 0842 2099**

**Passcode: 65xaL6**



**BISHOP PATRICK'S LENTEN TALKS**

You are invited to join Bishop Patrick and people from across the diocese this Lent in reflecting on our relationship with God. To be a disciple of Jesus means to know and love him, but to also know we are known and loved by him too. Bishop Patrick will give two talks on Zoom exploring God's Love for us and how we can respond to it.

**Thursday 11th March, at 7pm—Knowing the Heart of God** (clearing false images of God that we may carry around with us).

**Thursday 25th March, at 7pm—Knowing the Love of God** (understanding our identity as God's sons and daughters).

Each talk will include input from Bishop Patrick, a time for questions and answers, and small group discussion. You can register for one or both talks on the diocesan website: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk)

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

**Our Churches are now open for the celebration of Holy Mass. The Mass times are as follows:**

**Our Lady's Church—Saturday Evening Mass @ 5.00pm**

**Holy Cross Church—Sunday Morning Mass @ 9.30 am**

**Our Lady's Church—Sunday Morning Mass @ 11.00 am**

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.**

**Wearing a face covering to protect yourself and others is now mandatory. You will be guided throughout by a steward so please follow the steward's instructions.**

**ST MARGARET CLITHEROW  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION**

On Saturday 13th March, St Margaret Clitherow candidates will celebrate their First Holy Communion here at Our Lady's Church at 1.00pm. Candidates parents/guardians will receive a letter from the school with all the details. We have all been looking forward to this for a long time now and thank God we finally have a date. Please pray for them as they take this most important step on their journey of faith.

**DIOCESAN VACANCY**

The Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service is seeking to appoint a Deputy Director of Education who will provide a strategic lead in the areas of Catholic Life, Formation, Inspection, Religious Education and Collective Worship. For further information / application pack or if you wish to arrange an informal conversation with the Director of Education, please contact Julie

Sweeney: [julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk) **Closing date 30 March 2021**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

As a Catholic Community please pray especially for all the people of our parish. Many people are greatly in need of our prayers of support in this continued time of uncertainty. We remember all those who are in hospital or are having treatment, those who are waiting for treatment to commence and those who are in nursing homes or being cared for at home. We also remember those who have died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

**ST JOSEPH NOVENA**

On the 8th December 2020, Pope Francis announced that there would be a Year of St Joseph from 8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021. This was to celebrate the 150th anniversary of St Joseph being declared the Patron of the Universal Church. To join in these celebrations we have produced a Novena to St Joseph leading to his Feast Day, 19th March. The Novena is available to download on our website or if you would like a copy to be posted to you please contact the office.

**OUR LADYS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021 REGISTRATION**

Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions and uncertain future of been able to meet for classes for FHC in our Parish, Celine Toner Headteacher of Our Lady's school has very kindly offered to conduct the preparation classes this year. All current year 3 parents have been emailed an application form to complete. A date has not been scheduled yet, but we are hopeful that the celebration will take place during the month of October 2021. If you have a baptised Catholic child who does not attend the school but are resident within our parish and you would like them to receive their First Holy Communion this year, please email the following address to request an application form: [lydia.sansome@ourladyops.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:lydia.sansome@ourladyops.nottingham.sch.uk).

**LENTEN REFLECTION—EVERY TUESDAY DETAILS BELOW**

Praise & Worship, Scriptural talk and Prayer Ministry, Please join via Zoom id 487 121 0892 **(No passcode required)**