

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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—8TH/9TH MAY 2021

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY—VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Mary Anne Scanlon RIP
SUNDAY—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Jack B's Intentions
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Patrick Joseph Marley RIP
MONDAY—(EASTER FERIA)	10th		PRIVATE	Michael Lyne RIP
TUESDAY - (EASTER FERIA)	11th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Fr Gerry Markey's Intentions (50th Anniversary to the Priesthood)
WEDNESDAY - (EASTER FERIA)	12th		PRIVATE	Sydney Betteridge RIP
WEDNESDAY - (VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD) SOLEMNITY		7.00pm	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
THURSDAY—(THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD) SOLEMNITY	13th	12.00 Noon	OUR LADY'S	Kevin Doyle RIP
FRIDAY—(SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE (FEAST))	14th		PRIVATE	Holy Souls
		12 Noon	HOLY CROSS	
SATURDAY—(EASTER FERIA)	15th		PRIVATE	Betty O'Shea RIP
				Wedding of Sarah Sweeney & Aidan McGinty
SATURDAY—VIGIL OF SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	15th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Volunteers & Benefactors of www.anluwage.com
SUNDAY—SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	16th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Thanksgiving Mass

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

POOR CLARE SISTERS NOTTINGHAM BLOG

Our Poor Clare Sisters have reached a decision after some prayerful discernment and deep reflection to rebuild their Monastery. The present Monastery has had some repairs done to it over the years and the ongoing maintenance is costing so far too much money to maintain its upkeep. Therefore our Sisters have set up a blog to keep you up to date with their efforts to raise money. During the month of May our Sisters will walk virtually to Walsingham and you can follow their progress and sponsor them by visiting www.nottsnuns.co.uk Please remember them in prayer as they take on this huge commitment to raise enough money to cover the costs. Think creatively how you might encourage your family and friends to organise events for a much needed rebuild.

**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 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.**

BEING A MISSIONARY DISCIPLE

You are called to be a missionary disciple but-, what does that mean? The first talk exploring being a missionary disciple is on Thursday 13th May at 7pm 'The Ascension & the Great Commission' will be given by Canon Christopher Thomas (General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales). This talk will explore the importance of the Ascension and how we can live out Jesus' final instructions to us. The second talk 'Pentecost & Mission' will be given by Pippa Baker (A Catholic Missionary, Speaker & Musician) on Wednesday 19th 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

NEOPHYTES CELEBRATION

Normally on the 7th Sunday of Easter those who have been received into the Church at Easter (Neophytes) are invited to a Mass of thanksgiving at the Cathedral with Bishop Patrick. This year Bishop Patrick will lead a half an hour online service of celebration for Neophytes, please join him at 3:00pm on Sunday 16th May on his YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/BishopPatrickMcKinney

THY KINGDOM COME

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer wave between the feasts of Ascension (13th May) and Pentecost (23rd May). It is a time when Christians around the world are invited to pray for more people to know Jesus and answer the call to be his disciple. There are a collection of Catholic resources you can use on your own or with others in this time including: morning and evening prayer, praying with Our Lady resources, live streamed night prayer, resources to pray for those you know who aren't followers of Christ, and more! Further information here: www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/resources-catholic-church. Resources for children and families here: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/cheekypandas>

HOLY PLACES COLLECTION

The recent collection for Holy Places raised a total amount of £301.10 at Our Lady's and £197.36 at Holy Cross. Thank you to all, it is very much appreciated in these challenging times.

JOB VACANCY

We are seeking to appoint a Parish Administrator for 15 hours per week. The position will be based at Our Lady's Bulwell. Closing date: 17 May 2021 Shortlisting and Interviews to take place w/c 23/05/2021. Please visit our website for further information; www.bulwell-and-bestwood-catholic-churches.org.uk or for an informal chat contact : 0115 9278403.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10-16 MAY 2021

Now just a week away: To support Christian Aid: Give: <http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/BulwellCAWeek21>

Act: Join our Zoom Quiz Night Saturday 15 May at 7pm:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81162661640pwd=Wm9pTWtvQ1BoOGkxQ25GdGRRaGgxdz09> and share the link-it will be fun!

FUNDRAISER FOR PAX CHRISTI

In the week from 15 to 21 May, Pax Christi, the Catholic Peace organisation, will be trying to raise funds to make up for lost income due to Covid19. Fausta is having a dance-a-thon, Bruce is delivering a peace message to foreign embassies in London, Matt is cycling 50 miles visiting peace sites, Pat is going on a walk from Victoria to the Peace Pagoda in Battersea Park, Rachel will be cycling for 75 miles, to celebrate Pax Christi's 75th anniversary. More fundraisers are joining the fun. Please go to their website www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/ for details on how you can sponsor them.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Sunday 16th May this year is designated as our diocesan Safeguarding Sunday. Bishop Patrick will offer a special Mass giving thanks for the voluntary support of so many people who help with Safeguarding in the diocese, on **Saturday 15th May at 11.30 am in the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham.** Sadly because of the Covid restrictions still in place, it will not be possible this year to gather all of our many volunteers from around the diocese at this Mass. Please be aware that the Cathedral will be closed to the public during the time of the celebration of this Mass. The Mass will be Live Streamed to ensure that as many people as possible can join from their homes. To join please follow the link: <http://stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/>

PRO-LIFE CHAIN

Saturday 22nd May 2021 from 10am to 12 noon at Trent Bridge. SPUC invites you to mark the 53rd anniversary of the Abortion Act coming into force in 1968, by joining our Pro-Life Chain. This is a **peaceful, silent roadside vigil** in solidarity with unborn children, their mothers and anyone suffering from the effects of abortion. We will be following Government guidance on Covid-secure requirements. For more information, contact John 07757 815 625, Caroline (01623) 795 062, or email people@spucnottingham.org.uk