

**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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Head Teacher — Miss Christine Reilly  
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**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR — 11TH/12TH SEPTEMBER 2021  
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

SATURDAY—VIGIL OF THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ( EDUCATION SUNDAY)	11th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Eddie McLaughlin RIP
SUNDAY - TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (EDUCATION SUNDAY)	12th	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Thanksgiving for our stewards. Paula Seamons RIP
MONDAY - ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	13th		PRIVATE	
TUESDAY - THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (FEAST)	14th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Anne Betteridge RIP
WEDNESDAY - OUR LADY OF SORROWS (MEMORIAL)	15th	12.30pm	HOLY CROSS	Requiem Mass for John 'Jack' Bullin RIP
THURSDAY - STS CORNELIUS, POPE & CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS (MEMORIAL)	16th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Saville Davis RIP
FRIDAY - (FERIA)	17th	12 Noon	HOLY CROSS	Malcolm Kendall RIP
SATURDAY— (FERIA)	18th		PRIVATE	
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (HOME MISSION SUNDAY)	19th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Anne Connolly RIP
SUNDAY — TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (HOME MISSION SUNDAY)	19th	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Jack Bullin RIP Joe Hickey RIP

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

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR SEPTEMBER  
(TEAM A)**

Teresa Doherty, Maram Gillott  
Joanna Frackowiak, Juliana Aniaku, Mariana Mendes

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING**

19th September—C. Cash / Rose & Kath

**OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS**

Saturday 18th September— Jean Durkin  
Sunday 19th September—Judy Muthuri

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER**

Sunday 19th September—J Rush

**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.

**FAITH IN FAMILIES**

The pandemic has certainly changed all our lives, but life goes on! As we begin to see restrictions lifted and people returning to Church, the Faith in Families' Office are now ready to accept the money collected in our boxes. Our parish collection is due in September so if you wish to bring your box to Church, I will gladly take and empty them. There are some empty boxes which weren't collected from March 2020. These are on the window ledge in the porch for you. Thank you for your continued support. Love and prayers Teresa Doherty.

**THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH**

Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned the parish survey. If anyone who has not and would like to complete the Parish survey form please submit no later than mid-day on Tuesday 14th September. Your thoughts and input are important in deciding the way forward for the future of our parish.

**DISCERNMENT EVENING**

*'When a person is conquered by the Fire of His gaze, no sacrifice seems to great to follow Him'*

Discernment evening for those who feel called to the Priesthood at the Vocation Centre, 247 Gordon Road, Nottingham, NG3 2LG. If you are interested in exploring a vocation to the Priesthood, you'll be very welcome to join the newly appointed Vocations Directors on Friday 24th September at 7pm for a time of prayer, informal discussion and social time. For more information email: [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR EDUCATION SUNDAY**

There will be a second collection taken at all Masses this weekend for the Catholic Education Service. There will be a second collection for Home Mission Sunday next weekend (18th/19th September).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Geoff Scholes who passed away peacefully on Sunday 5th September. Geoff was a member of our parish here at Our Lady's and we offer our sincere condolences to his wife Annette and his children. We especially remember Catherine his daughter who is a friend of the parish and employee of the Nottingham Diocese. Funeral arrangements: 11am at Our Lady's on Tuesday 21st September followed by burial at Tithe Green burial site.

We also remember the soul of Teresa Treacy who passed away on Wednesday 8th September. Teresa was a lifelong member of the Divine Infant of Prague Parish and helped and supported the life of our Church in many ways, especially putting her dressmaking skills to good use in making the Priests vestments and altar Linen for the Church. We pray for all her family and especially her husband Terry who is poorly in hospital at the moment.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

We pray for all our candidates who have embarked on their preparation programme for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion across our parish and school communities. We remember especially their parents/guardians, teachers and Catechists during this time.

**POOR CLARE'S FUNDRAISING FAIR**

On Saturday 18th September between 12 noon and 2pm the Poor Clare sisters will be having a fair in the church hall and grounds to continue their fundraising for the monastery works. There will be lots to buy - Christmas cards & gifts, toys, handmade blankets and jumpers as well as delicious homemade food. Please spread the word to friends and family and come along and support. All proceeds to go towards the Convent Rebuild.

**CAFOD RESPONDING TO MULTIPLE EMERGENCIES ACROSS THE WORLD**

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

**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



**BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS**

We would like to welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism; Finley Gordon, Theodore Nderitu and Delilah Brierley. We congratulate their Parents, Godparents and Families.

*God has you in the palm of his hand*

**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