

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BESTWOOD, BULWELL AND HUCKNALL.

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)—20TH/21ST NOVEMBER 2021 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY—VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)	20th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Shelley Doyle RIP
SUNDAY - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)	21st	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Joan Campion intentions
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Geoff Scholes RIP
MONDAY - SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	22nd		PRIVATE	
TUESDAY - (FERIA)	23rd	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Teresa & Terry Treacey RIP
WEDNESDAY - SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS (MEMORIAL)	24th	12.00pm	HOLY CROSS	Holy Souls
THURSDAY - (FERIA)	25th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Teresa & Terry Treacey RIP
FRIDAY - (FERIA)	26th	12 Noon	HOLY CROSS	Holy Souls—Novena Mass
SATURDAY— (FERIA)	27th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Ephphatha Healing Service
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	27th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Ann Balfie RIP
SUNDAY— FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	28th	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Mary Burrows RIP

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

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER
 Sunday 28th November — D Dixon

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING
 28th November — Arnold/ Antonia Chiy

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR NOVEMBER (TEAM)
 Team C—Monica, Jane & Michael

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS
 Saturday 27th November — Filipino Community
 Sunday 28th November— Loraine Chirara

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS
 Saturday 27th November— Filipino Community
 Sunday 28th November — Patsy Wesson/Chris Burrows

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

SYNODAL PATHWAY 2021 MEETING

The Bishop's pastoral letter and the time line details, as well as a link to the Vatican information along with Pope Francis' address to the Synod, are now on the website.

We are holding a parish meeting this **Tuesday 23rd November at 7pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall** for parishioners from both churches to consider what a Synod is, and how we can contribute to the Synodal Process. These questions will be considered at the meeting: 1). What is our dream for the Church, for our parish/chaplaincy, so that it can become more outward-looking, more missionary? 2). To achieve this dream, what do we need to stop doing? What are we doing that needs to be developed or done differently? **For those unable to join our parish meeting you can submit your responses to the parish questions online by visiting www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/synod2023 and clicking on 'HAVE YOUR SAY'. The information submitted will feed into our own parish reflections. This form can also be used by those on the margins of the Church or who are not a Catholic. We are being invited to ask those furthest away from our community to be involved so I encourage you to share this with friends and family. Scan the QR code below to go directly to the form. Thank you.**

COMMUNION— PARTICIPATION— MISSION



BIBLE PRAYER GROUP HOLY CROSS

Due to the Synod meeting taking place on Tuesday at 7pm in Our Lady's, there will be no meeting on the 23rd November but we will resume again on Tuesday 30th November in the meeting room at Holy Cross.

ADVENT "WALK WITH ME" BOOKLETS

These are now available at the back of church at a cost of £1.00. We have a small amount of children's booklets available at a cost of £1 also.

OUR LADY'S PARISHIONERS

Thank you for your kindness and generosity; however we cannot accept any offers of food, clothing or toys at the moment. Please take any donations to your local food bank or charity shop. Many thanks.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT HOLY CROSS

The Children's Liturgy Team are hoping to start running again soon and are looking for adults who are willing to join in with leading and preparing the sessions. You don't need to be qualified in any way- it's a really simple process and the team will support you. Our children love these sessions but we can only provide them with your support. If you think you may be able to help, please see Sally Butkevicius or Rosaleen Walters after Mass or email s.butkevicius@ntlworld.com

CLEANING AT OUR LADY'S

We have lost a few cleaners from our teams, including our Poor Clare Sisters of course. If anyone is able to spare an hour or two, please pass your contact details into the Office. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

"Love is giving, especially when it hurts."

FR JOHN

Due to Fr John's recent health problems, it is necessary now that he takes some time away from the Parish to recuperate completely. **Fr John is not to be contacted under any circumstances. Any messages to him can be given to the parish office who will be in contact with him.** During his time away, Fr John will continue to pray for all parishioners and we ask that you pray for him as well. Masses and any other Pastoral needs/enquiries within the Parish will be covered by other Priests of the Diocese. Please continue to contact the office for any requests and they will deal with them as quickly and efficiently as possible. For **EMERGENCIES ONLY** please contact Canon Philipp Ziomek on 0115 926 8288.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sandra Dawn Simmons RIP whose funeral takes place this Tuesday at Wilford Hill Crematorium and Mahamarakkalage Shanaka Janith Fernando RIP whose funeral takes place on Thursday at Bramcote Crematorium. We especially remember their family and friends at this difficult time.

URGENT HELP REQUIRED FOR THE DROP IN CAFÉ

The Drop in Café, which has been running since September 2017, is hoping to resume at full capacity in the New Year, but due to Covid and a change in many peoples personal circumstances, we are struggling to put a Rota together due to a lack of volunteers to run the Café. The Café has been and is a real support and comfort to many people who are feeling isolated for many different reasons. I believe that what we do is not only important but essential to the wellbeing of our community. If you are willing to help in any way please come to a meeting on **Tuesday the 30th November at 7pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall** to find out more. The meeting will take no longer than an hour. **Please help us to help others.**

FAITH IN FAMILIES

As you know, we cannot collect toys or food for the families but we can still help to bring a smile to their faces. If you can please help us to raise as much as possible to buy families a few supermarket vouchers to purchase food over the Christmas break and a few gifts for the children. Whether it's £5 - £100 - whatever you can spare. You can help brighten a family's Christmas and remind them that there is hope and people out there who will help. Please search [Faith in Families' 2021 Christmas Appeal - JustGiving](#) to donate through their website or send a cheque to their offices. Thank you.

REJOICE ADVENT PREPARATION CONVENTION & HEALING SERVICE

Will take place on Sat 27 Nov 2021, 10am to 1pm at Our Lady's church Bulwell. Praise & Worship, Talk, Mass & Healing Ministry. Guest speaker GARY STEPHENS (New Dawn Conference, Walsingham). All welcome.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT EVENING

'When a person is conquered by the Fire of His gaze, no sacrifice seems too great to follow Him'. If you feel called to the Priesthood and want to know more, join us at the Vocation Centre, Our Lady & St Edward's, 247 Gordon Road, Nottingham, NG3 2LG on Friday 26th Nov at 7pm for a time of prayer, informal discussion and social time. For more information email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE

On Saturday 27th November, our Vocation Directors Father Neil and Father Liam will lead a pilgrimage in honour of Venerable Mary Potter. Meet at 10 am outside St Barnabas Cathedral to visit the Mary Potter Heritage Centre followed by prayers at her tomb and then Mass with Bishop Patrick. Please do join them if you can or pass the message on to other 18-35's.