

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—1ST/2ND MAY 2021

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY—VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	1st	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Teresa & Eugene Kostelecki RIP
SUNDAY— FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	2nd	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Joan Campion Intentions
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Pat Guinan RIP
MONDAY—(SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES (FEAST))	3rd		PRIVATE	Danny McSorley RIP
TUESDAY - (THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (FEAST))	4th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Betty O'Shea RIP
WEDNESDAY - (EASTER FERIA)	5th		PRIVATE	Gerald Kiwanuka RIP
		12 Noon	HOLY CROSS	Bob B's Intentions
THURSDAY—(EASTER FERIA)	6th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Private Intention
FRIDAY—(EASTER FERIA)	7th		PRIVATE	Patrick Marley RIP
		12 Noon	HOLY CROSS	Angela B's Intentions
SATURDAY—(EASTER FERIA)	8th		PRIVATE	Patrick Marley RIP
SATURDAY—VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Mary Anne Scanlon RIP
SUNDAY—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	2nd	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Jack B's Intentions
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Patrick Joseph Marley 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



My Dear Friends,

I hope and pray that you continue to stay safe and well and you are checking on one another and making sure that everyone is being taken care of? As we enter into the Month of May, our minds turn to Our Blessed Lady. There is something about this month for me that brings security and a sense of new hope! And it is the tender Maternal Heart of Mary's love for each and everyone of us. It has been a long-standing Catholic tradition to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in May. In most Catholic churches (and even in many Catholic homes), a "May Altar" is erected with a statue or picture of Mary, flowers, and perhaps candles. The altar stands from May 1 to 31 as a reminder of Mary's importance in the life of the Church and in our own lives as well. Additionally, many Catholic churches and families hold a "May Crowning," presenting Mary with a crown made of blossoms or other hand-crafted materials to signify her Queenship as the mother of Christ the King. I've even seen some crowns made of glistening metal and synthetic jewels. It is a tradition to pray daily the Rosary during this month.

**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.**

**EPISODE 2 A FATHER'S HEART – A PODCAST FOR
CATHOLIC DADS**

The second episode of the Diocese of Nottingham's Podcast for the Year of St Joseph was published on Friday 30th April. In this episode guests Maziano and Merwyn (from Sacred Heart Parish in Leicester) share their thoughts on St Joseph being 'An Obedient Father' and how we can respond to the will of God in our lives. You can download it from your normal podcast provider or listen online by going to www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10-16 MAY 2021

Now just a week away: As you know, this year the focus is on the impact of climate change on rural families in Kenya - Do watch 'Florence's story' on Facebook or CA website. We are asking everyone to consider supporting Christian Aid and to:

Give: <http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/BulwellCAWeek21>

£4.40 could teach 10 farmers about drought resistant crops £6 a bag of cement for an earth dam **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!

SCHOOL VACANCIES IN THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESE

Headteacher – Our Lady of Perpetual Succour; Deputy Headteacher- Holy Cross; The Beckett; St Mary's Loughborough; Teacher of Maths – Christ the King; Teacher of MFL – Christ the King; Teacher of History – The Becket School;. Lay Chaplain within Our Lady of Lourdes Trust; All Vacancies can be located on our website here: <https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/vacancies-and-recruitment>

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Robert (Bob) Wardle who has passed away. He was the caretaker for many years at Our Lady's School and we have fond memories of working with him. We send our love, prayers and deepest sympathy to his wife Sylvia and all his loving family. May he rest in peace.

BEING A MISSIONARY DISCIPLE

After the great success of Bishop Patrick's Lent Talks on Discipleship, the Formation for Mission Team are offering two talks on Zoom in May on 'being a Missionary Disciple'. The first talk 'The Ascension & the Great Commission' will be given by Canon Christopher Thomas on Thursday 13th May at 7pm. This talk will explore the importance of the Ascension and how we can live Jesus final instructions to us. The second talk 'Pentecost & Mission' will be given by Pippa Baker 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

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.nottsuns.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.

DAY OF PRAYER

On Sunday 9th May Fellowship and Aid to the Christians of the East (FACE) is launching a prayer group to receive a monthly prayer intention for Eastern Christians. To join visit www.facecharity.org. You can also download a short document FACE has published. If you wish to make a donation you can do so online at the same address or donate directly by texting DAYOFPRAYER to 70450.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE –
TUESDAY 4TH MAY 2021**

The Holy Father has asked the Bishops' Conferences to have a day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse in each jurisdiction. The date for England and Wales is **Tuesday of the Fifth week of Easter** which this year falls on the **4th May 2021.**