

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME—15TH/16TH JANUARY 2022 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	15th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Katie Leigh (nee Doyle) RIP
SUNDAY — SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PEACE (PEACE SUNDAY)	16th	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Raymond Smallhome RIP Mary Butler's intentions
MONDAY - SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT (MEMORIAL)	17th			
TUESDAY - (FERIA)	18th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Shay Durkin RIP
WEDNESDAY - (FERIA)	19th	12 noon	HOLY CROSS	
THURSDAY - (FERIA)	20th	9.30am	OUR LADY'S	Welfare of Monsignor Forde
FRIDAY - SAINT AGNES, VIRGIN & MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	21st	10am 12 noon	OUR LADY'S HOLY CROSS	Requiem Mass for James Patrick (Shay) Durkin
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	22nd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Patrick & Bridget Doyle RIP
SUNDAY — THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	23rd	9.30am 11.00am 2pm	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish The McDonagh family Remembering Service

HOLY CROSS CHURCH—READER

January 23rd - Lucas Ortega

HOLY CROSS—WELCOMERS

January 23rd - Andy & Sally Butkevicius

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CLEANING

January 23rd - Raju & Aranya Abhilash

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—READERS

Saturday 22nd January — Renata Towlson
Sunday 23rd January — Pietro Albano

OUR LADY'S CHURCH—WELCOMERS

Saturday 22nd January— Pauline Lynch & Teresa Doherty
Sunday 23rd January — Patsy Wesson & Chris Burrows

OUR LADY'S CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY (TEAM)

Team A (Teresa, Maram, Johanna, Juliana & Mariana)

COVID19 UPDATE

From Friday 10th December face coverings in places of worship became mandatory by government law, so we ask everyone unless exempt to wear a mask. This will apply to Mass, weddings, funerals or any other events in the church, and is in addition to ventilation and cleaning. Ventilation will be increased in churches and we strongly advise that you wrap up warm as the church may be colder than normal. Following the update on Covid guidelines we have received instructions from the Diocese to work from home. Breege and Maria will answer telephone calls during the office hours. We appreciate your understanding and co-operation during this time. We have now been informed that halls and community centres are also on the list of required for a face covering unless eating and drinking, so any activities, hirers or groups need to be aware of this. People who run parish groups and events need to review their risk assessments and see if they need to meet. This will of course vary depending on the group, its members, and the venue.

FAITH IN FAMILIES

Thank you to those who were able to bring their box back for the final time. I banked £80. Their account closed on December 31st and on January 1st, they merged with an agency in the West Midlands and is now known as 'Adoption Focus'. It will be the largest Voluntary Adoption Agency in the country. Box collections have now finished, but if you still wish to donate to the new agency, you can donate online: <https://adoptionfocus.beaconforms.com/form/5f175895>
Thank you once again for your generosity and support over many years.

REMEMBERING SERVICE

Every year we hold a service to remember those who have died throughout the year from our communities. In 2020 we were unable to hold this service, then the 2021 service in November had to be postponed until January 2022, when we shall be remembering all those who have died between October 2019 and October 2021. This special remembering service will take place on **Sunday 23rd January 2022 at 2.00p.m.** Invitations have been sent to relatives of those who have died but an invitation to attend is extended to anyone who would like to remember a relative during the service.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection next weekend 22nd/23rd January at both Masses for **The Sick and Retired Priest Fund**

MINDFUL MERCIFUL CAFÉ

The Café is now open every Thursday at 10.00am until 12.30pm. Please spread the word and if you are aware of anyone who may benefit from this service please let them know they are very welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC NEWS

January's edition of the Catholic News wasn't printed for technical reasons; a pdf version is available on our website for you to view.

SECONDARY SCHOOL VACANCIES

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust have vacancies for a Headteacher (English Martyrs', Leicester) and a Deputy Headteacher (St Martin's, Stoke Golding). Closing date for applications is 26 January 2022.

For further details of these and other vacancies within this trust please visit www.aquinas-cmat.org/vacancies

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul of James Patrick (Shay) Durkin RIP who passed away recently. His funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's this Friday 21st January at 10.00am followed by burial at Highwood Cemetery. We pray especially for his wife Jean, family and friends at this difficult time.

BIBLE PRAYER GROUP HOLY CROSS

Please note that this group will meet next Tuesday January 18th at 7p.m. in the meeting-room at Holy Cross Church. Everyone welcome.

THE DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE FOR ALL

Many of you will already be familiar with The Divine Mercy Chaplet. For those of you who are not, at the back of church is a free Divine Mercy booklet—Message for All Mankind. Please take one and I would encourage you to make The Divine Mercy Chaplet a part of your faith.

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place on Saturday 12th February 2022 @ 10.30am until 12.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall. This class is for parishioners from both Holy Cross and Our Lady's. If you would like your child/children baptising please email the office for a form. Completed forms need to be submitted to the office by 7th February 2022.

HALLS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES—COVID REGULATIONS

These are now also on the list of those required to wear a face covering unless eating and drinking, so any activities, hirers or groups need to remind people of this. Anyone visiting our buildings please wear a mask.
Thank you.

NEW DEMENTIA CAFÉ

at St Mary's Church, Highbury Road, Bulwell, NG6 9AD 'The Church on the Hill' 10.30am until Midday Friday 14th January 2022 (and every 2nd Friday of the month thereafter) The Café will run like a coffee morning for people with a diagnosis in dementia and their carers to come along to, meet other people, chat, and enjoy some fun activities which we know will have a positive benefit on their wellbeing.

CALLING CATHOLIC TEACHERS

If you are a Catholic teacher currently working outside of Catholic education and would like to find out more about the joys of working in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Nottingham, a virtual information session will take place on **Tuesday 8 February from 7.00pm – 8.30pm.** Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE (JOHN 3:16)



AMAZING GRACE

Holy Hour + Praise & Worship + Healing prayers
On every Friday 6.30pm - 8pm at Our Lady's Church
Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 9ES

First Service on Friday 7th January @ 6.30pm - All welcome.
Please follow covid guidelines.

organised by ephphatha healing service team &
CHARIS Diocesan Service of Communion (CDSC)

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