

THE DIVINE INFANT OF PRAGUE

Cherry Orchard Mount, Bestwood NG5 5TQ

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11th/12th November 2017

MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY (32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A I)	11th	4.30 pm	OUR LADY'S	Jackie Stanslaus RIP
		6.00 pm	INFANT OF PRAGUE	Novena of Masses for our deceased
SUNDAY (32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A I)	12th	10.15 am	OUR LADY'S	Martin Hickey RIP
MONDAY (FERIA)	13th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Anne Cassidy RIP
TUESDAY (FERIA)	14th	12.30 pm	CONVENT	Novena of Masses for our deceased
WEDNESDAY (FERIA)	15th	9.00 am	CONVENT	Anastahcia T. Auma RIP
THURSDAY (FERIA)	16th	9.00 am	CONVENT	Fr. Damian
FRIDAY (SAINT HUGH OF LINCOLN, PATRON OF THE DIOCESE (FEAST))	17th	10.00 am	OUR LADY'S	Funeral Service for Anne Campbell RIP
		7.00 pm	CONVENT	Evening Prayer
		7.30 pm	CONVENT	Novena of Masses for our deceased
SATURDAY (FERIA)	18th	9.30 am	CONVENT	Novena of Masses for our deceased
SATURDAY (33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A I)	18th	4.30 pm	OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish
		6.00 pm	INFANT OF PRAGUE	Mary Newham RIP
SUNDAY (33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A I)	19th	10.15 am	OUR LADY'S	Victoria Nwogu's Intentions

Please pray for: Remember the sick family members of all parishioners, Fr. Michael Bell, Bernadette Harrison, Danny Harrington, Beatrice Konsek, Anne Brady, Jimmy Todd, Arpad, Sean Cronin, Angela Chandler, Hugh Quinn, Eliz Gillespie, Sylvia Satur, Annunziata Delgardio, Ellie Forker, Roy and Jean Gilbert, Cath Heraghty, Bridie Masterson, Mary Munro, Michael Sweeney, Geoff Scholes, Dorothy Law, Maria Martinez, Ben Olivera, Margaret and Ron Beadsworth, Marta Bolak, Patsy Collins, Kathleen Croft, Nora and Pat Carey, Ronnie Lewis, Teresa Treacy, Attracta Shields, Fred Hill, Mary Farrell, Arthur Kime, Bridget Tobin, Noreen Selk, Imelda McQuaid, Joe Murphy and Peter Adomaitis. Also all those who are in hospital or having treatment or who are in nursing homes, or being cared for at home.

WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY

We are happy to welcome into our parish family Nayara Camila Rodrigues D. Ferreira and Jan'ae Lashante Rodrigues, our newly baptised children. We congratulate them and their parents. Please, everyone, keep on praying for them.

NEW WEBPAGE

We are about to create a new webpage for our parish as the old webpage is out of date. But in order to have a new webpage with up-to-date information we need people who constantly renew the information provided. In particular we want to encourage young people to come forward and join in this project. Please see Fr. John or Stefanie in the office.

BECOMING INVOLVED IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

There are local area groups in Bulwell and Bestwood whose activity impacts on our Church community (e.g. "Bulwell Forest South Local Area Group"). Is there anyone who would be interested in representing our parish on such groups? If so, please see Fr. John or Stefanie in the office.

NEWS FROM THE POOR CLARES

Christmas cards are now on sale. They would also be grateful for any donations of shower gel, body creams, warm bed socks. Please leave your donations in the box in Our Lady's church porch.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

The time we make our annual appeal for Christmas presents for needy children. Please take a gift tag — buy an appropriate present — wrap it and attach the tag — and return it next weekend. Last year you donated 100 presents for Faith in Families. Can we beat that this year?

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Marriage Care are seeking to fill two vacancies in their Nottingham office: Head of Finance (PT) and Accounts Administrator (FT). Further information is available online at www.marriagecare.org.uk/getinvolved/jobs. Closing date for both roles is 9am on 20th November 2017.

FOOTPATH THROUGH TOP VALLEY ACADEMY

The footpath which runs from Bestwood Park Drive West through the former Top Valley Academy grounds is now closed until 1st April 2018 due to demolition works which will be taking place at the old school. So please do not be concerned.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT DAY (MEN 16+)

Saturday 25th November, 10am-3pm, at The Old Friary, Gordon Road, Nottingham NG3 2LG. A day of recollection and discernment for anyone 16+ who may be thinking of sharing God's love and care through the ministry of a priest. Beginning with Parish Mass at 10am, they will use the opportunity together to look at how God is calling them and what it means to be a priest. Lunch will be provided and the day will end with quiet reflection and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome! Please let Fr. Paul or Fr. Jonathan know if you are able to join. Telephone 01159501064 or email: nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk

MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 13th	7.30 pm	Parish Hall	Enquiry Group
Tuesday 14th	7.00 pm	Presbytery	Bidding Prayer Group
Wednesday 15th	7.00 pm	Convent	Eucharistic Ministers
Thursday 16th	9.30 am	Parish Hall	Drop in Cafe
Thursday 16th	6.00 pm	Presbytery	Eucharistic Congress Group
Thursday 16th	7.00 pm	Parish Hall	Parish Council Meeting
Friday 17th	7.00 pm	Parish Hall	Youth Group

BIDDING PRAYERS

Fr. John would like to meet with everyone who is interested in writing Bidding Prayers for our weekend liturgy, on Tuesday 14th November at 7pm in the Presbytery. Please come and join!
Some people have spoken to Fr. John but unfortunately we don't have any contact details. Would you therefore please either come along to the meeting or contact Stefanie in the office (phone or email) by Tuesday morning at the latest. Thank you!

ENROLMENT MASS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Enrolment Mass for the 1st Holy Communion group will be on Saturday 18th November at the 4.30pm Mass. For any enquiries, please speak to Jane, Pauline or Teresa.
 We extend our love and prayers to Jotiy, Stephen and Sarah who will be leaving us at the end of November to return to family in Malaysia for a while. We fondly remember Roy, their devoted husband and father, who died nearly 3 years ago. Happily, Stephen and Sarah will make their 1st Holy Communion at the 4.30pm Mass on 18th November when many of their friends will be enrolled for the coming year. All friends are invited to this joyous occasion which will be followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE — BULWELL

At St Mary & All Souls Parish Church on Saturday 25th November 2017 from 11.00am – 2.00pm. Entrance adults: 50p, accompanied children: 10p. Light refreshments available. Church open for visitors. For more information please see the back of the church.

NOTTINGHAM CITY PRAYER

On Thursday 14th December from 7pm to 8pm there will be a City Prayer for Nottingham at Trent Vineyard, Lenton Ln, Nottingham NG7 2PX. For more information please email nottinghamcityprayer@gmail.com. Or have a look at www.facebook.com/groups/495263890676898.

PREPARING HOLY HOURS

Bishop Patrick has encouraged us to hold Holy Hours for those innocents who have died as a result of the passing of the Abortion Act 50 years ago. We are now searching for 3–6 people to prepare, organise and lead two Holy Hours as a team. Please see Fr. John or Stefanie in the office.

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PARISH COLLECTIONS 4th/5th NOVEMBER

Average weekly expenditure	£1,100.00
Combined envelopes and loose plates	£ 873.37
Standing orders	£ 354.00
	£ 127.37

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION : SATURDAY AT OUR LADY'S CHURCH 3.45 PM—4.15 PM
 GOING INTO HOSPITAL? PLEASE INFORM FATHER JOHN OR THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY TEAM
 CITY HOSPITAL: 0115 9691169 EXT 56187 QMC 0115 9249924 EXT 64964

Church Cleaners for November: Stefan Fedyszyn, Angela Brown & Madeleine Heraghty
Counters for weekend 19th November: Teresa Doherty & Pauline Lynch
Refreshments after Mass for Sunday 19th November: Sylvia, Emmanuel & Eunice

DIARY EVENTS AND INFORMATION

NOVEMBER — REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED

A Novena of Masses (9 Masses) will be offered for all our deceased relatives and friends during the month of November. Please place the names of your loved ones, who you would like to be remembered during the month of Holy Souls, in a November Dead List Envelope, available from the back of church. Names will then be placed on the altar and will be remembered in the Mass intentions during the month.

CINEMA

Come and enjoy a new local community. Free Entrance! Every second Friday of the month at St. John's Church, Keys Close, Bulwell, NG6 8JL. Screenings start promptly at 7pm. For more information please see the back of the church.

ARE YOU CATHOLIC AND SINGLE?

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498. Please also see the poster at the back of the church.

QUEST - LGBTI? CATHOLIC? OR JUST INTERESTED & SUPPORTIVE?

Come and have a look at "Quest", a pastoral support group for Catholic LGBTIs, friends and families. Catholic teaching is a very important aspect of the work of Quest as is demonstrated through their website, magazines and assorted meetings. They aim to provide a more comprehensive understanding of sexuality and gender identity drawing extensively on contemporary secular understanding in order to help individual LGBT Catholics reconcile their conscience with traditional Catholic teaching. Our aim might be summarised as the evangelisation of LGBT people who wish to be practising Catholics. For more information, please see the back of the church or visit www.questgaycatholic.org.uk.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

There are various job opportunities available in Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy. Please see the back of the church for more information.

STANDING OUT!

"Stand out" is a weekly friendly social support group for anyone self-identifying as LGBT+. They invite you to join them every Saturday from 1.30pm - 8pm at 7 Bramble Street, Derby DE1 1HU. For more information, please see the back of the church or call 01332 207 704.

INTER-FAITH SERVICE

Emmanuel House invites you to an inter-faith service, commemorating the 40th Anniversary of Emmanuel House, followed by light refreshments on 16th November at 7pm at St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. For more information please contact denis.tully@emmanuelhouse.org.uk or phone 0115 950 7140.

ONE WORLD WEEK

In celebration of One World Week there will be a lunch (hot, 2 courses) with a talk given by Revd Canon Andy Salmon on "Palestine: Personal Reflection on life in the West Bank" at St. Mary's Bulwell Upper Room on Saturday 18th November at 1pm. Admission to cover the expanses: £5 (children: £2.50). There will also be Palestinian goods for sale. For further details please contact ian.sylvia@salmon2.co.uk (0115 9275208). Tickets will be on sale after Mass in the Sacristy.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND ITEMS

We will be taking orders for Traidcraft Christmas Cards and items during the weekend of 18th and 19th November. Catalogues will be available. There will be a stall at the back of church to look at samples. There are some lovely gift ideas as well as cards and wrapping paper. Please take time to support this as we will receive 10% return which is donated to CAFOD. We hope for a swift turnaround for delivery. Thank you. We hope it will be a success.

A DAY OF SILENCE AND REFLECTION

To mark the 1st anniversary of the canonization of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, there will be a day of silence and reflection on Saturday 18th November in Mount St. Bernard's Abbey, Coalville LE675UL, led by Secular Discalced Carmelites. For more information, please see back of the church or contact Heather via email (heatherward55@gmail.com) or phone (01773 599982).

ENTER UNDER MY ROOF

The Justice and Peace Commission invites you to its Annual Assembly on 25th November 2017, starting at 10am in Derby DE13AU. For more information, please see the back of the church or contact Louise Cooke via email (jpnnottingham@nrcdt.org) or phone (07710 411048). If you want to go as a representative of our parish, please see Fr. John or Stefanie in the office.

ADVENT RETREAT DAY FOR WOMEN - MEETING GOD ON THE WAY

Calling all women! Will you be in need of some prayerful rest leading up to Christmas? If so, why not join the Advent Retreat for Women on Saturday 2nd December 10 am – 4 pm at The Presentation Convent, Chesterfield Road, Matlock DE4 3FT. Bring a packed lunch. To book in email: formation@nrcdt.org.uk. For more information please see the back of the church.

ADOREMUS — National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress

There will be a **National Eucharistic Congress** from **7th-9th September 2018** to celebrate the place of the Eucharist in our lives. It will take place in **Liverpool** and draw together 10,000 people from England and Wales. We have the opportunity of sending up to 4 delegates to represent our parish. The delegates would be in charge of dealing with and organising everything regarding this event in our parish and bringing back their experiences and ideas from the event.

Bishop Patrick encourages parishioners to become a delegate. If you are interested, please come along to a meeting with Fr. John on 16th November at 6pm in the Presbytery.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th December	Bulwell Market	Christmas Lights
Sunday 10th December	Divine Infant of Prague	Carol Service at 3pm followed by a shared table
Friday 15th December	St. Mary's, Bulwell	Royal Engineers' Band Concert at 7.30pm
Saturday 16th December	Main Street, Bulwell	Christmas Carols at 10.30am
Sunday 17th December	Our Lady's Church	Carol Service at 2pm
Monday 18th December	Our Lady's Church	Service of Reconciliation at 7pm followed by refreshments
Sunday 21st January 2018	St. John's Church, Bulwell	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service at 4pm
Thursday 25th January 2018	St. Philip's Church, Bestwood	Meeting of Bulwell Churches Together at 7.15pm
January 2018	Nottingham	<i>new Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies</i> course begins
Friday 2nd March 2018	URC, Bulwell	Bulwell Churches Together coffee morning
9th - 12th April 2017	Lisieux, France	Pilgrimage to Lisieux, Normandy, France. Travel by Ferry and Silverdale Coach, pick up in Nottingham. Cost: £300. For information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay on 0115 9810320 or jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk
6th May 2018	Medjugorje	7 night pilgrimage to Medjugorje, flying from East Midlands, £585 booking until 1st December 2017. For more information please call 08008694792 or aglowpilgrimages.com/medjugorje-pilgrimages
17th - 21st May 2018	Fatima	5 Day Pilgrimage to Fatima with Fr. Paul Lloyd, £479
3rd - 8th June 2018	Rome and Assisi	6 Days Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi with Fr. Clement Orango, £636
9th - 16th June 2018	Lourdes & Nevers	Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Nevers. Travel by Silverdale Coach, pick up/drop off Nottingham. Cost: £550. For information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay on 0115 9810320 or jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk.
22nd - 26th Sept 2018	Lourdes	5 Day Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Fr. John Martin, £559