

**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:**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell  
Head Teacher — Mrs. Celine Toner  
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St Margaret Clitherow, Bestwood  
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Trinity School, Aspley  
Head Teacher — Mr. Matthew Shenton  
0115 9296251

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9th/10th MAY 2020**

**SUPPORTING EACH OTHER**

**If you, or someone you know needs help,** can you please let us know by contacting the office on 0115 9278403 or by email at [ourladysbulwell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ourladysbulwell@hotmail.co.uk). Several parishioners have offered to help and you can speak confidentially to Fr John who can then put someone in touch. Alternatively anyone over 60 years with underlying health issues or anyone who is over 70 and isolating can contact AGE UK Notts on 0115 8440011 who need help with shopping or deliveries or just a friendly phone call. Help is available so please get in touch.

**MASSES THIS WEEK**

DATE	INTENTION
SUNDAY 10th May Fifth Sunday of Easter	Chinnamma Philip RIP
Monday 11th May Easter Feria	P & M K Intentions
Tuesday 12th May Easter Feria	Sydney Betteridge RIP
Wednesday 13th May Easter Feria	Thanksgiving
Thursday 14th May SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE (FEAST)	Cyril Stevenson RIP
Friday 15th May Easter Feria	Evelyn Stevenson RIP
Saturday 16th May Easter Feria	Teresa Dunne RIP
Sunday 17th May Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sr Mary Clare's Intentions

**THE MONTH OF MAY, DEDICATED TO BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

We have a Prayer Tree placed by the Statue of Our Lady in our church. Please feel free to email or post your prayer requests to our church. They will be transcribed and hung on the tree on your behalf. Your prayer will be united with Our Blessed Lady.

**TWO PRAYERS TO OUR LADY**

that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you.

**First Prayer**

O Mary,  
You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith. "Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger,  
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

**Second Prayer**

"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God".

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone. Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

**OFFERTORY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

Some parishioners have asked how they can continue to make their offerings during the period our churches are closed. If you usually give by envelope or via cash in the collection, you could now donate via your online or telephone banking. You can either make individual payments whenever you like, or you can set up a regular gift by Standing Order. This can be stopped at any time, for example, if you wish to resume giving by cash or envelope once Sunday Mass is resumed. For the purposes of setting up a regular gift via your online banking, the parish bank details are:

**Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**

Lloyds Bank Account Name: Our Lady of P Suc Bulwell RCP Account

**Number: 01642187 Sort code: 30 96 18**

**Holy Cross**

Lloyds Bank Account Name: **Holy Cross RCP Hucknall**

**Account Number: 01697003 Sort Code: 30 96 18**

Please put your name (e.g. A Jones) in the payment reference so we know the gift is from you. This is particularly important if we have a signed gift aid mandate from you. If you normally use numbered gift aid envelopes you should quote your envelope number as the payment reference (so A Jones, the holder of envelope 20, would quote A Jones ENV 20). If you are a UK taxpayer, you also have the option of adding Gift Aid, whereby the UK government adds a further 25% to your donation. Anyone wishing to set up a new Gift Aid arrangement should contact the parish office via email:

Thank you for your support.

**SCHOOL SPACES AVAILABLE AT HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**

Dear Parishioners,

Holy Cross Primary Academy have got a few Reception spaces available for September 2020. If you or someone you know would be interested in a Holy Cross Reception school place for September, please contact the school office on 0115 953 4577 or email [office@holycross.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@holycross.notts.sch.uk) for further information. Mrs McNamara, the Headteacher, would love to hear from you and will be available to discuss any questions you might have about the school. Thank you.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Annunziata Del Galio and Ronnie Lewis who have recently passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends at this difficult time. May they rest in eternal peace.

**TROPIC PAMPER PRODUCTS**

I would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase natural, freshly made, Vegan, gluten and cruelty free skincare through my online shop or directly through me. There is an extensive range of skincare, body care and cosmetics including mineral sunscreens. For those of you struggling to purchase your regular products and/or hand soap you can purchase with confidence as there is a 30 day money back guarantee. There is also free home delivery until the 17th May. I am including a link to our digital catalogue.

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Thank You Bettina Benski