

**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 ADVENT – 5TH DECEMBER /6TH DECEMBER
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

SUNDAY 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6th	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Jim Dobbin RIP
MONDAY <i>ST AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)</i>	7th		PRIVATE	Ellie & Hugh Forker RIP
TUESDAY - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PATRON OF OUR DIOCESE (SOLEMNITY)	8th		PRIVATE	Madge Lanigan RIP & Deceased members of the Sisters of Mary of Kallemegan RIP
WEDNESDAY (ADVENT FERIA)	9th		PRIVATE	John Robinson RIP
THURSDAY (ADVENT FERIA)	10th		PRIVATE FUNERAL	Patricia & Michael K's Intentions Service for Natalie Kilar RIP
FRIDAY (ADVENT FERIA)	11th		PRIVATE	Thanksgiving Mass for the Recovery of Paul Martin
SATURDAY (ADVENT FERIA)	12th		PRIVATE	Anne Hubbard RIP
SATURDAY VIGIL OF 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	12th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish
SUNDAY - 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	13th	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Maurice Stanslaus 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

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CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MASSES & TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 4.30.PM
Holy Cross 6.30.PM

CHRISTMAS MORNING FRIDAY 25 DECEMBER

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 10.00.AM
Holy Cross 11.15.AM

THE FEAST OF SAINT STEPHEN SATURDAY 26 DEC

No Public Mass

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY 27 DEC

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 10.00.AM
Holy Cross 11.15.AM

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS MONDAY 28 DEC

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 10.00.AM

**THE FEAST OF THE SAINT THOMAS OF BECKET BISHOP AND MARTYR,
TUESDAY 29 DEC**

No Public Mass

SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS WEDNESDAY 30 DEC

Holy Cross 10.00.AM

SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS THURSDAY 31 DEC

No Public Mass

**NEW YEARS DAY FRIDAY 1 JANUARY 2021
SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD HOLY MASS**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 10.00.AM

Advent Prayer

On our journey through Advent, we pray for a renewed encounter with Jesus, as we prepare to celebrate His birth at Christmas

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS AT
HOLY CROSS /OUR LADY'S**

Saturday Mass at Our Lady's @ 5pm
Sunday Mass at Holy Cross @ 9.30am
Sunday Mass at Our Lady's @ 11.00 am

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MASSES

The 'obligation' to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of obligation will remain suspended for the time being, we know that many individuals and family groups will want to go to Mass at Christmas. But with restricted numbers allowed in Churches at the moment, to follow safety measures due to Covid 19 we will add extra Masses during the Octave days where you can come and celebrate the mystery of Christmas at any of the Masses during the Octave days. A seat can be booked using the Diocesan booking system available at: www.massbooking.uk If you are not online please ring this number: **07395614050** between the hours of 10:00am and 1:00pm on a Monday or Tuesday. Please note new telephone number to call for booking Mass. Social distancing is set at 2 metres, so please observe this as you arrive and leave the Church.

OUR LADY'S SCHOOL ADVENT MESSAGE

Please visit our website to see the lovely advent gift that year 6 children have done for everyone. Also you will all be aware of the usual Christmas hamper raffle that generally raises money for good causes. This year tickets are only available via the school office so please contact them direct to buy your tickets. This year all proceeds will go to CAFOD Christmas appeal.

PRAYERS

Please pray for all the people of our parish. We remember all those who are in hospital or are having treatment and those who are in nursing homes or being cared for at home. We also remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time. We pray especially for the repose of the soul of Natalie Kilar whose funeral takes place this Thursday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—ST MARGARET CLITHEROW

Children from St Margaret Clitherow Academy will celebrate their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 16th January 2021 at 12.00 Noon** at Our Lady's church. This will be subject to Covid regulations at the time.

CHRIST THE KING—GOVERNOR REQUIRED

If you would like you to apply to become a Foundation Governor or for more information please contact: Ann Burton, Headteacher's PA aburton@christtheking.notts.sch.uk

DIOCESAN CAROL SERVICE

The Diocese will celebrate a short online carol service on **Friday 18th December at 6pm** on Bishop Patrick's YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/BishopPatrickMckinney>) with readings, music, prayers and reflections. Please join as a family and invite others to join you too. After the service grab a mince pie, something warm to drink, and join on Zoom for a family Christmas Quiz (6:45pm-7:15pm). The link and access code will be given out during the service.