

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

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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 14TH FEBRUARY 2021
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

SUNDAY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	14th	PRIVATE	Corney and Kiwanuka Family Intentions
MONDAY - (FERIA)	15th	PRIVATE	Eileen Jenkins RIP
TUESDAY - (FERIA)	16th	PRIVATE	Alistair C's Intentions
WEDNESDAY - ASH WEDNESDAY	17th	PRIVATE	Richard Mc Donald RIP People of the Parish
THURSDAY— (LENTEN FERIA)	18th	PRIVATE	The Sisters of Nazareth Intentions
FRIDAY—(LENTEN FERIA)	19th	PRIVATE	Intention is for The Homeless
SATURDAY—(LENTEN FERIA)	20th	PRIVATE	Kath Staniland, RIP
SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	21st	PRIVATE	Mercy Stanislaus, 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



ASH WEDNESDAY

As our Church is closed at present, I will be posting a short Video on Tuesday evening of a prayer setting that you may want to use as a family or individually on Ash Wednesday.

Stations of the Cross During Lent

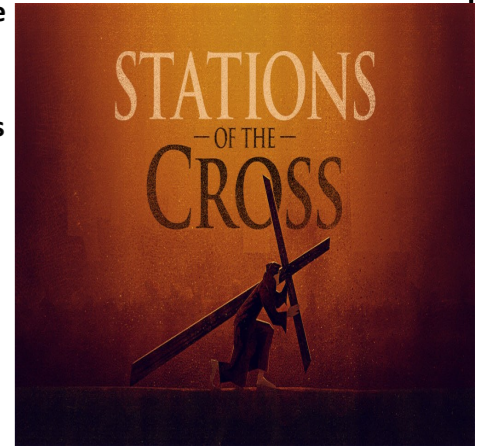
Due to Covid –19 restrictions this year we are unable to gather as a Parish Family for the Stations of the Cross. Instead we will be holding this devotion through Zoom at 7.30pm. Please save these dates in your diary 19th and 26th February, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th March where we can all come together. Please make a special effort to join us in this deep spiritual prayer of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross is a popular Lenten devotion recalling the events between Jesus' arrest and death on the Cross. On Friday (19th February), our Youth Team will lead us in prayer and reflecting on Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. We hope you could join in this annual Lenten devotion.

Join Zoom Meeting: [https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79412406045?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79412406045?pwd=NWdvdFdKL3p5MWdQWjRrZDIhSWgzUT09)

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Meeting ID: 794 1240 6045

Passcode: Wi7nuf



MASSES

ALL MASSES ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED AT THE MOMENT. WE HAVE REVIEWED THE SITUATION AND AFTER WIDE CONSULTATION WITH MEMBERS OF BOTH PARISH COUNCILS AND THE VICAR GENERAL WE HAVE DECIDED TO CONTINUE WITH THE SUSPENSION OF PUBLIC MASS. THIS DECISION HAS BEEN MADE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE. DUE TO TECHNICAL ISSUES WE ARE UNABLE TO LIVESTREAM THE MASS AT THE MOMENT.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS

We have now received these little pocket sized, easy to use booklets, that can help keep us focussed in the daily living out of our faith as disciples of Jesus. This Lenten edition booklet explores the gift of prayer, alongside the great themes of Lent: conversion, transformative healing and the Paschal Mystery. It also draws inspiration from Pope Francis' latest encyclical, 'Fratelli Tutti', on fraternal love and social friendship, and his new book, 'Let Us Dream', which explores faith in light of the pandemic. **If you would like to receive one of these booklets please email the parish office.**

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

It's that time of year again when we order our Planned Giving Boxes. If you would like a set of envelopes which begin in April 2021, could you please email Diane Williams for Our Ladys church direct who will get them to you at dianewilliams44@aol.com and for Holy Cross church please email vivien.flynn83@sky.com. We would be grateful if you would consider transferring to standing order for your offering to the Church as this makes donating, counting and banking safe for everyone. This can be set up directly on-line: Please email for details or contact the office. Thank you so much for your continued financial support – I realise that these are exceptional circumstances and I'm not sure what 2021 holds for us but please be assured of my prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

All our school children, teachers and all school staff who will now break for a well deserved Half Term Break. I know how hard you all have worked especially in these challenging times. Please stay safe.

CONFIRMATION

Due to only 3 families requesting this Sacrament, I have decided for our Parish to wait until next year. I am truly sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

CAFOD

This year our parish is marking **CAFOD Family Fast Day** in a slightly different way because of the Coronavirus lockdown. We are invited to pray, fast and to help people like Abdella. He lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to find water. Children in Ethiopia need to wash their hands. We have asked the children of our parish to take part in the virtual Walk for Water... walking alongside Abdella this Lent. The challenge for our Parish Children is for them to walk 10,000 steps... doing the steps at home. Grown-ups you are invited to sponsor the children. You can find the sponsor form on CAFOD's website so all you need to do is just follow the CAFOD link. You can donate at www.CAFOD.org.uk and click on the donate button after the walk, anytime during Lent. Please encourage our Parish children to put their names down on the sponsor form for the steps they want to do, or to take part.

NOTTINGHAM 40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2021

40 Days for Life is a peaceful and prayerful way to work for an end to abortion. During Lent from **17th February to 28th March**, people in our Diocese are invited to pray and fast for an end to abortion. You are invited to peacefully pray for an hour or more during a 40-day vigil running for 12 hours daily during Lent. Please **sign up now** to pray with us at 40daysforlife.com/nottingham, or you can contact us at 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com.