

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

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell
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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT—LAETARE SUNDAY— 13TH/14TH MARCH 2021
MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

SATURDAY—VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT—LAETARE SUNDAY	13th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish
SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT—LAETARE SUNDAY	14th	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	Charles Ward RIP Deacon Peter Brogan RIP
MONDAY - (LENTEN FERIA)	15th		PRIVATE	Arlene Ther RIP
TUESDAY - (LENTEN FERIA)	16th		PRIVATE	
WEDNESDAY - SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND (FEAST)	17th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Sonny Sweeney RIP
THURSDAY— (LENTEN FERIA)	18th		PRIVATE	
FRIDAY — SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)	19th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	
SATURDAY—(LENTEN FERIA)	20th		PRIVATE	
SATURDAY—VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	20th	5.00 pm	OUR LADY'S	
SUNDAY— FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—(PASSION SUNDAY)	21st	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS	People of the Parish

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.

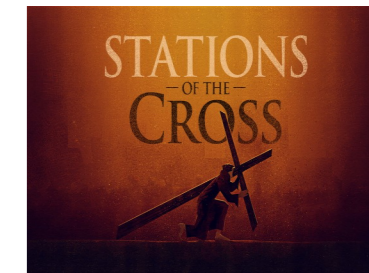
ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and 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

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Will be held through Zoom. Please make a special effort to join us in this deep spiritual prayer of the Cross. Link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88008460670?pwd=NmhhZ3A5WDBOVE5tenBlbEdyK2o5dz09>



Our Lady's Parish will lead the Stations of the Cross every Friday @ 7.30pm
Friday 19th March @ 7.30pm details

Meeting ID: 277 164 0305
Passcode: 2021

Holy Cross will lead the Stations of the Cross every Sunday @ 6.00pm
Sunday (14th March) the details

Meeting ID: 880 0846 0670
Passcode: aK7TEU

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

Our Churches are now open for the celebration of Holy Mass.

The Mass times are as follows:

Our Lady's Church—Saturday Evening Mass @ 5.00pm
Holy Cross Church—Sunday Morning Mass @ 9.30 am
Our Lady's Church—Sunday Morning Mass @ 11.00 am

A seat can be booked using the Diocesan booking system available at: www.massbooking.uk The Masses are bookable on a 7-day cycle.

If you are not online please ring this number: **07395614050** between the hours of **10:00am and 2:00pm on a Monday.**

Wearing a face covering to protect yourself and others is now mandatory. You will be guided throughout by a steward so please follow the steward's instructions.

MOTHERING SUNDAY



The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a mother. - St. Therese of Lisieux

I would like to wish all our mothers a very happy and peaceful Mothers Day. Your roles in the family, church and society are very much appreciated. May our Mother Mary intercede for you all. **Fr John.**

MESSAGE FROM HAYDN TAYLOR

Approximately six years ago I contracted Prostate Cancer, but through the work of our wonderful NHS I am now cancer free.

I have decided to try and raise some money for Prostate cancer UK who fund research into this awful disease. I have pledged to walk at least 11,000 steps for every day of March. No mean feat I hear you say for a 70 year old! To this end I have created a just giving page online and would be so grateful if you were able to sponsor this great cause. No matter how little, it will I know be put to excellent use. To access my 'Just Giving' page and follow my progress, just click the link below. Thank you in anticipation and God Bless you all. Haydn

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/haydns-1100-steps-a-day-throughout-march-for?>

PLEASE PRAY FOR

As a Catholic Community please pray especially for all the people of our parish. Many people are greatly in need of our prayers of support in this continued time of uncertainty. We remember all those who are in hospital or are having treatment, those who are waiting for treatment to commence and those who are in nursing homes or being cared for at home. We also remember those who have died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

CAFOD YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

Applications are now open for a chance to be part of CAFOD's youth delegation to Cornwall during the G7 summit, 10-13 June 2021, where world leaders will be gathering to agree how we build back better from coronavirus. We know that throughout history, change only happens when enough people come together and demand it of their leaders. We want to ensure our voices are heard so that planet and its people are at the heart of decision-making and plans for global recovery address the root causes of poverty, inequality, and environmental destruction.

This opportunity is open to young Catholics (aged 18-35) who are interested in campaigning with CAFOD and are enthusiastic to learn more. We are looking for volunteers with a mix of skills, experience, and backgrounds to take part. Whether you're a first-time campaigner or a regular at a march, we want to hear from you! Apply at: <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Ways-to-get-involved/Apply-Cornwall-delegation> **Deadline: Mon 22 March**

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to offer Mass for loved ones please email ourladysbulwell@hotmail.co.uk and pay by faster payment to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Bulwell sort code 30- 96-18 account No. 01642187 or email vivien.flynn83@sky.com Holy Cross Hucknall sort code 30-96-18 account No. 01697003. Please mark your payment donation for (name of person) for accounting purposes.

DIOCESAN VACANCY

The Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service is seeking to appoint a Deputy Director of Education who will provide a strategic lead in the areas of Catholic Life, Formation, Inspection, Religious Education and Collective Worship. For further information / application pack or if you wish to arrange an informal conversation with the Director of Education, please contact Julie Sweeney: julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk **Closing date 30 March 2021**

LENTEN REFLECTION—EVERY TUESDAY DETAILS BELOW

Praise & Worship, Scriptural talk and Prayer Ministry, Please join via Zoom id 487 121 0892 **(No passcode required)**