

THE PARISHES OF HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER— GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY—24TH/25TH APRIL 2021 MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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| SATURDAY — VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 24th | 5.00pm | OUR LADY'S | Teresa & Eugene Kostelecki RIP |
| SUNDAY— FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 25th | 9.30am | HOLY CROSS | Deceased Members of Bates Family |
| | | 11.00am | OUR LADY'S | Fr John, Poor Clare Sisters, Danny, & Gina's Intentions |
| MONDAY—(EASTER FERIA) | 26th | | PRIVATE | Peg C's Intentions |
| TUESDAY - (EASTER FERIA) | 27th | 10.00am | OUR LADY'S | Betty O'Shea RIP |
| WEDNESDAY - (EASTER FERIA) | 28th | | PRIVATE | Tom Traynor RIP |
| | | 9.45am | OUR LADY'S | Funeral Mass of Patrick Marley |
| | | 12 Noon | HOLY CROSS | People of the Parish |
| THURSDAY—(ST. CATHRINE OF SIENA) (FEAST) | 29th | 7.00pm | OUR LADY'S | Judith T's Intentions |
| FRIDAY—(EASTER FERIA) | 30th | 12 Noon | HOLY CROSS | Elena & Vince Family Intentions |
| SATURDAY—(ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER) (MEMORIAL) | 1st | | PRIVATE | Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. |
| | | 1.00PM | OUR LADY'S | WEDDING OF ELOISE EVE WILLIAMS & ALEXANDER PAUL DOYLE |
| SATURDAY—VIGIL OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 1st | 5.00pm | OUR LADY'S | Teresa & Eugene Kostelecki RIP |
| SUNDAY—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 2nd | 9.30am | HOLY CROSS | Joan Champion Intentions |
| | | 11.00am | OUR LADY'S | Pat Guinan 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

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

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

We are now celebrating weekday Masses. Please see Mass times and days on the other page. No need to book for these Masses but please observe social distancing regulations and please wear a Mask.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TODAY, SUNDAY 25TH APRIL – VOCATIONS SUNDAY

We are asked to reflect on the call to Priesthood and Religious Life. The world is full of noise and constant activity. We need to set time aside to allow our souls to hear the voice of God speaking to us. God is always calling his people into a deeper and meaningful relationship with him. Is Jesus calling you to serve him in the Priesthood or Religious Life? The church needs men and women to consecrate their lives to God in the service of his people. If you are one of these people Jesus is inviting to follow him, embrace, explore the call, and please don't dismiss it! You could be the man or woman who is going to replace, me or one of our religious sisters or brothers. Please remember our Poor Clare Sisters and I in your prayers. Please pray and encourage anyone that you know who may become a Priest or Religious Sister or Brother! You may wish to contribute to the Clergy Formation Fund for the training of the Clergy for the Diocese of Nottingham.

'A FATHER'S HEART – A PODCAST FOR CATHOLIC DADS

The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a new Podcast to celebrate the Year of St Joseph. A Father's Heart takes its name from Patris Corde (Pope Francis' letter that launched this special year). This letter is split into 7 sections, each highlighting a different characteristic of St Joseph's fatherhood. Each month the podcast will pick a section for 2 dads from around the diocese, to reflect on and discuss. Find out how to listen (and subscribe) by going to: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

In celebration of the Year of St Joseph, you are cordially invited to an evening of prayer and reflection on St Joseph on Saturday 1st May at 7:30pm.

Due to social distancing, this event will be delivered by Zoom. Below please find the instructions on how to join:

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79426082877?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79426082877?pwd=cEt1ei93VVFFYkdkS2c4SHdaRURTZz09)
[pwd=cEt1ei93VVFFYkdkS2c4SHdaRURTZz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79426082877?pwd=cEt1ei93VVFFYkdkS2c4SHdaRURTZz09)

Meeting ID: 794 2608 2877

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OUR LADY'S

The new set of envelopes began 11th April 2021. If you would like a box please complete and return a form, available from the back of church or email dianewilliams44@aol.com with your details and a box will be either delivered to you or left at the back of church for collection. Many people have transferred their contribution to standing order as this is a more convenient and safer way to donate. Please contact us if you would like a standing order form or if possible, set up a standing order on-line.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PATRICK

This past year of the Coronavirus pandemic has been a tough and challenging time for Catholics across our diocese. In our parishes, chaplaincies, schools, religious houses, as well as in our own homes, we have all had to learn to adapt to this new and uncharted situation. It is now necessary that we reflect together as a diocese on our varying experiences, positive and negative, of the living out our faith during this period. This will enable us to explore what can be learned for the immediate future. So, I invite you to complete this simple survey. <https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/covid-19-survey-form/> Your responses will help us to get a more informed overview of the strengths, lessons learnt, and weaknesses of our current situation as a diocese. The deadline for submissions is 4th July 2021.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE – TUESDAY 4TH MAY 2021

The Holy Father has asked the Bishops' Conferences to have a day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse in each jurisdiction. The date for England and Wales is **Tuesday of the Fifth week of Easter** which this year falls on the **4th May 2021.**

BEING A MISSIONARY DISCIPLE

After the great success of Bishop Patrick's Lent Talks on Discipleship, the Formation for Mission Team are offering two talks on Zoom in May on 'being a Missionary Disciple'. The first talk 'The Ascension & the Great Commission' will be given by Canon Christopher Thomas on Thursday 13th May at 7pm. This talk will explore the importance of the Ascension and how we can live Jesus final instructions to us. The second talk 'Pentecost & Mission' will be given by Pippa Baker on Wednesday 19th May at 7pm. This talk will examine the significance of Pentecost for us and how the Holy Spirit equips us for mission in our every day lives. To register visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk

250 CLUB WINNERS

Can all winners who have not collected their cheques please contact the office to arrange collection.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.