

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

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**PRIMARY SCHOOLS:**  
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0115 9296251

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—15TH/16TH MAY 2021**

**MASS TIMES, SERVICES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

SATURDAY—VIGIL OF SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	15th	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	Volunteers & Benefactors of <a href="http://www.anluwage.com">www.anluwage.com</a>
SUNDAY— SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY)	16th	9.30am 11.00am	HOLY CROSS OUR LADY'S	People of the Parish Thanksgiving Mass
MONDAY—(EASTER FERIA)	17th		PRIVATE	
TUESDAY - (EASTER FERIA)	18th	10.00am	PRIVATE OUR LADY'S	Patrick Marley RIP Eucharistic Service
WEDNESDAY - (EASTER FERIA)	19th		PRIVATE	Private Intention
		12.00 Noon	HOLY CROSS	Eucharistic Service
THURSDAY—(EASTER FERIA)	20th	10.00am	OUR LADY'S	Patrick Marley RIP
FRIDAY—(EASTER FERIA)	21st		PRIVATE	Peg C's Intentions
		11.30am	OUR LADY'S	Requiem Mass for John Cronin RIP
SATURDAY—(EASTER FERIA)	22nd		PRIVATE	
SATURDAY—VIGIL OF PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)	22nd	5.00pm	OUR LADY'S	James Ritchie RIP
SUNDAY—PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)	23rd	9.30am	HOLY CROSS	Nicholas Williams RIP
		11.00am	OUR LADY'S	Eugene & Teresa Kostelecki RIP

**Office re-opening:** The office will re-open on Tuesday 18th May. It will open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am until 1pm. If you need to contact the office please phone during these hours. However due to social distancing requirements can you please email or telephone as visits to the office should only be when absolutely necessary. If you need to contact Fr John urgently please ring his mobile.

**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

**POOR CLARE SISTERS NOTTINGHAM BLOG**

Our Poor Clare Sisters have reached a decision after some prayerful discernment and deep reflection to rebuild their Monastery. The present Monastery has had some repairs done to it over the years and the ongoing maintenance is costing so far too much money to maintain its upkeep. Therefore our Sisters have set up a blog to keep you up to date with their efforts to raise money. During the month of May our Sisters will walk virtually to Walsingham and you can follow their progress and sponsor them by visiting [www.nottsuns.co.uk](http://www.nottsuns.co.uk) Please remember them in prayer as they take on this huge commitment to raise enough money to cover the costs. Think creatively how you might encourage your family and friends to organise events for a much needed rebuild.

**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](http://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.

**When Fr John is unable to do a weekday Mass due to a Funeral or other Ministry commitment a Eucharistic Service will take place instead at the usual Mass time. Please note that Fr John is away from Monday 17th May until Wednesday 19th May due to a commitment with Bishop Patrick.**

**BEING A MISSIONARY DISCIPLE**

You are called to be a missionary disciple but-, what does that mean? The first talk exploring being a missionary disciple is on Thursday 13th May at 7pm 'The Ascension & the Great Commission' will be given by Canon Christopher Thomas (General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales). This talk will explore the importance of the Ascension and how we can live out Jesus' final instructions to us. The second talk 'Pentecost & Mission' will be given by Pippa Baker (A Catholic Missionary, Speaker & Musician) 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](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**THY KINGDOM COME**

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer wave between the feasts of Ascension (13<sup>th</sup> May) and Pentecost (23<sup>rd</sup> May). It is a time when Christians around the world are invited to pray for more people to know Jesus and answer the call to be his disciple. There are a collection of Catholic resources you can use on your own or with others in this time including: morning and evening prayer, praying with Our Lady resources, live streamed night prayer, resources to pray for those you know who aren't followers of Christ, and more! Further information here: [www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/resources-catholic-church](http://www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/resources-catholic-church). Resources for children and families here: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/cheekypandas>

**HOLY PLACES COLLECTION**

The recent collection for Holy Places raised a total amount of £301.10 at Our Lady's and £197.36 at Holy Cross. Thank you to all, it is very much appreciated in these challenging times.

**2ND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

A second collection will be taken up this weekend in order to further and support the Catholic Communication Network works that depend on us to enable them, empower and help spread the Gospel around the world. May God bless you for your generosity.

**JOB VACANCY**

We are seeking to appoint a Parish Administrator for 15 hours per week. The position will be based at Our Lady's Bulwell. Closing date: 17 May 2021 Shortlisting and Interviews to take place w/c 23/05/2021. Please visit our website for further information; [www.bulwell-and-bestwood-catholic-churches.org.uk](http://www.bulwell-and-bestwood-catholic-churches.org.uk) or for an informal chat contact : 0115 9278403.

**FUNDRAISER FOR PAX CHRISTI**

In the week from 15 to 21 May, Pax Christi, the Catholic Peace organisation, will be trying to raise funds to make up for lost income due to Covid19. Fausta is having a dance-a-thon, Bruce is delivering a peace message to foreign embassies in London, Matt is cycling 50 miles visiting peace sites, Pat is going on a walk from Victoria to the Peace Pagoda in Battersea Park, Rachel will be cycling for 75 miles, to celebrate Pax Christi's 75th anniversary. More fundraisers are joining the fun. Please go to their website [www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/) for details on how you can sponsor them.

**PRO-LIFE CHAIN**

**Saturday 22nd May 2021 from 10am to 12 noon at Trent Bridge.** SPUC invites you to mark the 53rd anniversary of the Abortion Act coming into force in 1968, by joining our Pro-Life Chain. This is a **peaceful, silent roadside vigil** in solidarity with unborn children, their mothers and anyone suffering from the effects of abortion. We will be following Government guidance on Covid-secure requirements. For more information, contact John 07757 815 625, Caroline (01623) 795 062, or email [people@spucnottingham.org.uk](mailto:people@spucnottingham.org.uk)

**MONDAY MAY 24TH – FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

The National Shrine of OLW invites all people within England, Wales and Scotland to join with them in prayer for all our young people – to pray and intercede for the Mission and Intentions of all Catholic Schools, Youth Associations/Groups and projects, and for all families.

**FR JOHN MESSAGE**

As we are now returning to some sort of normality can I please ask that if you need to book an appointment with myself or any dates that need to be put in my diary that you do so via the office. When I meet and greet you outside Church I cannot remember times and dates that we have discussed. **The office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am to 1pm to arrange a convenient time or if you prefer you can email [ourladybulwell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ourladybulwell@hotmail.co.uk)** Thank you for your understanding.