

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6th December 2009

HOLY SPIRIT & OUR LADY'S ACTIVITIES



TODAY IS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Why not do something extra this Advent, as you would do for the season of Lent, and renew your relationship with Christ.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK will be administered today, Sunday 6th December, at 2.30 p.m. Please feel free to come along if you would like to receive this Sacrament. You will be anointed on the forehead symbolizing the healing of the mind, and then on the palms of your hands symbolizing the healing of the body, unless you are ordained, where the backs of your hand will be anointed as your palms were anointed at Ordination. (FG)

PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER 2009: Let us say a decade of the Rosary every day in December and pray with Mary for all expectant mothers that their babies are born safely into the world.

HOLY SPIRIT ACTIVITIES

Rotas: This Week Next Week	Euch. Ministers Week 2 Week 3	Counters Stef & Frances Elliott Eddie & Theresa Brennan
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Readers Cycle 2 Cycle 3	Shop Roz Connery/L Ashcroft M Pearson/Shelagh Penhale
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Sunday Coffee 9.00 Joyce & Jim Madden Ros Woods & Ann Vesey	Sunday Coffee 10.30 Lucy Lee & Family Vimpney Family
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Children's Liturgy School-age Leader Jane Bainbridge Susan Devaney	Children's Liturgy Pre-school Angela Avery Rob Nieri

SECOND COLLECTIONS: There will be a

second collection at all the masses this weekend for the New and Poor Parishes and next weekend for the Quota.

ADVENT PRAYERS: There will be prayers for Advent on the afternoons of 8th, 15th, and 22nd December at 2.40 p.m. in the Church. Everyone is very welcome to join in. Forget the Christmas shopping for a while and come and take part. There will be hot mince pies after the meeting on the 22nd.

RURAL LIBRARIES OF PERU: I should like to thank everyone at the three masses for their



generosity to my appeal on the weekend of 21st/22nd November for the Rural Libraries of Peru.

A total of £835 was raised which, I know, will go a long way to helping Alfredo and his team in Cajamarca. I will keep you informed as to how the money will be specifically spent. Please keep them in your prayers. Thank you. Kathy Doust

200 CLUB NOVEMBER WINNERS:

1st M Jones, 2nd M Mcnamara, 3rd G Doust.

So far £938 has been donated to the Sick and Retired Priest's Fund. Thank you. You can join the club at the 200 table and make your payments to Alice, Sylvia or Ann Scanlon after Mass. The next draw will take place on Wednesday December 30th in the Social Centre.

THE HOLY SPIRIT SVP would like to thank the parish for their tremendous generosity at last weekend's retiring collection which raised a total of £737.45. In addition there was a phenomenal response to the Sponsoring a Baby in the Sudan appeal, with some parishioners indicating that they wanted to contribute to this when donating to the SVP. A substantial amount of the money raised will therefore be sent towards this appeal. There will also be

more forms available at the back of the church next weekend for anyone who wishes to purchase a present for Christmas in the form of feeding a baby for one year with the SVP feeding programme in the Sudan.

WEST BRIDGFORD YOUTH CHRISTMAS SERVICE: Friday December 11th 7.30 p.m. - 9 p.m. at St. Giles Church. A contemporary Christmas service for young people, by the young people from churches in West Bridgford. If you are aged 11 - 19 and would like to be involved with the performance by the Holy Spirit join us at 6.00 p.m. in the Social Centre before we walk over to the service together.

U.C.M. Our next meeting is on Wednesday next, 9th December, commencing with prayers at 7.30 p.m. after which we shall have a Games Evening. Please also bring a small Christmas Present.

YOUTH MASS DECEMBER 19TH 6.30PM: Calling all young people of the parish to get stuck in! If you can play an instrument, sing, read or would like to be involved in any way please come along to our practices on Saturday December 12th at 16.45 p.m. and Wednesday December 16th upstairs in the social centre. For more info contact Caty 07939 467 840.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED: Angela Knott and Chantelle Bell are looking for around 6 children from the school aged Liturgy Group to take part in the Christmas Eve 4.30 p.m. Mass by acting out the Gospel. A rehearsal will take place upstairs in the Social Centre after the 10.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday 20th December for around 30 minutes. Parents of anyone interested in taking part should contact Chantelle Bell on 07815 065562 or by email at chantelle.bell@alternetworks.co.uk.

HOMELESS AT CHRISTMAS: As we approach the birth of Jesus can you help provide shelter, warmth and food for his family in today's world? As the crib is assembled over the next few weeks you will notice items appearing next to the crib. Can you help by adding to them - the same or similar? Warm

socks, Scarves, Hats, Sleeping bags, waterproofs, Torches + batteries, Non perishable food, Soap, Shampoo etc. The Homeless support team in the parish will deliver these items to Emmanuel House, The Friary drop-in and London Road Night Shelter each week. Please remember to support the Homeless not only during Advent and Christmas but throughout the year. (deposit items in cupboards in church porch) Thank You.

SOCIAL CENTRE NEW YEAR'S EVE & ANNIVERSARY PARTY: The social centre is celebrating its 40th Anniversary (1969 - 2009) by holding a New Year's Eve party. There will be music, dancing, a late bar and shared table. Please come and join us in this unique event. Tickets are £2 and £1 for children under 12. All proceeds from ticket sales and raffle will go to Parish Charities.

CAFOD NOTTINGHAM'S ADVENT SERVICE is on Friday 11th December at 7:30pm at St Alban's Church, Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6ET Bishop Malcolm is presiding Please come and bring fellow parishioners with you. It will be an opportunity to reflect and pray on the theme of climate justice. There will be refreshments provided afterwards as well as a chance to socialise.

CHARITY CONCERT: Ruddington and District Choral Society and the Nottingham Concert Band perform Christmas music, including carols, on Saturday December 12th at 7.30 p.m. in St Peter's Church, Ruddington. All proceeds go to the Alzheimers Society. Tickets at £5 each on the door or via Mary Longley (tel 0115 914 0579 or e mail m_b_longley@hotmail.com)

CAFOD ADVENT BRUNCH: Thank you for supporting this event, £381.25 was raised for African Projects.

LAST CAFOD meeting this year on Tuesday 8th December - 7.30 p.m. at 36, Rodney Road.

TRADICRAFT: Goods on sale on 12th and 13th December after all Masses. Your chance to stock up before Christmas!

HOLY SPIRIT BOOKSHOP has a variety of Christmas cards, including charity cards, Advent Calendars, Nativity cribs, wrapping paper as well

as children's Christmas books, activity books and much more, together with cards for Mass, Sympathy, Baptism, Birthday etc. We also have Missals, prayer cards, statues rosaries. Please come and browse.

COTGRAVE ACTIVITIES

SECOND COLLECTIONS: There will be a second collection at all the masses this weekend for the New and Poor Parishes and next weekend for the Quota.

TRAIIDCRAFT: Thank you very much for your continued support of our Traidcraft stall. Our next stall is today, Sunday the 6th of December.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Many thanks for your generous response of £96.15 to last week's retiring collection. We assure you that the money will be put to good use!

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

DAY RETREAT FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS: Peace, Hope, Love, Joy - A Christmas message..but what does it mean? You are invited to a day retreat at the Diocesan Centre, Mackworth, Derby on Saturday 12th December from 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. The cost of the day is £10. Please bring a packed

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, replace our sorrow and sadness with joy and gladness

Show us a new and a better life

Teach us to be patient and to strive for holiness

Fill our hearts with Your love

and give us Your peace

Help us to prepare a place for You within ourselves and in our homes

*We ask this through Christ Our Lord
Amen*

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CONTACT DETAILS FOR HOLY SPIRIT ORGANISATIONS

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Social Centre Bookings 11am - 5pm, Mon - Fri	Mary Elliott-Smith	9147153
Cricket Team	David Paton	923 1397
H.S. Sports Club	Barry Espinasse	9821404
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SCHOOLS

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CLERGY TEAM

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Diary for Week Commencing 6th December 2009

Social Centre Diary

Day	Church of the Holy Spirit, West Bridgford			Church of Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave			Hall	Library	Upstairs
	Sunday 6 December 2 nd Sunday of Advent	6.30 pm 9.00 am 10.30 am 5.00pm	Vigil Mass (S) Mass Mass Sung Vespers	Joanna Wright R.I.P. People of the Parish Cormac Dineen R.I.P. and Benediction	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Peter Mullins R.I.P.	Coffee after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses	
Monday 7 December St Ambrose	7.10pm 7.30pm	Divine Office Mass	Evening Prayer of the Church Teresa Dabrowska R.I.P., and Barbara Butcher R.I.P.				10-11 Private Booking 6-8 pm Brownies	8.15-9.15 pm SVP	6-8 pm Cubs
Tuesday 8 December Immaculate Conception of Our Lady	8.55 am 9.15 am 2.30pm	Divine Office Mass Prayers for	Morning Prayer of the Church Francis Nott R.I.P., and David Cunliffe R.I.P. Advent				5-9 pm Ballet		6.30-7.30 Drama
Wednesday 9 December St John Diego Cuahtlatootzin	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Robert Horan R.I.P., and Teresa Dabrowska R.I.P.				Coffee after 9.15am Mass 2-4 pm Art Class 7.30pm UCM	6 - 8pm Youth Project	8pm PPC Meeting
Thursday 10 December Blessed Martyrs of Lincolnshire	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Dec Fam & Friends of the Elliott and Smith Families	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Dec. Fam. & Friends of McIlveen Family	10-11.30 am Toddler Group 7.15 - 9pm Scouts		
Friday 11 December St Damasus	8.55 am 9.15 am 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Divine Office Mass Exposition Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Dec. Fam & Friends of the Downey & Laverty Families of the Blessed Sacrament Colin & Debbie Stainton: Spec.Int.				9-4pm Private Booking	Library open after morning Mass. 9-11 pm Bar	6-7pm Youth Project
Saturday 12 December Our Lady of Guadalupe	9.15am 9.45-10.15 5.45 -6.15 6.30 pm	Mass Confessions Confessions Vigil Mass	Dec.Fam & Friends Ashcroft Fam. Francis Nott R.I.P.				9 - 3pm Ballet 5.30pm Traidcraft		10-12 noon Drama 4.45-6pm Youth Project
Sunday 13 December 3rd Sunday of Advent (Rose Sunday)	9.00 am 10.30 am 5.00pm	Mass Mass Sung Vespers	Dec. Fam & Friends of Kalisz and Parmentolla Families People of the Parish & Benediction	11.00 am	Sung Mass	John Bullen R.I.P.	Coffee after 9am and 10.30am Masses & Traidcraft Sale 1.30-4pm Private Booking		