

# SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

17<sup>th</sup> January 2010

## HOLY SPIRIT & OUR LADY'S ACTIVITIES

**FACEBOOK:** Many Catholics round the world have joined Facebook pages for their home parishes. These are an extra way to keep in touch with what's going on in the parish. Very soon we hope to launch new Facebook pages online for our two parishes, open to everyone aged 13+ (this is the minimum age allowed by Facebook). We hope it will help to build up our community and reach out to others. If you would like to be involved in some way or have any thoughts, for example you might already use Facebook, please e-mail Clive (our Church student) by the end of Friday 22 January, 2010: [clive.ch.chapman@googlemail.com](mailto:clive.ch.chapman@googlemail.com)

**PRAYING AT HOME:** What do people pray together at home? We hope to prepare a Web page and/or small booklet of prayers for use at home, written by parishioners of all ages. If you have a favourite prayer you use at home, or you would like to write a new prayer to share, please write it down and put it in the box marked "Home Prayers" in the porch of either church. We hope it will be possible to add a prayer through Facebook too in due course. This will all support our Parish Pastoral Plan objective to encourage prayer at home.

**CONFIRMATION 2010:** We extend a warm invitation to our young people to enrol in our 2010 Confirmation programme. Bishop Malcolm will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people at 12.00 noon on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at St Barnabas Cathedral. To be confirmed you must be of at least senior school age and you must complete a Confirmation Enrolment Form. The forms are yellow in colour and are available at the back of both churches. Please complete all sections of the form and present it to one of the priests at a weekend mass on 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> February 2010. The Confirmation Catechesis Programme commences in March and runs through until the Confirmation itself. Full details can be found on the form.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR "PAX CHRISTI"** This collection takes place this weekend. The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith.

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY:** Let us say a decade of the rosary every day in the month of January and pray with Mary and the whole Church for Christian unity.

## HOLY SPIRIT ACTIVITIES

<b>Rotas:</b> This Week Next Week	<b>Euch. Ministers</b> Week 4 Week 1	<b>Counters</b> Tim & Ros Connery Val & Kim Harrington
<b>Rotas:</b> This Week Next Week	<b>Readers</b> Cycle 8 Cycle 9	<b>Shop</b> Dympna Kitchen & Una Perry Roz Connery & Liz Ashcroft
<b>Rotas:</b> This Week Next Week	<b>Sunday Coffee 9.00</b> Carole Allen Teresa Morgan & Jane Bainbridge	<b>Sunday Coffee 10.30</b>
<b>Rotas:</b> This Week Next Week	<b>Children's Liturgy School-age Leader</b> Kathryn Astley Anita Blake	<b>Children's Liturgy Pre-school</b> Suzanne James Sarah Juric

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS and Masses those who have died this week.** Bill O'Sullivan was a regular at the 10.30 a.m. Mass, and around the parish on his motorised scooter. Our Condolences to Marie and all the family. His funeral will be Friday at 9.45 a.m. Bill Turner (who looks after the Parish Social Centre) lost his younger brother this week up in Scotland, so our thoughts and prayers are with Bill at this sad time. Eternal rest give unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**THE 10.30 a.m. MASS WILL BE AT THE BECKET SCHOOL** from the first Sunday in Lent (21/2/2010), following the overwhelming support for the idea at last weekend's Mass. This change will provide us with better facilities for the ever increasing number of families coming to the 10.30 Mass. However, there are some risks so may I ask all the section leaders to plan ahead to make the transition as smooth as possible. If any parishioner has any difficulty in getting to The Becket School for the 10.30 Mass, please contact me asap. (FG).

**U.C.M.** Our meeting on Wednesday next, 20<sup>th</sup> January will be our A.G.M. and will commence with prayers at 7.30 p.m. Annual subscriptions of £10 are now due.

#### **THURSDAY PARISH FELLOWSHIP**

**GROUP MEETING:** First meeting of the year is on 21<sup>st</sup> January at 2.00 p.m. in the Social Centre. If you would like an opportunity to look at next Sunday's Gospel with other parishioners and pray together, followed by refreshments, you are welcome to join us. If you would like more information on any of the fellowship groups, please phone Mary on 914 9473.

#### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN**

**UNITY:** 18<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> January. Please pick up a leaflet from the Newspaper Ledge to see and take part in the programme organised by other committed Christians in our area. The United Service on the 24<sup>th</sup> January gives you an opportunity to visit Emmanuel school and will take place in the main hall and the Chapel areas of the school.

**CAFOD:** CAFOD's Emergency Response Team helps save men, women, and children caught up in disasters and emergencies around the world. With your support, we can do more to save lives **before** disaster strikes, **rescue** those at the heart of an emergency, and **rebuild** lives long after the initial crisis has passed. As a member of the Caritas Federation, Cafod has immediately pledged £100,000 to their Caritas partners to assist with the relief effort following Tuesday's earthquake on the Caribbean Island of Haiti. Can you put anything in the Cafod box to help towards these costs?

**TRAIDCRAFT:** Thank you for your support. Last weekend the stall sold £107.50 of goods and had orders of £108.90. Can buying Fairtrade goods be your New Year Resolution? The next stall is 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **COTGRAVE ACTIVITIES**

**TRAIDCRAFT:** Thank you very much for supporting the first Traidcraft stall of 2010. We made £87 on the day and another £75 of sales during the month of December which is great. The next stall will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February.

#### **DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES**

**LIVE IT; NOTTINGHAM:** 'Live it' is a series of events held in 2010 across our diocese and led by reach4 from the Briars. Each is a chance to meet

other young people and to explore your faith. The first is at Nottingham Cathedral; Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 4 - 7.30. \* 16 - 21 years old \* Free Pizza\* Celebrate Mass\*. For more info and to rsvp email reach4@ndcys.com or go to www.ndcys.com

#### **DIRECTOR OF DIOCESAN EDUCATION**

**SERVICE:** The Diocese will be appointing a new Director, based at Mackworth, Derby, who will be responsible for running the Diocesan Education Service which supports the 86 Diocesan VA schools, including the statutory and canonical responsibilities for them. There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement for the person appointed to be a practising and committed Catholic. It is desirable, but not required, that applicants will have experience of a leadership role in a school. The salary range is £60 to £70 thousand pa (plus TPA if entitled or Diocesan Pension Scheme). For further details phone 0115 9539800 or email finance.office@nrcdt.org.uk, giving an address to which a pack may be sent.

#### **NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK 2010:**

Bishop Malcolm will be presiding at the annual Mass of Celebration during National Marriage Week in St. Barnabas Cathedral on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at 3.00 p.m. A welcome is extended to all who have ever received the sacrament but a special welcome is extended to those celebrating anniversaries of ten years, Silver, Ruby, Golden and Diamond anniversaries as well as to engaged couples and those experiencing difficulties in their marriage. Light refreshments will be served after the Mass. Representatives of Catholic organisations concerned with marriage and family life in the diocese will be in attendance. For further information please contact Sue Sanderson susan.sanderson@nrcdt.org.uk or Fr John Sherrington, family.nottingham@googlemail.com

**OUR LADY OF LINCOLN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** has a vacancy for a **HEADTEACHER**, Group 2 L12 - L18 NOR 180 in **April 2010 or September 2010**

The Governing Body is looking for a practising Catholic with a balance of teaching and leadership experience. Visits to the school by prior appointment are encouraged. An Application Pack and further details are available from the School Office. Please contact the school on 01522 527500. Our Lady's

School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. This position is subject to an Enhanced CRB disclosure check. **Closing Date: 5.00 p.m. on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010.** **Interview Date: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2010**

### VOCATION DISCERNMENT

**AFTERNOON:** Young Women - wondering about God's call for you? You are welcome to join others in finding out what religious life is. On 30<sup>th</sup> January and the last Saturday of each month, from 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. at St Clare's Convent, Clay Cross. Contact [fsmsisters@googlemail.com](mailto:fsmsisters@googlemail.com)

[www.stclaresconvent.fsnet.co.uk](http://www.stclaresconvent.fsnet.co.uk)

### VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND:

Young women - ever wondered about being a Sister? The Franciscan Sisters Minor are holding a taster weekend 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at St Clare's Convent, Clay Cross. Contact [fsmsisters@googlemail.com](mailto:fsmsisters@googlemail.com). Also see poster for details.

### ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, SHIREBROOK

wishes to appoint a caring, enthusiastic and committed teacher to cover a maternity leave in a Year 4/5 class. The position will start on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010. For further details ring 08456 058058 or look at [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/jobs). The closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010.

#### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

*It's a holy journey every step we take  
Not for ourselves but for others*

*It's a holy calling*

*Drawing us out into an imperfect world  
Where we might fall and hurt ourselves*

*It's a holy voice we hear*

*Blessing us with the grace to survive and endure*

*We are at Your service Lord,*

*help us to overcome our fears*

*through Jesus Christ Our Lord*

*Amen*

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#### WEBSITES

Parish: [www.holyspiritwb.org](http://www.holyspiritwb.org)  
[www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org.uk](http://www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org.uk)  
Deanery: [www.nottmeastdeanery.org](http://www.nottmeastdeanery.org)  
Diocese: [www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk](http://www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk)

#### CONTACT DETAILS FOR HOLY SPIRIT ORGANISATIONS

ORGANISATION	CONTACT	TEL. NO.
Brownies	Claire Spencer	9142508
Cafod and Traidcraft	Mary Crosby	9234866
Catenians	Barry Espinasse	9821404
Cubs	Carole Colaluca	9231770
Education	Margaret Gaten	07786 332637
Golf Society	John Carolan	9819760
Guides	Pat Greenwood	9149959
Baby & Toddler Group	Caty Darby	07939 467840
Parish Pastoral Council	Mary Crosby	9234866
Scouts	Margaret Walker	9899553
S.V.P.	Peter Molyneux	9235395
U.C.M	Alice Cahill	9810950
Fellowship Group	Mary	9149473
Social Centre Bookings 11am - 5pm, Mon - Fri	Mary Elliott-Smith	9147153
Cricket Team	David Paton	923 1397
H.S. Sports Club	Barry Espinasse	9821404
H.S. Badminton	Tony O'Dwyer	9452648
Lourdes	Rosario Hannigan	07776 157778
H.S. Football	Steve Murphy	9452681

#### CONTACT DETAILS FOR COTGRAVE ORGANISATIONS

Parish Pastoral Council	Anne Ferguson	9892693
Children's Liturgy	Sandie Clogg	9899253
Traidcraft	Lynne Harrison	9140577
CAFOD	Sandie Clogg	9899253
SVP	Jeannie Dodd	9375298

#### PARISH CHURCHES

The Holy Spirit	Our Lady of Grace
Melton Road	Candleby Lane
West Bridgford	Cotgrave
Nottingham	Nottingham
NG2 7JW	NG12 3JG

#### SCHOOLS

Primary School	Senior School
St Edmund Campion	The Becket
Head Teacher	Head Teacher
Mrs D Longley	Mr A Glover
Tel. 0115 9147889	Tel. 0115 9824280

#### CLERGY TEAM

Parish Priest	Assistant Priest
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**Diary for Week Commencing 17<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

**Social Centre Diary**

Day	Church of the Holy Spirit, West Bridgford			Church of Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave			Hall	Library	Upstairs
<b>Sunday</b> 17 January 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year	6.30 pm  9.00 am 10.30 am	Vigil Mass (S)  Mass Mass	P. J. Davey R.I.P.  People of the Parish Dec. Fam & Friends of the Blake Family	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Henry Clogg R.I.P.	Coffee after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses		
<b>Monday</b> 18 January Feria	7.10 pm 7.30 pm	Divine Office Mass	Evening Prayer of the Church Laura Naughton's Intentions and Gladys Kelly R.I.P.				6-8 pm Brownies	5-6 pm Catechesis 8.15-9.15pm SVP	3.45-4.45 Catechesis 6-8 pm Cubs
<b>Tuesday</b> 19 January St Wulstan, Bishop	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Mrs Terry Whelan R.I.P. And P. Fitzsimmons: Thanksgiving				5-9 pm Ballet	5-6 Catechesis	6.30-7.30 Drama
<b>Wednesday</b> 20 January St Fabian	8.55 am 9.15	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Jennifer Blair R.I.P. and Joan Raine R.I.P.				Coffee after 9.15am Mass 2-4 pm Art Class 7.30pm U.C.M.	3.45-4.45 Catechesis	6-8 pm Youth Project
<b>Thursday</b> 21 January St Agnes	8.55 am 9.15 am 9.45 am	Divine Office Mass Rosary	Morning Prayer of the Church Bradbury: Thanksgiving	8.55 am  9.15 am	Divine Office  Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Raymond Bishop R.I.P.	10-11.30 Toddler Group 7.15 - 9pm Scouts	2pm Fellowship Group 5-6 pm Catechesis	5-6 pm Catechesis
<b>Friday</b> 22 January St Vincent	9.45 am 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Requiem Mass Exposition Mass	Bill O'Sullivan R.I.P. of the Blessed Sacrament Joan Raine R.I.P.					9-11 pm Bar	
<b>Saturday</b> 23 January Feria	9.15am 9.45-10.15 5.45 -6.15 6.30 pm	Mass Confessions Confessions Vigil Mass	Julie Kennett R.I.P.  Adrian O'Dowd R.I.P				9 - 2pm Ballet 2pm Reserved for Burns Supper (MM)		10-12 noon Drama 2-3pm Ballet
<b>Sunday</b> 24 January 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year	9.00 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Attilio Leccisotti R.I.P.	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Craig Hooks R.I.P.	Coffee after 9am and 10.30am		