

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

24th January 2010

HOLY SPIRIT & OUR LADY'S ACTIVITIES

From the Editor

I shall be having a knee replacement operation on February 10th

and will be out of action for some time. Items for all newsletters from 13th/14th February until further notice should be sent to holyspirit_office@btinternet.com.

FRIENDS OF L'ARCHE in Nottingham is hoping one day to begin a L'Arche community for people with a learning disability here in Nottingham. We are looking for someone with time and experience to work for a few months on a feasibility study. This will involve meeting with many people involved in this area as well as discussions and visits to other communities of L'Arche. If this is of interest, please contact John O'Brien at john.ob@ntlworld.com for more details.

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 29th 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 6th/7th

February 2010. The Confirmation Catechesis Programme commences in March and runs through until the Confirmation itself. Full details can be found on the form.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR EMMANUEL

HOUSE: There is a second collection at all the masses this weekend for Emmanuel House.

HOLY SPIRIT ACTIVITIES

Rotas: This Week Next Week	Euch. Ministers Week 1 Week 2	Counters Val & Jim Harrington Mary & Tony Crosby
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Readers Cycle 9 Cycle 10	Shop Roz Connery & Liz Ashcroft Mary Pearson & Shelagh Penhale
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Sunday Coffee 9.00 Teresa Morgan & Jane Bainbridge June & Bernard Steer	Sunday Coffee 10.30
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Children's Liturgy School-age Leader Anita Blake Paula Rawsthorne	Children's Liturgy Pre-school Sarah Juric Helen Griffiths

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Madge McKee who died recently. Please also remember her family in your prayers.

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).

CAFOD CAKE SALE for the Haiti Appeal on Sunday 31st January. Please bake and buy!

CAFOD: Thank you for your generous response to CAFOD's Emergency Appeal to help those caught up in the earthquake in Haiti. £2137.80 was sent from The Holy Spirit Parish and £574.20 from Our Lady of Grace. A magnificent total of £2712. Thank you to those who gift aided their donations. Cafod's work still goes on! With your continued 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. All donations in the Cafod Box will go to Haiti.

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 13th and 14th 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 7th of February.

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

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 14th 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 by email at, 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 1st February 2010. Interview Date: Tuesday 23rd 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 30th 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 fmsisters@googlemail.com

www.stclaresconvent.fsnet.co.uk

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND:

Young women - ever wondered about being a Sister? The Franciscan Sisters Minorss are holding a taster weekend 5th -7th February 2010 at St Clare's Convent, Clay Cross. Contact 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 1st March 2010. For further details ring 08456 058058 or take a look at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/jobs. The closing date for applications is 31st January 2010.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Bless the Lord the True Great God

Bless the Lord Our God

Who turns our sorrow into joy

Bless the Lord

The God who unites us into

His One and Only Holy Being

Bless the Lord God

Who lessens our weaknesses and increases our strengths

Bless the Lord, the Great God

Who gives us the grace to understand His Holy Words

Bless the Lord Our God

Our One and Only True Great God

Amen

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WEBSITES

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 Diocese: 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
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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
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PARISH CHURCHES

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Nottingham	Nottingham
NG2 7JW	NG12 3JG

SCHOOLS

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Diary for Week Commencing 24 th January 2010							Social Centre Diary		
Day	Church of the Holy Spirit, West Bridgford			Church of Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave			Hall	Library	Upstairs
Sunday 24 January 3 rd Sunday of the Year	6.30 pm 9.00 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	Vigil Mass (S) Mass Mass Vigil Reception	Adrian O'Dowd R.I.P. People of the Parish Attilio Leccisotti R.I.P. Madge McKee R.I.P.	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Craig Hooks R.I.P.	Coffee after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses		
Monday 25 January Conversion of St Paul	11.00 am 7.10 pm 7.30 pm	Requiem Mass Divine Office Mass	Madge McKee R.I.P. Evening Prayer of the Church Selsie Davies 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
Tuesday 26 January SS Timothy and Titus	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Dec Fam & Friends of Scanlon & Kelly families and Erminia Watkins R.I.P.				5-9 pm Ballet	5-6 Catechesis	6.30-7.30 Drama
Wednesday 27 January St Angela Merici	8.55 am 9.15	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Jim Marsh: Spec. Int.				Coffee after 9.15am Mass 2-4 pm Art Class	3.45-4.45 Catechesis	6-8 pm Youth Project
Thursday 28 January St Thomas Aquinas	8.55 am 9.15 am 9.45 am	Divine Office Mass Rosary	Morning Prayer of the Church Joan Raine R.I.P.				10-11.30 Toddler Group 7.15 - 9pm Scouts	5-6 pm Catechesis	5-6 pm Catechesis
Friday 29 January Feria	6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Exposition Mass	of the Blessed Sacrament Dec. Membs. Of Kelly Family					9-11 pm Bar Open	
Saturday 30 January Feria	12 Noon 5.45 -6.15 6.30 pm	Baptism Confessions Vigil Mass	Eleanor Emma Anne Fenn. Bill O'Sullivan R.I.P.				9 - 3pm Ballet		10-12 noon Drama
Sunday 31 January 4 th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Joan Raine R.I.P. People of the Parish	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Mr R Birch	Coffee after 9am and 10.30am		