

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

21st February 2010

HOLY SPIRIT & OUR LADY'S ACTIVITIES

EDITOR'S NOTE: Until further notice please send all items for the newsletter to holyspirit_office@btinternet.com

PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY:

Let us say a decade of the rosary every day in the month of February and pray for all those suffering from the effects of the earthquake in Haiti.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Having celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11th, I am writing to invite you to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage in Lourdes Monday 19th - Saturday 24th July. The Bishop is coming, and we are offering you a chartered flight from East Midlands airport, or an overland coach journey, staying in a variety of lovely hotels. Lourdes is the perfect tonic for restoring your faith in humanity, and the Church. If I didn't think it would do you any good, I wouldn't invite you!

The VIP's of the pilgrimage are definitely the sick, and as long as your GP has signed your form, for you to go, and you are aged 95 or less we will get you on the plane to Lourdes.

To make this year's pilgrimage a success, we need the Bishop with a strong team of Priests, Deacons and Religious Sisters. We need Young People, Doctors, Nurses, Health Professionals and both male and female Care Assistants. If you are caring and possess a good sense of humour we would love to have you as part of our team. Details are available from Tangney tours tel: 01732 886666. Email: info@tangney-tours.com. Web: www.tangney-tours.com or the Nottingham Diocesan pilgrimage office tel: 07540 239319. Email admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk Bursaries are available for the sick, health care professionals and young people where needed. I look forward to welcoming you all to Lourdes in the summer! I shall be staying in the Hotel Solitude. (FG)

Helen Swiderska RIP Our thoughts and prayers are with Helens family, after her death on

15th February. May she rest in peace. Amen. Funeral details to follow.

I have received this request from some students

in Nottingham. Please contact them directly if you would like to support this worthwhile project. (FG)

Firstly, we must introduce ourselves. Ours names are Anna Culver and Tasmin Heer. We are both currently final year students at the University of Nottingham studying Philosophy and Mathematics. On April 7th 2010 we are planning to embark upon a 1,200 mile hitch from the UK to the coast of Africa--Morocco. We will begin in London, travel through France, onto Spain and then finally arrive in Morocco. And, if all goes to plan, our only method of transport will be Hitch-hiking! This journey will, if all goes well, take approximately 7 days. The hitch is an annual event that has been running since 1992 and is organised by the Link Community Development Charity (LCD Registered Charity number: 1048007). The charity believes that *'well trained teachers working in a well managed school, which has the support of its local community, is essential for children to get a good education and a chance in life. We believe that children must be healthy in order to reap the benefits of education.'* It is for this reason that LCD's main aim is to ensure that children can access education, that the education they access is of a high quality and that any obstacles caused by disease are removed from a child's life. For more details please visit <http://www.lcdinternational.org/>.

We have been set a minimum target of £700.00 (£350.00 each) to raise in order to qualify for this hitch. However, we intend to raise much more than this. In 2008 ,849 students from 14 universities raised a total £371,000 - a total we now intend to beat! So, this is where we need your help. We would be extremely grateful for any fundraising help that your church can offer. Donations can be made at the following website: www.justgiving.com/Anna-Culver Thank you for taking the time to consider our fundraising project.

Please feel free to contact us on the following numbers: Anna: 07535642760 Tasmin: 07506674316

HOLY SPIRIT ACTIVITIES

Rotas: This Week Next Week	Euch. Ministers Week 1 Week 2	Counters Holly & Maria Gascoigne Mary & Patrick McGurk
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Readers Cycle 13 Cycle 1	Shop L Vickers / Dorothy McGowan Katie Moran & Carol Allen
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Sunday Coffee 9.00 Sheila & Marisa Eileen Shepherd	Sunday Coffee 10.30 M. Cann / J. Bentley Bird Family
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Children's Liturgy School-age Leader Catherine Daly Theresa Channell	Children's Liturgy Pre-school Sara Sleight Angela

THE 10.30 a.m. MASS WILL BE AT THE BECKET SCHOOL from the first Sunday in Lent (21/2/2010) This change will provide us with better facilities for the ever increasing number of families coming to the 10.30 Mass. If any parishioner has any difficulty in getting to The Becket School for the 10.30 Mass, please contact me asap. (FG).

SECOND COLLECTIONS: This weekend there will be a collection for Pax Christi and next weekend for CAFOD Lent Fast Day

LENT BOOKLETS: We have copies of "My Day by Day" booklets available for purchase. These booklets contain the readings for all the days of Lent and also contain many reflective prayers. Lent starts with Ash Wednesday, this coming Wednesday, 17th February. Start your preparations by buying a copy of this useful little booklet, which costs 70p.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP: The parish is fortunate to have a thriving children's liturgy group for our school age and preschool children. In order for the group to carry on thriving, we need some new volunteers to get involved to both lead and help out at sessions. If your child or children have benefited from attending the group, please consider whether you are able to give something back. We have resources and mentors to help you get started and all volunteers are CRB checked. Please email Angela Knott on ra@mulvehill-knott.wanadoo.co.uk or phone 9821978 to find out more.

DO YOU WANT TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE for the young people of our parish? The Holy Spirit Celtic Junior Football Club

now needs a new Club Secretary as our existing club secretary wants to stand down due to the commitments of a new job but she will stay on for a while and show the new club secretary the ropes. We need someone who can spare about 2 hours a month who can manage the club via our year group managers that we have. You will also need to be well organised and email literate. You don't need to have any players in the club or even children just enthusiasm and commitment The responsibilities include; working with the Director of Football in running the ½ dozen committee meetings and the AGM every year. Doing all the paperwork with the FA and the league for our teams (which we will show you how to do). This is a vital role for our club and the current secretary is willing to support whoever takes on this role for the next few months to ensure a smooth transition. If you are interested you can email the current secretary joanne.wheatley2@ntlworld.com or Steve Murphy the Director of Football on 07793 857674 or swmrphy@hotmail.co.uk for a chat and run through more details or questions on the role.

200 CLUB JANUARY WINNERS: 1st E Moseley 2nd Tom & Kate Lynaghan. 3rd Kate & Paul Moran. Donation to the Sick & Retired Priest's Fund so far £1022. Thankyou. You can join the 200 club and make your payment at the 200 club table after mass - to Sylvia, Alice or Ann Scanlon. Next draw Sunday Feb 28th.

CAFOD - Envelopes for Lent Fast Day (Friday 26th February) will be given out this weekend and your donations taken up as a second collection next weekend. Please remember to fill in the Gift Aid slip, if you pay tax, and so give more to Cafod. This year Cafod celebrates 50 years of Fast Day with some exciting projects in the theme "*Give it up!*" - see the Cafod Lent News. Can you join the Cafod Group and turn your biscuits into bicycles, your magazines into shelters or your wine into water? Perhaps you prefer the idea of giving up some food to feed the needy? Please pick up a box to put your donations in throughout Lent and return here after Easter.

Traidcraft: - Thank you for your continued support. £324.85 of goods were sold (with orders) since last month. **Fairtrade Fortnight** starts 22nd February - 7th March. The theme this year is "The Big Swap", www.thebigswap.org.uk gives more details

SOCIAL CENTRE BOOKINGS: As from this week there is a change of contact details for Social Centre bookings. The new contact details are - Mon -

Fri , Chris Farmer Tel no. 07954 583402

HOLY SPIRIT CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB

GIRLS TEAM: If any girls (school year 4 are interested in joining this team, please contact Teresa Morgan on 9232693

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: St Georges Night Celebration on Saturday 24th April to raise money for a well deserved outing for all our Altar servers and young musicians. Details to follow.

COTGRAVE ACTIVITIES

SECOND COLLECTIONS: This weekend for Pax Christi and next weekend for CAFOD Lent Fast Day.

TRAIIDCRAFT: Thank you very much to all those who supported the Traidcraft stall last Sunday. We sold £110 of fairly traded goods. Have you thought about Lent yet? Instead of giving something up for Lent how about supporting Fairtrade instead? There are lots of different products on sale, so please come and have a browse at our next stall on Sunday the 7th of March. Thank you.

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

TIME OUT: A Week of Guided Prayer from 1st to 6th March 2010. For more details please contact Sr. Bernadette on 0115 950 6693, email: pbvmnottm@yahoo.co.uk or pick up a leaflet from the back of Church.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

*The Lord answers when we call out to Him
Of that we can be absolutely certain
The Lord holds out His mighty hand to rescue us
and brings us to the Promised Land
Lord fill us with the Holy Spirit
So that we can overcome all temptation
Let us be like You in every way we can
We bow down before the Son of God
Who lives and reigns forever and ever
Amen*

WEBSITES

Parish: www.holyspiritwb.org
www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org.uk
Deanery: www.nottmeastdeanery.org
Diocese: www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk

CONTACT DETAS FOR HOLY SPIRIT ORGANISATIONS

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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
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Diary for Week Commencing 21 February 2010

Social Centre Diary

Day	Church of the Holy Spirit, West Bridgford			Church of Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave			Hall	Library	Upstairs
Sunday 21 February 1 ST Sunday of Lent	6.30 pm 9.00 am 10.30 am 5.00 pm	Vigil Mass Sat) Mass Mass (Becket School) Stations of the	Madge McKee R.I.P. Butler (Ruby Wedding Thanksgiving) People of the Parish Cross	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Sr. Carmel Murphy R.I.P.	Coffee after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses		
Monday 22 February Chair of St Peter, Apostle	7.10 pm 7.30 pm	Divine Office Mass	Evening Prayer of the Church Mrs B King: Spec. Int.				3.45-4.45 pm Catechesis 6-8pm Brownies	5-6 Catechesis 8.15-9.15 SVP	6-8 pm Cubs
Tuesday 23 February Lenten Feria	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Helen Swiderski R.I.P. & Christopher Martin R.I.P.				5-9 Ballet	5-6 Catechesis	6-30-7.30 Drama
Wednesday 24 February Lenten Feria	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Holland: Spec. Int. & Joan Raine R.I.P.				Coffee after 9.15am Mass 2-4 pm Art Class	3.45-4.45 Catechesis	6-8pm Youth Project
Thursday 25 February Lenten Feria	8.55am 9.15am 9.45am	Divine Office Mass Rosary	Morning Prayer of the church Betty Barton R.I.P.	8.55am 9.15am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Mick Moore R.I.P.	10-11.30 Toddler Group 7.15 - 9pm Scouts	5-6 Catechesis 7.30 RCIA follow up mtg.	5-6 Catechesis
Friday 26 February Lenten Feria	8.55 am 9.15 am 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Divine Office Mass Exposition Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Will. & Jean Montague R.I.P. of the Blessed Sacrament Bill O'Sullivan R.I.P.					9-11 pm Bar Open	
Saturday 27 February SS. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward	9.15 am 9.45-10.15 5.45 -6.15 6.30 pm	Mass Confessions Confessions Vigil Mass	Catriona & Shane Donnelly's Int. Laurel Morton R.I.P.				9-3 Ballet 4-7.30pm Private Booking 7.30 pm Family Night		10-12 Drama
Sunday 28 February 2 nd Sunday of Lent	9.00 am 10.30 am 5.00pm	Mass Mass (at the Becket School) Stations	Joan Raine R.I.P. People of the Parish Of the Cross	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Freda Raven R.I.P.	Coffee after 9am and 10.30am		