

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:holyspirit_office@btinternet.com)

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH:** Let us say a decade of the Rosary every day in the month of March for all those suffering from the effects of poverty.

**THE 10.30 a.m. MASS WILL BE AT THE BECKET SCHOOL from the first Sunday in Lent** 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 COLLECTION:** This weekend there will be a collection for CAFOD Lent Fast Day & next week Parish Quota

**FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL** is on March 5th starting at 9pm on Friday and ending at 9am on Saturday. We are invited to spend time with God who is ever present in the Blessed Sacrament. We can bring before God all our petitions and problems share our troubles with Him and give thanks for all our blessings. Everyone is welcome to come for any length of time. If you would like to add your prayer intention to be included please contact David Kerry by email [david.eva@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.eva@ntlworld.com) or phone 0797 4056251.

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**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** starts 22nd February - 7th March. The theme this year is "The Big Swap", [www.thebigswap.org.uk](http://www.thebigswap.org.uk) gives more details. Will you join in and swap to Fairtrade goods?

**U.C.M.** Our next meeting is on Wednesday next March 3rd, commencing at 7.30pm with prayers after which Fr Stanley will give us a Lenten Talk. This meeting is open to everyone in the parish.

**HAITI EARTHQUAKE:** Trent Bridge Rotary Club approached The Becket School to help provide essential welfare items for Aquaboxes to be sent to the Haiti earthquake disaster. They responded magnificently with the support of Deputy Head Michael Groves (a member of the Rotary Club) and the School Chaplain Claire Callaghan.

This was a great effort by the 6<sup>th</sup> form who were enthusiastically behind the project. Seven Aquaboxes (provided by the Trent Bridge Rotary Club) were filled by pupils and parents. Aquabox is a charity based in Wirksworth and the concept was developed by the Wirksworth Rotary Club. The Aquabox is a robust plastic box with a water purification system which will purify up to 1100 litres of polluted water - sufficient for a family of four for 4 months. The box is then packed with essential welfare items for a disaster situation. The Aquabox comes into its own when refugees leave the temporary camps to return to their communities to rebuild their lives. To date some 1400 Aquaboxes have arrived in Haiti distributed by Aid Agencies working in the field. The team in Wirksworth are hard at work meeting the demand. Already four of the 'Becket' boxes are in Haiti and the remaining three will be there shortly.

### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Having celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11<sup>th</sup>, I am writing to invite you to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage in Lourdes Monday 19<sup>th</sup> -

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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)

## HOLY SPIRIT ACTIVITIES

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| <b>Rotas:</b><br>This Week<br>Next Week | <b>Euch. Ministers</b><br>Week 2<br>Week 3                                     | <b>Counters</b><br>Mary & Patrick McGurk<br>Dympna & John Kitchin         |
| <b>Rotas:</b><br>This Week<br>Next Week | <b>Readers</b><br>Cycle 1<br>Cycle 2   | <b>Shop</b><br>Katie Moran & Carol Allen<br>Dee Kitchin & Una Perry       |
| <b>Rotas:</b><br>This Week<br>Next Week | <b>Sunday Coffee 9.00</b><br>Eileen Shepherd<br>Margaret Hood                  | <b>Sunday Coffee 10.30</b><br>Bird Family<br>CAFOD Fundraiser             |
| <b>Rotas:</b><br>This Week<br>Next Week | <b>Children's Liturgy<br/>School-age Leader</b><br>Rob Nieri<br>Catherine Daly | <b>Children's Liturgy<br/>Pre-school</b><br>Estella Draper<br>Sara Sleigh |

**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.

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**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](http://www.thebigswap.org.uk) gives more details

**SOCIAL CENTRE BOOKINGS:** Contact details for Social Centre bookings are - Mon - Fri, Chris Farmer Tel no. 07954 583402

**AGM:** The Social Club AGM will take place on Tues 2 March in the upstairs room at 8pm. All parishioners very welcome to attend.

**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

**ST BARNABAS GAC ALONG WITH HOLY SPIRIT CELTIC** are this year starting up as an under 12's (b 1998) Gaelic Football team to compete in the Warwickshire league. Training will commence on Wednesday 24th starting at 18:30 and finishing at 19:30 at Nottingham Moderns Rugby Club, Main Road Wilford, Nottingham. NG11 7AA This is open to both boys and girls. You will require football boots, suitable clothing along with your own water bottle. If you wish to attend then please send confirmation of your name and date of birth to [chrisohara@nottinghamgaa.co.uk](mailto:chrisohara@nottinghamgaa.co.uk)

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** St Georges Night Celebration on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 CAFOD Lent Fast Day - next weekend Parish Quota

**TRAIIDCRAFT:** 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 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010. For more details please contact Sr. Bernadette on 0115 950 6693, email: pbvnmottm@yahoo.co.uk or pick up a leaflet from the back of Church.

## CAFOD Lent News 2010

Thank you to all in The Holy Spirit & Our Lady of Grace Parishes for your continued support for the work of CAFOD. It is really making a difference to people's lives.

Many of you have asked how you can get involved during Lent. There's a lot going on in our schools and Parishes, so here is a quick update on what is happening through the 6 weeks of Lent (17 February - 4 April).

### **Give it up! - Could you turn biscuits into bicycles this Lent?**

Since childhood many of us have used this time of the church calendar to give something up. This Lent we are supporting the CAFOD initiative 'Give it up!'

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

*Lord, take me to a quiet place where I can pray  
Open my heart to receive Your grace  
Light up my face with the glory of Your holy presence  
And when I speak let my words be wise and thoughtful  
Give me peace to listen and silence to hear  
You tell me quietly I have nothing to fear  
Nothing on this earth matters more than You  
In the silence You will turn towards me  
I will say, "You are the Son of God, the Chosen One  
I am listening to you"  
Amen*

### 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 DETAS 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 Gatlen    | 07786<br>332637 |
| Golf Society                                    | John Carolan       | 9819760         |
| Guides  | Pat Greenwood      | 9149959         |
| Baby & Toddler Group                            | Caty Darby         | 07939<br>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<br>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<br>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 |

### 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     |
| Fr Gregory Tobin            | Fr Stanley Ofoegbu   |
| 29 Charnwood Grove          | 29 Charnwood Grove   |
| West Bridgford              | West Bridgford       |
| Nottingham                  | Nottingham           |
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| Diary for Week Commencing 28 February 2010                    |   |   |  |   |                           |  | Social Centre Diary  |   |                           |
|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------|
| Day   | Church of the Holy Spirit, West Bridgford                       |   |  | Church of Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave   |                           |  | Hall   | Library   | Upstairs                  |
| Sunday<br>28 February<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of<br>Lent    | 6.30 pm<br>9.00 am<br>10.30 am<br>5.00 pm                       | Vigil Mass Sat)<br>Mass<br>Mass (Becket)<br>Stations of the                   | Laurel Morton R.I.P.<br>Joan Raine R.I.P.<br>People of the Parish<br>Cross   | 11.00 am                                | Sung Mass                 | Freda Raven R.I.P.                                       | Coffee after 9 am &<br>10.30 am Masses                         |   |                           |
| <b>Monday</b><br>1 March<br>St David,<br>Patron of Wales      | 7.10 pm<br>7.30 pm  | Divine Office<br>Mass   | Evening Prayer of the Church<br>Rita Duggan R.I.P., and<br>Joan Raine R.I.P.   |   |                           |  | 3.45-4.45 pm<br>Catechesis<br>6-8pm Brownies                   | 5-6 Catechesis<br>8.15-9.15 SVP   | 6-8 pm Cubs               |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>2 March<br>Lenten Feria                     | 8.55 am<br>9.15 am  | Divine Office<br>Mass   | Morning Prayer of the Church<br>Patricia Conaly's Ints. & Dec<br>Fam. & Friends of Tony Crump  |   |                           |  | 5-9 Ballet   | 5-6 Catechesis<br>9pm Social Club<br>Cmte. Mtg.   | 6-30-7.30<br>Drama        |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>3 March<br>Lenten Feria                   | 8.55 am<br>9.15 am  | Divine Office<br>Mass   | Morning Prayer of the Church<br>J.H. & E. Pardon R.I.P., and<br>Dec. Fam. & Friends of<br>Gallagher, Perry & Cassidy<br>Families                       |   |                           |  | Coffee after 9.15am<br>Mass<br>2-4 pm Art Class<br>7.30 U.C.M. | 3.45-4.45<br>Catechesis.<br>6.30-8pm<br>Confirmation<br>Catechesis.<br>8-9.30pm<br>Baptism Course | 6-8pm<br>Youth<br>Project |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>4 March<br>St Casimir                      | 8.55am<br>9.15am<br>9.45am                                      | Divine Office<br>Mass<br>Rosary   | Morning Prayer of the church<br>Angela & Fred Devereux R.I.P.  | 8.55am<br>9.15am                        | Divine Office<br>Mass     | Morning Prayer of<br>the Church<br>Arnold Beckett R.I.P. | 10-11.30 Toddler<br>Group<br>7.15 - 9pm Scouts                 | 5-6 Catechesis<br>6.30-8pm<br>Confirmation<br>Catechesis  | 5-6<br>Catechesis         |
| <b>Friday</b><br>5 March<br>Lenten Feria<br>(First Friday)    | 8.55 am<br>9.15 am<br>6.30 pm<br>7-7.20pm<br>7.30 pm<br>9pm-9am | Divine Office<br>Mass<br>Exposition<br>Confessions<br>Mass<br>All Night Vigil | Morning Prayer of the Church<br>Rita Duggan R.I.P.<br>of the Blessed Sacrament<br><br>Dec. Fam & Friends of Helen<br>Parker<br>ending with Benediction |   |                           |  |  | 9-11 pm Bar<br>Open   |                           |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>6 March<br>Lenten Feria                    | 9.15 am<br>9.45-10.15<br>5.45 -6.15<br>6.30 pm                  | Mass<br>Confessions<br>Confessions<br>Vigil Mass                              | Dec. Fam. & Friend of Maureen<br>Jones<br><br>Hilda Morton R.I.P.  | 10.30-<br>11.00am<br>10.30-<br>11.30am. | Confessions<br>Exposition | Of the blessed<br>Sacrament                              | 9-3 Ballet   |   | 10-12<br>Drama            |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7 March<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of<br>Lent | 9.00 am<br>10.30 am<br>5.00pm                                   | Mass<br>Mass (at the<br>Becket School)<br>Stations                            | Joan Raine R.I.P.<br>People of the Parish<br>Of the Cross  | 11.00 am                                | Sung Mass                 | Freda Raven R.I.P.                                       | Coffee after 9am<br>and 10.30am &<br>CAFOD Lent Event          |   |                           |