

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7th March 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 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).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

There will be a meeting for all parents of First Holy Communion candidates at 8pm on Wednesday 10 March in the Holy Spirit church

PRISON ADVICE AND CARE TRUST:

"PACT" urgently need volunteers to help run the community and visitors centre for prisoners' children and families at Nottingham Prison. Volunteers would meet and greet the families in the visitors' centre, help serve tea and refreshments, advise and support the families, and offer play activities with the children. The service runs all week and at weekends. Volunteers don't need any previous experience of this kind of work, and all ages over 18 are welcome. Some of the people who use the service are quite distressed and many live in challenging circumstances. Volunteers need to be calm and friendly with a mature and non-judgemental attitude. PACT can provide all the training and support you may need. The team is very friendly and volunteers will be given a warm welcome. If you think you can offer some time to this valuable service and would like to find out more please contact Trish Kiss, PACT's Volunteers Services Manager, on 0207 091 1293 or at

volunteers@prisonadvice.org.uk

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend there will be a second collection for the Parish Quota.

CAFOD LENT EVENT - A Homemade Goods and Cake Stall after Mass this Sunday will be for Cafod's Emergency Fund covering all disaster areas.

LENT FAST:- Many thanks for all your donations and your continued help to those in need. The collection £1586.25 was the highest ever with 110 envelopes returned, 66 of them gift aided gaining another £239 for Cafod. Please keep filling in the Gift Aid forms, it really makes a difference.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL - next weekend 13/14 March after ALL Masses. Your chance to swap to Fairtrade groceries

GREENING WEST BRIDGFORD: -

Community Launch Event at The Becket School on Saturday 20th March 11am - 2pm. Join in and make a difference. See the noticeboard for details, or go to www.greening-campaign.co.uk.

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 6th 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 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)

HOLY SPIRIT ACTIVITIES

Rotas: This Week Next Week	Euch. Ministers Week 3 Week 4	Counters Dympna & John Kitchin Patrick & Barbara Murphy
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Readers Cycle 2 Cycle 3	Shop Dee Kitchin & Una Perry Roz Connery & Liz Ashcroft
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Sunday Coffee 9.00 Margaret Hood Veronica Whittaker	Sunday Coffee 10.30 CAFOD Fundraiser Longhurst Family
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Children's Liturgy School-age Leader Catherine Daly Jane Bainbridge	Children's Liturgy Pre-school Sara Sleight Suzanne James

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT - 17th MARCH:

Come on down to the social centre on St Patrick's night where the bar will be open for a drink and a chat. Any musicians will be most welcome to bring their instruments to join in a session. Bar will be open at 9.00. Further details call Bernadette on 9233127
200 CLUB FEBRUARY WINNERS:

1st Anne Turton 2nd Sharon Holden 3rd Eileen Talty. So far £1079 has been sent to the Sick and Retired Priest's Fund. Thankyou. You can join the 200 club and make your payment to Alice, Sylvia or Anne Scanlon after Mass at the 200 table. The next draw will take place Wednesday March the 31st after the Mass.

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP: We will be meeting this Tuesday, 9th March, at 7.30pm in the Library area in The Social Centre. We will be relaxing and listening for God to speak to us through a bible reading for the coming Sunday, through silence and through others in the group. If anyone needs a lift please contact Diane on 0115 8781538. All welcome.

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.

SOCIAL CENTRE BOOKINGS: Contact details for Social Centre bookings 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

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

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.

CONTACT DETAS FOR HOLY SPIRIT ORGANISATIONS

ORGANISATION	CONTACT	TEL. NO.
Brownies	Claire Spencer	9142908
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

PARISH CHURCHES

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

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

Parish Priest Fr Gregory Tobin 29 Charnwood Grove West Bridgford Nottingham NG2 7NT 0115 9814271 email address gregorytobin@btinternet.com	Assistant Priest Fr Stanley Ofoegbu 29 Charnwood Grove West Bridgford Nottingham NG2 7NT 0115 9810320 stanofogebu@yahoo.com
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COTGRAVE ACTIVITIES

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection this weekend for the Parish Quota

TRAIDCRAFT: 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

YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING WEEKEND

- 7 - 9th MAY 2010 TO BE HELD AT The Briars Catholic Retreat Centre and run by the Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service, it is a great opportunity to meet others working in youth ministry in parishes and schools. Whether you are a youth group leader, Confirmation Catechist, Youth SVP leader, school chaplain....come along and get new ideas, refresh your skills and learn from others. Many workshops are offered. To book, see yoOur parish priest, go to www.ndcys.com and download the booking form or contact Fr Joe Wheat on 01773 85204

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Lord, where do I look for compassion?

Where do I look for love?

"Look no further", says the Lord our God

"Here I am

I am always with you

I am very much aware of your sufferings

I am mercy and forgiven ess

I am patient and full of loving kindness

I am waiting for you to change for the better

Turn to me, here I am"

I thank You Lord with all my being

Your holy name will be blessed for all generations to come

Now and for ever

Amen

WEBSITES

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

Diary for Week Commencing Sunday 7th March 2010

Social Centre Diary

Day	Church of the Holy Spirit, West Bridgford			Church of Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave			Hall	Library	Upstairs
Sunday 7 March 3 rd Sunday of Lent	6.30 pm 9.00 am 10.30 am 5.00 pm	Vigil Mass Sat) Mass Mass (At The Becket School) Stations of the	Hilda Morton R.I.P. Joan Raine R.I.P. People of the Parish Cross	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Freda Raven R.I.P.	Coffee after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses		
Monday 8 March St John of God	7.10 pm 7.30 pm	Divine Office Mass	Evening Prayer of the Church Joan O'Keeffe & Rita Duggan R.I.P.				6-8pm Brownies	8.15-9.15 SVP	6-8 pm Cubs
Tuesday 9 March St Francis of Rome	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Mostyn Keane R.I.P. & Dec. Fam. & Friends of Maureen Matthew				5-9 Ballet	7.30-9pm Lectio Divina.	6-30-7.30 Drama
Wednesday 10 March Lenten Feria	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Joan Raine R.I.P. & Dec. Fam. & Friends of The Bradbury Family				Coffee after 9.15am Mass 2-4 pm Art Class 8pm First Holy Communion Mtg.	6.30-8pm Confirmation Catechesis. 8-9.30pm Baptism Course	6-8pm Youth Project 8pm PPC Meeting
Thursday 11 March Lenten Feria	8.55am 9.15am 9.45am	Divine Office Mass Rosary	Morning Prayer of the church Julia Stanislaw & Adam Kalinowski R.I.P.	8.55am 9.15am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Dec. Fam. & Friends of Catherine Foley	10-11.30 Toddler Group 7.15 - 9pm Scouts	6.30-8pm Confirmation Catechesis	
Friday 12 March Lenten Feria	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 Allen & Whittaker Families. of the Blessed Sacrament Joan Raine R.I.P.					9-11 pm Bar Open	
Saturday 13 March Lenten Feria	9.15 am 9.45-10.15 5.45 -6.15 6.30 pm	Mass Confessions Confessions Vigil Mass	Dec. Fam. & Friends of Ros Woods Anthony Mosley R.I.P.				9-3 Ballet 5pm Reserved for Traidcraft Stall		10-12 Drama
Sunday 14 March 4 th Sunday of Lent	9.00 am 10.30 am 5.00pm	Mass Mass (At The Becket School) Stations	Rita Duggan R.I.P. People of the Parish Of the Cross	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Joseph Kelly R.I.P.	Coffee after 9am & 10.30 am Mass & Traidcraft Sale		