

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

14th March 2010

HOLY SPIRIT & OUR LADY'S ACTIVITIES

BACK IN HARNESS! Following my successful knee replacement I am now back in the Editor's chair. Please send all items for the newsletter to peter.swarbrick@ntlworld.com. Many thanks. (Deacon Peter)

FR TERENCE MAKINGS RIP: Please remember in your Masses and Prayers Fr Terence Makings who died this week. Fr Makings was an army chaplain and his funeral will take place in Germany this Sunday/Monday. If you would like further details please contact me. Our thoughts and condolences are with Terry's family at this sad time. May he rest in peace. Amen. (FG)

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS AND PARADE: Mass will be celebrated at 10.00 am in St Patrick's Church, in the Meadows. The parade leaves the Forest at 12 noon (this year County Waterford is leading) and arrives at The Old Market Square at 12.45 pm. There will be continuous open air festivities and entertainment on the Square and an art exhibition (Forty Shades of Green) in the foyer of the Council House. For further information see www.stpatricksdayparadenottingham.co.uk

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.

HOLY SPIRIT ACTIVITIES

Rotas: This Week Next Week	Euch. Ministers Week 4 Week 1	Counters Patrick & Barbara Murphy Pat & Richard Greenwood
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Readers Cycle 3 Cycle 4	Shop Roz Connery & Liz Ashcroft Mary Pearson/Sheila Penhale
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Sunday Coffee 9.00 Veronica Whittaker Carole Allen	Sunday Coffee 10.30 Longhurst Family Brennan Family
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Children's Liturgy School-age Leader Jane Bainbridge Susan Devaney	Children's Liturgy Pre-school Suzanne James Helen Griffiths

SVP COLLECTION: There will be a retiring collection for the SVP at all masses next weekend, 20th/21st March.

HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH PROJECT: This project has been running for 5 months now and the young people involved have enjoyed participating in a variety of activities from organising fund raising events and performing at a West Bridgford Churches Service to carol singing in a local home for the elderly. In the words of the youth, "In our Wednesday night sessions we have organised a couple of events that have been a great success and we play lots of different fun games and eat popcorn! We find this time important because we get to relax but also do stuff that helps us understand how other people see things so we can make new friends and socialise with more people." As the project develops we wanted to ensure it was accessible to as many young people as possible and that it offered something for everyone. So, if you are aged 11-19 yrs please complete a questionnaire after Mass so your voice can be heard! Thank you.

YOUTH SVP: This is the largest youth organisation in the Catholic Church of England and Wales and is an opportunity for 16 - 19 year olds to put their faith into action by doing a wide variety of voluntary projects in their local community. By getting involved in the Youth SVP you will improve your personal record of achievement, your UCAS form, gain new skills and experiences and most importantly it can be great fun! You will need to attend Youth SVP meetings to talk about and plan your activities but you can commit as much volunteering time as fits in with your life from an hour a week to helping out at one-off events. Examples of projects to get involved in include gardening for the elderly, working with the Rushcliffe Young People's Disability Team, helping at the Friary Drop-In Centre, organising social events for those in need and helping at holiday camps for disadvantaged children. If this sounds like something you would like to get involved in or you just want to find out more please join us for an informal meeting on Sunday 21st March at 7.30 pm in

the Social Centre library or contact Caty Darby 07939 467840 catydarby@hotmail.com

WALK OF WITNESS: Looking ahead to Holy Week, we have been talking to the other Churches in the parish and have agreed to start a walk of witness on Good Friday. As you know, Good Friday is treated as a Public holiday without too much knowledge as to the significance of the day in the Christian calendar. We will start at Jesse Gray School on Musters Rd at 11.30 am on Good Friday morning and finish at the Holy Spirit Church. These projects are always more powerful when there is a large crowd, so please tell your neighbours and friends and help us to bring the true meaning of Good Friday to the neighbourhood. (FG)

OUR HOLY WEEK RECONCILIATION SERVICE this year will be Wednesday 31st March 7.30 pm, so why not get that date in the family diary now? Other Reconciliation services in the Deanery are Wednesday 24th March in Arnold, Monday 29th March in Clifton, and Tuesday 30th March in Radcliffe-On-Trent, all at 7.30 pm. (FG)

FAMILY NIGHT: Our next family night will be on Saturday 20th March at 7.30 pm in the Social Centre (licensed bar will be open so all children must be accompanied by an adult). Admission FREE. See the poster in the centre for more details

CAFOD: Thank you for supporting the **Homemade and Cake Stall** last Sunday. £382.25 was raised for Cafod's Emergency Fund covering all disaster areas.

LENT FAST: Many thanks to all who are continuing to help those in need. The boxes will be collected after Easter on 10th/11th April.

TRADCRAFT STALL: This weekend 13th/14th March after **ALL** Masses.

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

HOLY SPIRIT BOOKSHOP will be open after the 6.30 pm and 9.00 am Mass each Sunday and a stall will be set up in the Becket School canteen after the 10.30 am Mass during Lent. Mothering Sunday, St Patrick Day and Easter cards are

available as well as the usual religious items, including children's books. Please feel free to come and browse.

200 CLUB FEBRUARY WINNERS: 1st Anne Turton, 2nd Sharon Holden, 3rd Eilleen Talty. So far £1079 has been sent to the Sick and Retired Priest's Fund. Thank you. 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 on Wednesday March the 31st after the Mass.

U.C.M. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 16th March commencing with prayers at 2.00 pm.

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

TRADCRAFT: Thank you very much to all who supported the Traidcraft stall last Sunday. We sold £123 of fairly traded goods. Our new spring catalogue is now out so please take one to see our full range of gifts, cards, household goods and food; and remember it is not too late to swap to Fairtrade for Lent!

PLANNED GIVING: 2010/2011 Planned Giving envelopes are available for collection at the back of Church. If you pay income tax and have not already done so, why not Gift Aid your weekly Donation, it is quick and easy to do. Collect and complete a Gift Aid form which is also available at the back of Church. The completed form should be returned to Anne Ferguson.

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

A RETREAT FOR HOLY WEEK: "Entering the Empty Tomb." This is a one day retreat to be held from 10.00 am to 3.30 pm on Saturday 27th March at The Diocesan Centre, Mornington Crescent, Derby, DE22 4BD. The retreat day will be led by Paula Bailey and Fr Ken O'Riordan. The cost is £10 and you will need to take a packed lunch. To make a booking contact janet.hornsby@nottingham-des.org.uk or ring 01332 293833. The closing date

for bookings is Friday 19th March.

PRISON VOLUNTEERING: The Prison Advice and Care Trust is hosting an Open Evening for people who may be interested in becoming Prison Volunteers. It will be held on Thursday 18th March from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm at the Community and Visitors Centre, HMP, Nottingham. You will have the chance to look round the family visitor's centre, talk to staff and find out about volunteering opportunities. Please RSVP to volunteers@prisonadvice.org.uk or phone 02070911293.

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 your parish priest, go to www.ndcys.com and download the booking form or contact Fr Joe Wheat on 01773 852044 - fr.joe@ndcys.com

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*Lord, You feed us and keep on feeding us
to keep us alive; to keep us well
Christ is the food which renews our purpose in life
One day we are stumbling along in darkness
The next day we bathe in the light and warmth of Your
goodness
Lord, You give me as many chances as I need to change
Help me become a better person
Forgive my sins and take away my shame
Bring me home to You
where I can bless and praise Your name
for ever and ever
Amen*

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WEBSITES

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CONTACT DETAS FOR HOLY SPIRIT ORGANISATIONS

ORGANISATION	CONTACT	TEL. NO.
Brownies	Claire Spencer	9142508
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Education	Margaret Gaten	07786 332637
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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	Chris Farmer	07954 583402
Cricket Team	David Paton	923 1397
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CAFOD	Sandie Clogg	9899253
SVP	Jeannie Dodd	9375298

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Diary for Week Commencing Sunday 14 th March 2010							Social Centre Diary		
Day	Church of the Holy Spirit, West Bridgford			Church of Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave			Hall	Library	Upstairs
Sunday 14 March 4 th 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	Anthony Mosley R.I.P. Rita Duggan R.I.P. People of the Parish of the Cross	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Joseph Kelly R.I.P.	Coffee after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses		
Monday 15 March Lenten Feria	7.10 pm 7.30 pm	Divine Office Mass	Evening Prayer of the Church Patrick Shannon: Spec Int. & Joan Raine R.I.P.				3.45-4.45 Catechesis 6-8pm Brownies	5-6 Catechesis 8.15-9.15 SVP	6-8 pm Cubs
Tuesday 16 March Lenten Feria	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Dec. Fam. & Friends of the Moody Family, and Dec. Fam. & Friends of the Burke Family				2-4pm U.C.M. 5-9 Ballet	5 – 6pm Catechesis	6-30-7.30 Drama
Wednesday 17 March St Patrick, Patron of Ireland	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Mrs Pat Corcoran R.I.P.				Coffee after 9.15am Mass 2-4 pm Art Class 8pm St Patrick's Night Celebration	3.45-4.45pm Catechesis. 6.30-8pm Confirmation Catechesis.	6-8pm Youth Project
Thursday 18 March St Cyril of Jerusalem	8.55am 9.15am 9.45am	Divine Office Mass Rosary	Morning Prayer of the church Dec. Members of Burke, Green & Leatherbarrow Families	8.55am 9.15am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Joan Raine R.I.P.	10-11.30 Toddler Group 7.15 - 9pm Scouts	2pm Fellowship Group mtg. 5-6 Catechesis 6.30-8pm Confirmation Catechesis	5-6 Catechesis 7.30-8.30pm Confirmation Catechesis
Friday 19 March St Joseph, Spouse of Our Lady	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 Louise Shepherd of the Blessed Sacrament Dec. Fam & Friends of Moran & Sargent Families					9-11 pm Bar Open	
Saturday 20 March St Alcmund	9.15 am 9.45-10.15 5.45 -6.15 6.30 pm	Mass Confessions Confessions Vigil Mass	Dec. Fam. & Friends of The /Edwards Families Joan Raine R.I.P.				9-3 Ballet 7pm Reserved for: 7.30pm Family Night		10-12 Drama
Sunday 21 March 5 th of Lent	9.00 am 10.30 am 5.00pm	Mass Mass (Becket) Stations	Gerard Stoppiello R.I.P. People of the Parish Of the Cross	11.00 am	Sung Mass	John & Mary Conlin and Pat Young	Coffee after 9am & 10.30 am Mass		