

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

21st 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)

CHOOSING THE COMMON GOOD: The Bishops last week launched Choosing the Common Good to present key themes in Catholic Social Teaching as a contribution to the wide-ranging debate about the values and vision that underpin our society. The document anticipates the forthcoming general election, but the Bishops argue that finding a shared vision for society is more urgent than the detail of particular party policies. "Where there is no vision, the people perish" (Proverbs 29:18). The Bishops argue that social issues cannot be left only to government to solve, but are the responsibility of all. You can find the link at http://www.catholic-ew.org.uk/catholic_church/media_centre/press_releases/press_releases_2010/choosing_the_common_good (FG)

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 1	Counters Pat & Richard Greenwood
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Readers Cycle 4	Shop Mary Pearson/Sheila Penhale
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Sunday Coffee 9.00 Carole Allen	Sunday Coffee 10.30 Brennan Family
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Children's Liturgy School-age Leader Susan Devaney	Children's Liturgy Pre-school Helen Griffiths

SVP COLLECTION: There will be a **second** collection for the SVP at all masses this weekend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - CHILDREN

NEEDED: The Children's Liturgy Group is organising the acting out of the Stations of the Cross at the 10.30 am Service on **GOOD FRIDAY**. If your child is interested in participating then please come along to a practice at 4.00 pm in church on Thursday 1st April. Parts will be allocated and costumes given out. If your child is interested in being a reader please contact sarah.juric@btinternet.com and she will get copies of the readings to you before the practice. There will be coffee and hot cross buns after the service. Thank you in advance for your support.

ST EDMUND CAMPION SCHOOL: **Once again we are collecting supermarket vouchers/tokens in order to obtain free equipment and resources for our school.** Last year our collections included, 147 vouchers from Flora, 12939 AKo9 vouchers from Sainsbury's, 7275 vouchers from Tesco, 761 Box tops 4 books tokens from Nestle cereals and 7660 Lets Grow vouchers from Morrison's. These were used to provide new cooking utensils and aprons, a very large order of play equipment for outdoor use, gardening equipment, tools, seeds and a timber store for use on our allotment as well as some lovely new reference books for use in key stage 2 and reading books for key stage 1. **Please help make this year as successful as last** by posting your tokens/vouchers in the collection box in the church foyer. Please note - This is the last year that Flora is providing items for schools. **Many thanks for your continued support.**

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.

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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 Clifton, all at 7.30 pm. (FG)

TWO HEADTEACHERS DO THE LONDON MARATHON



Anita Blake and Ann Glynne-Jones will be running/walking/chatting the London Marathon on Sunday 25th April 2010. We hope to raise as much money as possible for Children with Leukaemia. If you would like to sponsor us you can do so on-line at our joint fundraising page www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/glynne.jonesblakelondon2010 alternatively you can send a cheque made payable to Children with Leukaemia and addressed to:

English Martyrs' Catholic School, Bracken Road, Long Eaton, Nottingham NG10 4DA or Blessed Robert Widmerpool Catholic School, Listowel Crescent, Clifton, Nottingham NG11 9BH. If you donate online, are a UK taxpayer and give Gift Aid consent the charity will receive an extra 28% at no cost to you. Thank you for your support. Ann & Anita

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

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. The boxes with the teachers of St. Edmund Campion School will be collected this week.

TRADICRAFT STALL: Thank you for supporting the stall with £353.15 of goods sold. The next stall is on 10th/11th April after ALL Masses.

GREENING WEST BRIDGFORD: Could you walk to church to support this?

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

HOLY SPIRIT CRICKET CLUB has lots of fixtures arranged for the summer. We welcome players of any standard, including juniors from school year 9 and above. We also welcome help with teas, scoring or umpiring. If you would like to get involved, please contact David Paton, David.Paton@nottingham.ac.uk or tel: (0115) 923 1397.

UNWANTED BABY CLOTHES needed for Nottingham Refugee Centre. Please ring Kathy Doust on 0115 9527804 and she will arrange collection and delivery to her contact who works at the Centre.

COTGRAVE ACTIVITIES

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS: The usual 'Walk of Witness' will take place in Cotgrave on Good Friday, starting from the Cross by the Parish Church at 1.00 pm.

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

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

LONDON MARATHON RUN: On Vocations Sunday, 25th April 2010, Fr David Cain, the Diocesan Director of Vocations, is hoping to run the London Marathon in support of the LOROS Hospice in Leicester. He would be grateful for any sponsorship. This can be given either online at www.justgiving.com/david-cain or by cheque made payable to LOROS and posted to St Peter's, 21 Hinckley Road, Leicester, LE3 0TA.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Lord saves us

He judges us in a compassionate way

His is the real justice, the only justice that counts

He says, "Don't look back - what's done is done

Look to the future

The road to perfection is not an easy one

Every step is fraught with temptation

It is easy to be persuaded to do wrong."

The Lord God of hope wills us to change our lives

Let us place our hope in Christ

Help us to strive for perfection with every step we

take

We ask this through Christ Our Lord

Amen

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WEBSITES

Parish: www.holyspiritwb.org
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 Diocese: www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk

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
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Fellowship Group	Mary	9149473
Social Centre Bookings 11am - 5pm, Mon - Fri	Chris Farmer	07954 583402
Cricket Team	David Paton	923 1397
H.S. Sports Club	Barry Espinasse	9821404
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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
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SVP	Jeannie Dodd	9375298

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
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Diary for Week Commencing Sunday 21 st March 2010							Social Centre Diary		
Day	Church of the Holy Spirit, West Bridgford			Church of Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave			Hall	Library	Upstairs
Sunday 21 March 5 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	Joan Raine R.I.P. Gerard Stoppiello R.I.P. People of the Parish of the Cross	11.00 am	Sung Mass	John & Mary Conlin & Pat Young	Coffee after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses		
Monday 22 March Lenten Feria	7.10 pm 7.30 pm	Divine Office Mass	Evening Prayer of the Church William Foley R.I.P.				3.45-4.45 Catechesis 6-8pm Brownies	5-6 Catechesis 8.15-9.15 SVP	6-8 pm Cubs
Tuesday 23 March St Turibius of Mongrovejo	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Jacqueline Connoly				5-9 Ballet	5 – 6pm Catechesis	6-30-7.30 Drama
Wednesday 24 March Lenten Feria	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Sean & Ben Riche's Intentions				Coffee after 9.15am Mass 2-4 pm Art Class	3.45-4.45pm Catechesis.	6-8pm Youth Project
Thursday 25 March The Annunciation of Our Lord	8.55am 9.15am 9.45am	Divine Office Mass Rosary	Morning Prayer of the church	8.55am 9.15am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church	10-11.30 Toddler Group 7.15 - 9pm Scouts	5-6 Catechesis	5-6 Catechesis
Friday 26 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 of the Blessed Sacrament George Friendship R.I.P.					9-11 pm Bar Open	
Saturday 27 March Lenten Feria	9.15 am 9.45-10.15 5.45 -6.15 6.30 pm	Mass Confessions Confessions Vigil Mass	Martin Lyons				9-3 Ballet		
Sunday 28 March Palm Sunday	9.00 am 10.30 am 5.00pm	Mass Mass (at The Becket School) Stations	David McCartney R.I.P. People of the Parish Of the Cross	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Maureen & Brian McKerr	Coffee after 9am & 10.30 am Mass		