

PALM SUNDAY

28th March 2010

HOLY SPIRIT & OUR LADY'S ACTIVITIES

HOLY WEEK: This is Holy Week. Please take note of the times of all liturgies in the Church if you are at home. If you are going away to re-charge the batteries, have a good break and enter into the spirit of the week, no matter where in the world you may be. (FG)



RECONCILIATION SERVICE: There will be a Reconciliation Service this Wednesday evening @ 7.30 pm, in the Church of the Holy Spirit. There will be a number of Priests hearing confessions. (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 2 Week 3	Counters Bernard & Anne Scanlon Jon & Isabel Higham
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Readers Cycle 5 Cycle 6	Shop Mary Corcoran/Anne Turton Margaret Laverty/K Campbell
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Sunday Coffee 9.00 T Morgan/J Bainbridge June/Bernard Steer	Sunday Coffee 10.30 Tough Family Hickey-Maura & Fam.
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Children's Liturgy School-age Leader Kathryn Astley Easter Sunday	Children's Liturgy Pre-school Estella Draper Easter Sunday

SVP SECOND COLLECTION: The SVP sends its grateful thanks for your generous donation of £523.48 in the second collection last week.

CAR PARKING: Please be considerate whilst parking your cars for Mass. There have been a number of complaints this week from neighbours who have been blocked in by parishioners coming to Church. On Melton Road, it is particularly sensitive, as there is a single yellow line, with no dropped kerb. However to park in front of someone's car, preventing them from getting out sends the wrong signals to our neighbours! So please do be considerate. (FG)

MASS AT THE BECKET: At all the Masses this weekend I shall be asking the West Bridgford congregations what you think about continuing the 10.30 am Mass at The Becket School. Do you think it is a good move for the parish? Do you not think it's a good move for the parish? Or don't you really mind one way or the other? For me, it has created more work and stress not only for myself but for many of the team leaders. There is ample car parking, we can all get into the hall, the seats are comfortable, when everything is working there is a prayerful atmosphere generated, and it is nice to see people staying behind for a cup of coffee and a chat. There have been technical and storage difficulties, which could be overcome, should we stay and young people (understandably!) don't like going to school on Sunday, whilst the children do enjoy going to "big school". The school makes a charge of £150 per week, which sticks in my throat a bit, but we are talking to the business leaders about a reduction. So ...what is your view? (FG)

EASTER FLOWERS: If anyone would like to donate flowers (white lilies, white carnations Arum lilies) in memory of a loved one, they will be used in the flower arrangements in church this Easter. Please place them in the bucket of water provided at the back of church on Good Friday or up to 10.00 am on Easter Saturday. If anyone could donate large leaved greenery e.g. fatsia, palm can they contact Liz (9141012).

PARISH SOCIAL CLUB: Two Thousand Pounds was given to the parish by the Parish Social Club this month. Many in the parish might not know that all the facilities of the parish social centre are organised by

the club committee, and the monies received are used to pay the hall bills which as you can imagine are substantial, the remainder being given over to the parish. I propose that the £2000.00 received is used as bursaries to assist 2 student nurses for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer. (FG)

LENTEN/EASTER CROSS: You are invited to add to the Lenten /Easter garden by writing the name of a loved one on a stone and placing it around the cross (stones and pens provided). Remembering that in dying and rising Christ raises us all to eternal life.

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.

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)

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.

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

GREENING WEST BRIDGFORD: Thank you to the parishioners who supported the Greening West Bridgford Launch at The Becket School. The

Cafod stand had a lot of interest shown and many agreed to recycle their mobile phones and printer cartridges. Further envelopes are near the Cafod board at the back of church.

TRADCRAFT STALL: The next stall is on 10th/11th April after all Masses.

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: 923 1397.

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.

SVP COLLECTION: The collection last week for the SVP was £82.90. Thank you for your generosity.

EASTER FLOWERS: There will be a retiring collection after mass this weekend for church flowers for Easter.

TRADCRAFT: Please note that the next Tradcraft stall will be on Easter Sunday, the 4th of April, and that means that you do not have to feel at all guilty purchasing lots of yummy chocolate, amongst other things! There are also some new spring catalogues available at the back of the Church. Please take one and have a browse through all the lovely gifts and cards. Thank you.

CHURCH FLOWERS: Sandie Clogg is organising the next rota for church flowers at Our Lady's, starting after Easter. More volunteers are needed to help with the rota. If you can spare some time and share your talents by joining the rota please ring Sandie on 9899253. Our thanks to the regulars already on the rota.

SUNDAY COFFEE: Copies of the new rota for Sunday coffee are available in the church foyer. Please take your copy. Thanks to all who help on the

rota. New volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to help please call Sandie on 9899253.

CAFOD LENT FAST: Thanks to all who have taken the green CAFOD collection boxes to help people in need. The boxes will be collected after Easter, on Sunday 11th April.

OFFERTORY ROTA: A new rota for the Offertory Procession is being organised for after Easter. If you would like to join the rota for the 11.00 a.m. Sunday Mass please contact Sandie.

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

ST BARNABAS CATHEDRAL: On Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 7.00 pm will be followed at approximately 7.30 pm by the Cathedral Choir performing the St John Passion by Heinrich Schutz. (in English). The passion setting will last about 45 minutes.

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*Lord, You are King of all the earth
You are rich with love and mercy
Blessed are You*

*We glorify Your name and rejoice at Your presence
We are happy who place our hope in You
You are the Holy One who was promised to us
We place all our trust in You*

*One day we will know You for ourselves
As you conquered death so will we*

*You live in us as we live in You for all eternity
Together as one body we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord
To the glory of God the Father
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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Social Centre Bookings 11am - 5pm, Mon - Fri	Chris Farmer	07954 583402
Cricket Team	David Paton	923 1397
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Diary for Week Commencing Sunday 28 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 28 March Palm Sunday	6.30 pm 9.00 am 10.30 am 5.00 pm	Vigil Mass (Sat) Mass Mass (at The Becket School) Stations	Martin Lyons David McCartney R.I.P. People of the Parish of the Cross	11.00 am 5.00 pm	Sung Mass Stations of	Maureen & Brian McKerr The Cross	Coffee after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses		
Monday 29 March Monday in Holy Week	7.10 pm 7.30 pm	Divine Office Mass	Evening Prayer of the Church Paul & Katie Moran's Intentions					8.15-9.15 SVP	
Tuesday 30 March Tuesday in Holy Week	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Eileen Mulholland R.I.P.						
Wednesday 31 March Wednesday in Holy Week	11.30 am 7.30 pm	Mass of Chrism Reconciliation Blessed	At St Barnabas Cathedral Service and Exposition of the Sacrament				Coffee after 9.15am Mass 2-4 pm Art Class		
Thursday 1 April Maundy Thursday	7.30 pm 8.30 pm	Mass of the Vigil until	Lord's Supper and washing of the feet Midnight						
Friday 2 April Good Friday	10.30 am 11.30 am 3.00 pm 7.30 pm	Children's Walk of School to Holy Solemn Liturgy Stations of the	Stations of the Cross Witness from Jesse Gray Spirit Church and Veneration of the Cross Cross and Veneration of the Cross	3.00 pm	Solemn Veneration	Liturgy and Of the Cross		9-11 pm Bar Open	
Saturday 3 April Holy Saturday	8.00 pm	Easter Vigil and first mass of the Resurrection	People of the Parish						
Sunday 4 April Easter Sunday	9.00 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass (at The Holy Spirit Church)	Phyllis Kerrison R.I.P. Gabriel Kelly Special Intention	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Elizabeth D'Arcy	Coffee after 9am & 10.30 am Mass		