

EASTER SUNDAY

4th April 2010

HOLY SPIRIT & OUR LADY'S ACTIVITIES



HAPPY EASTER! As we go to press we are on the eve of the Sacred Triduum. This evening (Wednesday) five Priests were kept busy hearing Confessions for well over an hour, and there has been a lot of work going on behind the scenes in preparation for the busy time ahead. Thank you to all those parishioners who work tirelessly for the Church throughout the year. The life of a parish could not be sustained without the hard work, dedication and commitment of those many people who quietly do their bit week after week. Without this good will and generosity of spirit in volunteering, together with the financial contributions that you all make the two parishes of Cotgrave and West Bridgford would not be as strong and vibrant. This Easter time let us be thankful for all the spiritual blessings that we receive by belonging to the fellowship of Jesus Christ in his Church. Let us be mindful of our Mission as a Church, and never tire of doing what Christ calls us to do in following him. A Happy Easter to you all from Fr Stanley and Fr Greg.

SUNDAY MASS READINGS: May I recommend to you a recent CTS publication: Sunday Mass Readings, The Thinking behind the Lectionary,

by Thomas O'Loughlin, Professor of Historical Theology at Nottingham University. This booklet explains how the cycle of Ordinary Time works, how it came about and how to get the most out of the readings at Mass week by week. (FG)

PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: Let us say a decade of the Rosary every day in the month of April and pray with Mary for us all to love and respect one another the way that God asks us to do.

HOLY SPIRIT ACTIVITIES

Rotas: This Week Next Week	Euch. Ministers Week 3 Week 4	Counters Easter Sunday Bernard & Anne Scanlon
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Readers Cycle 6 Cycle 7	Shop Margaret Laverty/K Campbell L Vickers & D McGowan
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Sunday Coffee 9.00 June/Bernard Steer Joyce/Jim Madden	Sunday Coffee 10.30 Hickey-Maura & Fam. Helen Parr & Family
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Children's Liturgy School-age Leader Easter Sunday Holiday	Children's Liturgy Pre-school Easter Sunday Holiday

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next week for the Quota.

BACK TO THE CHURCH we go for the 10.30 am Sunday Mass. So, after our six week Lenten journey to The Becket school, we will return to the Church for the Sunday morning 10.30 am Mass. There were 439 people at Mass last Sunday who voted, and even amongst the 10.30 am congregation (69 yes, 59 no 42 don't mind) there wasn't a clear support for a permanent move. Our thanks to all the section leaders for all their hard work and effort this Lent. (FG)

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)

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

FEDERATION (CYMFED) exists to develop and strengthen the direction for Catholic Youth Ministry in England and Wales. They have published some research into the lives of young Catholics which makes interesting reading. Go to www.cymfed.org (FG)

200 CLUB MARCH DRAW:

1st S Sauders. 2nd S Garvey. 3rd K Gelling.

So far a donation of £1111 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 at the 200 Club Table after Mass. The next draw will take place Wednesday April 28th in the Social Centre.

SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN: The annual Pro-life Chain will be taking place on Saturday 17th April from 10.00 am to 12 noon on Trent Bridge. This is an entirely peaceful and silent act of witness to remind passing motorists of the impact of abortion. It is held at this time of year to commemorate the implementation of the Abortion Act in the UK. The venue for this year's Chain is within our parish and so it would be great to get support from as many parishioners as possible. You are welcome to turn up for the full two hours or for as short a time as you wish. For more information email people@spucnottingham.org.uk or phone John Edwards on: (0115) 914 1070

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.

CAFOD: Lent Fast - Many thanks to all who have supported the Lent Fast. A special "thank you" to the staff, parents and children of St. Edmund

Campion School who have joined with the parish and raised £215 in their Lenten boxes. The parishioner's boxes will be collected next weekend. Please remember to use the Gift Aid slip to increase your donation. A Happy Easter to you all.

TRADCRAFT STALL: Next weekend, 10th/11th April, after ALL Masses.

HOLY SPIRIT BOOKSHOP will be open after the weekend masses. 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

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next week for the Quota.

MASS INTENTIONS: We have received a large number of requests for Sunday Masses at Our Lady of Grace over the past few weeks so please do not be concerned if your request takes a while to come through.

TRADCRAFT: Please note that the next Tradcraft stall is today, 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

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: There will be a special celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell on Sunday 11th April. The celebration begins at 2.30 p.m. and ends with benediction at 4.00 p.m. All are welcome. For more information ring Madeleine on 0115 9277893.

MARRIAGE MATTERS: Is it time to take a fresh look at how and why marriage matters? Brian and Maureen Devine and Canon Frank O'Sullivan will be reflecting on these questions and inviting participants to discuss their own experience and perspective. Brian and Maureen Devine have masters degrees in theology and Canon Frank has had many years' pastoral experience in the field of marriage enrichment. They will lead a day on Saturday 15th May at Rearsby Convent, 10.00 am - 3.00 pm. For further information please contact Eileen and Laurence Udall 01629 540383 or email rockcott@googlemail.com

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*Christ is risen!
He is with us again
We are witnesses to this truth
Christ was put to death
But God raised Him to life
God's love has no beginning and no end
Seamless and lasting for all time
Given unconditionally to all mankind
Lord, let me be the disciple you loved so much
Let me be always at Your side
On this great day we rejoice and are glad
Because those who are dead are brought back to life again
We give glory to God forever and ever
Amen*

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WEBSITES

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CONTACT DETAS FOR HOLY SPIRIT ORGANISATIONS

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Brownies	Claire Spencer	9142508
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PARISH CHURCHES

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Diary for Week Commencing Sunday 4th April 2010

Social Centre Diary

Day	Church of the Holy Spirit, West Bridgford			Church of Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave			Hall	Library	Upstairs
Sunday 4 April Easter Sunday	8.00 pm 9.00 am 10.30 am	Vigil Mass (Sat) Mass Mass (at The Holy Spirit)	People of the Parish Phyllis Kerrison R.I.P. Gabriel Kelly Special Intention	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Elizabeth D'Arcy R.I.P.	Coffee after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses		
Monday 5 April Easter Monday	10.00 am	Mass	Robert & Louise Hopewell and family Intentions				Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6 April Easter Tuesday	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Eric Chambers R.I.P.						
Wednesday 7 April Easter Wednesday	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Joe & Angie Ward R.I.P. Sean & Bev Roche's Intentions				Coffee after 9.15am Mass 2-4 pm Art Class		
Thursday 8 April Easter Thursday	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Mary McParklin R.I.P.						
Friday 9 April Easter Friday	8.55 am 9.15 am 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Divine Office Mass Exposition of Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Private Intention The Blessed Sacrament Peter Merrion R.I.P.				3.30 - 6.30 Private Booking	9-11 pm Bar Open	
Saturday 10 April Easter Saturday	9.15 am 9.45-10.15 12.00 5.45-6.15 6.30 pm	Mass Confessions Baptism Confessions Vigil Mass	Henry George Harrison George Benjamin Hill Maurice Clarke R.I.P.				12.00 - 3.00 Private Booking 5.00 pm Traidcraft		
Sunday 11 April Second Sunday of Easter	9.00 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass (at The Holy Spirit Church)	Mary McParklin R.I.P. People of the Parish	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Clare and Sarah Thompson R.I.P.	Coffee after 9am & 10.30 am Mass Traidcraft Sale		