

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

25<sup>th</sup> April 2010

## HOLY SPIRIT & OUR LADY'S ACTIVITIES

**CAFOD HAITI APPEAL:** Bishop Malcolm has asked us to inform you of the excellent response to the Cafod Haiti Appeal. The total raised so far from the Nottingham Diocese is £181,096, of which £108,181 came from parishes, £15,323 from schools and £57,592 from individual donations.

**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.

**BOREHOLES FOR FR VINCENT'S PARISH SCHOOLS:** I have recently heard from Ellie Njoro of the Iganga Rotary Club, Uganda to tell us that the 5<sup>th</sup> Borehole of the second tranche of 6 boreholes has recently been sunk and is on the way to completion. The first four wells of this second tranche are now in use and providing clean water for the village schools and communities in the Parish of Namunyumya. There are 22 village schools in Fr Vincent's Parish and with the completion of the second tranche some 16 of these will have access to clean water in the school and its immediate village community. Each school has around 900 pupils and the villages will have several thousand residents able to access the water. In total through the Rotary Matching Grant scheme we have provided 12 village schools and their communities with clean water (Fr Vincent had previously installed 4 boreholes to 4 of the village schools). With your help we raised more than £39,000 and with Matching Grants from The Rotary Foundation this has translated into a project worth about US\$100,000 (about £62,500). Fr Vincent will

be visiting us this summer when he will have the opportunity to tell you how this effort has impacted on the local communities and changed their daily lives.

## HOLY SPIRIT ACTIVITIES

<b>Rotas:</b> This Week Next Week	<b>Euch. Ministers</b> Week 2 Week 3	<b>Counters</b> June & Bernard Steer Jack & Kathy Gelling
<b>Rotas:</b> This Week Next Week	<b>Readers</b> Cycle 9 Cycle 10	<b>Shop</b> Una Perry & Dympna Kitchin Ros Connery & Liz Ashcroft
<b>Rotas:</b> This Week Next Week	<b>Sunday Coffee 9.00</b> Sheila + Marisa Eileen Shepherd	<b>Sunday Coffee 10.30</b> Channell Family Paula Vyze & Catherine Proctor
<b>Rotas:</b> This Week Next Week	<b>Children's Liturgy</b> <b>School-age Leader</b> Anita Blake Theresa Brennan	<b>Children's Liturgy</b> <b>Pre-school</b> Robert Nieri Angela Knott

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** There will be a second collection at all masses this weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund. There will be a second collection at all masses next weekend for the Quota.

**CONFIRMATION:** Please remember all our Confirmation candidates in your prayers.



**FRIARY DROP-IN:** The local band "39 STEPS" will be playing live at THE BOAT CLUB, West Bridgford, on Friday 14<sup>TH</sup> May. Doors and Bar open from 8.00 p.m. to 12 midnight. Tickets £10 (including refreshments) available from SUE 0115 8469459, ANNE 9232436 or on the door. All proceeds to Friary Drop-in. See poster in church porch.

**COME WITH THE U.C.M. TO WALSINGHAM:** Tuesday 6<sup>TH</sup> July will be our 65<sup>TH</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady in Norfolk - England's Nazareth. Members of the Union of Catholic Mothers from all over the country come together to pray for and give thanks for Family Life. You are invited to join us. All welcome - Dads, Grandads and Singles too. The coach fare is £11. There is a non-returnable booking fee of £5 which covers the Pilgrimage Programme, entrance to the Abbey grounds and upkeep of the Shrine. We leave Holy Spirit at 7.00 a.m. (Well it is a Pilgrimage!) Further details from Alice Cahill (9810950) or Anne Scanlon(9232436).

**HOLY SPIRIT BOOKSHOP** now has First Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts in stock, as well as the usual religious items. Please feel free to come and browse after the weekend Masses.

**CAFOD LENT FAST:** Many thanks to all who have supported the Lent Fast with 30 Boxes containing £367.92. If you forgot yours please bring it back as soon as possible and give to the Greeters or any of the Cafod Group. Please remember to use the Gift Aid slip to increase your donation.

**CAFOD "Live Simply":** Can you celebrate this message and cycle or walk to The Holy Spirit Church? Once a month if not every week?

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL:** The next stall is on 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> May after ALL Masses.

## **COTGRAVE ACTIVITIES**

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection at all masses this weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund. There will be a second collection at all masses next weekend for the Quota.

**TRAIDCRAFT:** Thank you for your continued support for Traidcraft. New catalogues are available in the entrance. All goods come with a 14 day no quibble money back guarantee. You can't lose!

**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.

## **DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES**

**BISHOP ELLIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL,** Barkby Thorpe Lane, Thurmaston, Leicestershire, LE4 8GP Tel: 0116 2695510 has a vacancy for a HEADTEACHER, Group 3 L14-20 NOR 320 to commence in September 2010 or January 2011. Closing date: 4<sup>th</sup> May 2010. Interviews: 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> May 2010. Full details from Mrs Neill at the school: 0116 2695510.

**FLOWER AND MUSIC FESTIVAL:** May 21<sup>st</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> at St Barnabas Cathedral entitled 'The Artist's Palette'. Throughout the weekend the cathedral will be sumptuously decorated with over 60 arrangements by designers from all over the Midlands reflecting in traditional, modern and Ikebana styles the work of artists from Warhol to Van Gogh. The cathedral choir will be giving a Grand Opening Concert on Friday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30 p.m. Tickets for the concert plus reception afterwards are £10.00 each. Tickets for the concert only are £7.00

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:** 2010 sees the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the official launch of RCIA in the Diocese. Parishes and those who have been received into the Church over the past 25 years are invited to

celebrate this anniversary, with a special emphasis on the Season of Lent, leading up to the celebration of the Neophyte Mass at the Cathedral, at which Bishop Malcolm will preside, on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2010. All who have been received over the past 25 years are invited to the Neophyte Mass.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

*Who are we to know what our calling is?*

*You know us Lord*

*Only You know what we can do*

*What is Your plan for us?*

*"Place yourself in My hands*

*You belong to Me*

*I will make you stronger and better*

*Than you ever thought you could be*

*I know you better than you know yourself*

*Listen to My voice for I am always calling you"*

*Lord God Our Father, take away my fears*

*Let Your will be my will*

*Wipe away all the tears from my eyes and*

*Draw me closer and closer to You*

*every day of my life*

*Amen*

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**WEBSITES**

Parish: [www.holyspiritwb.org](http://www.holyspiritwb.org)  
[www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org.uk](http://www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org.uk)  
 Deanery: [www.nottmeastdeanery.org](http://www.nottmeastdeanery.org)  
 Diocese: [www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk](http://www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk)

**CONTACT DETAS FOR HOLY SPIRIT ORGANISATIONS**

ORGANISATION	CONTACT	TEL. NO.
Brownies	Claire Spencer	9142508
Cafod and Traidcraft	Mary Crosby	9234866
Catenians	Barry Espinasse	9821404
Cubs	Carol Colaluca	9231770
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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	Chris Farmer	07954 583402
Cricket Team	David Paton	923 1397
H.S. Sports Club	Barry Espinasse	9821404
H.S. Badminton	Tony O'Dwyer	9452648
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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
St Edmund Campion	The Becket
Head Teacher	Head Teacher
Mrs D Longley	Mr A Glover
Tel. 0115 9147889	Tel. 0115 9824280

**CLERGY TEAM**

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**Diary for Week Commencing Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

**Social Centre Diary**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Church of the Holy Spirit, West Bridgford</b>			<b>Church of Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave</b>			<b>Hall</b>	<b>Library</b>	<b>Upstairs</b>
Sunday 25 April Fourth Sunday of Eastertide	6.30 pm 9.00 am 10.30 am	Vigil Mass (Sat) Mass Mass	In Thanksgiving: Maher Mary Reddington R.I.P. People of the parish	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Kit O'Brien R.I.P.	Coffee after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses		
<b>Monday</b> 26 April Feria	7.10pm 7.30pm	Divine Office Mass	Evening Prayer of the Church Aiden Cunningham R.I.P..				6-8 Brownies	5-6 Catechesis 8.15-9.15 SVP	3.45-4.45 Catechesis 6-8pm Cubs
<b>Tuesday</b> 27 April Feria	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church (No Mass Intention today)				5-9 Ballet	5-6 Catechesis	
<b>Wednesday</b> 28 April St Peter Chanel	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Ida Oliver R.I.P.				Coffee after 9.15am Mass 2-4 pm Art Class	3.45-4.45 Catechesis	6-8pm Youth Project
<b>Thursday</b> 29 April St Catherine of Siena	8.55 am 9.15 am 9.45am 7.00 pm	Divine Office Mass Rosary Reconciliation	Morning Prayer of the Church (No Mass Intention today)  Service for Confirmation Candidates	8.55 am  9.15 am	Divine Office  Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church (No Mass Intention today)	10-11.30 Toddlers 7.15-9.00 Scouts	5-6 Catechesis	5-6 Catechesis
<b>Friday</b> 30 April St Pius V	8.55 am 9.15 am 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Divine Office Mass Exposition of Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church (No Mass Intention today) The Blessed Sacrament Huw Williams					9-11 pm Bar Open	
<b>Saturday</b> 1 May St Joseph the Worker	9.15 am 9.45-10.15 12 Noon 5.45-6.15 6.30 pm	Mass Confessions Baptism Confessions Vigil Mass	Kingsley Kinera R.I.P.  Lily Marguerite Howe  Philip & Nora Ryan R.I.P. & Dec. Members of Ryan Family	10.30 - 11 am 10.30 - 11.30 am	Confessions  Exposition of	The Blessed Sacrament	9-3 Ballet		
<b>Sunday</b> 2 May Fifth Sunday of Eastertide	9.00 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Thomas Ferguson R.I.P. People of the Parish	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Joan & Mary Conlin and Pat Young	Coffee after 9am & 10.30 am Mass		