

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

9th May 2010

HOLY SPIRIT & OUR LADY'S ACTIVITIES

THE BECKET SCHOOL was blessed and officially opened by Bishop Malcolm McMahon on Wednesday 5th May 2010. This splendid occasion took place with an outdoor Mass for all the staff, students and invited guests. The weather held, the liturgy was beautiful and the young people of our school were impeccable. Congratulations to all involved, and renewed thanks to all those parishioners who have never given up faith in this project which began all those years ago in 1975. (FG)

BRIARS OPEN DAY: Our Diocesan Youth Retreat Centre at Crich is holding its annual Open Day on Sunday 27th June. Starting at 1.00 pm with Mass, it's a great day out for the family. Climbing wall, face painting, games, raffle, refreshments and stalls are just some of the attractions this year. For details, go to www.ndcys.com

BEESTON PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND DAY WITH MARY:

The Church of The Assumption in Beeston is organising a 7 day pilgrimage to Fatima, led by Fr Ephraim and Donal Foley, author of several Marian books. The pilgrimage will take place from 7th to 14th October 2010 and will cost from £569. In addition, there will be a "Day with Mary" at the Church of The Assumption, Beeston, on Saturday, 22nd May from 12 noon to 4.00 pm. The day will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by periods of silent prayer, readings, hymns and the rosary. There will also be some input on the Fatima message. For more information about either event please contact the Beeston Parish Office on 9221182 or email assumptionmary@googlemail.com

PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY: Let us say a decade of the Rosary every day in May and pray with Mary for all the children who are making their First Holy Communion and for all the young people who are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

HOLY SPIRIT ACTIVITIES

Rotas: This Week Next Week	Readers Cycle 11 Cycle 12	Shop Mary Pearson & SPenhale Mary Corcoran/Anne Turton
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Sunday Coffee 9.00 Margaret Hood Veronica Whittaker	Sunday Coffee 10.30 Helen & John Walsh Lisa & James Hardy
Rotas: This Week Next Week	Children's Liturgy School-age Leader Catherine Daly Chantelle Bell	Children's Liturgy Pre-school Liz Milton Helen Griffiths

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS:



Please remember in your prayers the children who are making their Holy Communion at the Holy Spirit this Saturday 8th May.

MICHAEL WILLIAMS - ORDINATION:



Please make a note in your diary - the Ordination to the Priesthood of Michael Williams will take place at The Holy Spirit Church at **noon on Saturday 26th June 2010**. We look forward to welcoming Bishop Malcolm and many priests and deacons from the diocese, together with many of Michael's family and friends to the celebrations. After the Ordination Mass you are invited to join us for a celebratory drink and a shared table of food. The organisers for the buffet table would greatly appreciate your help in co-ordinating the food and invite you to donate one

or more items from the list which will be available for three weeks in the Holy Spirit church porch, starting next weekend. If you would rather make a small contribution of money towards the buffet table instead of making or buying some food the organisers would welcome that too and contribution envelopes will be available. On the day of the Ordination celebrations please bring food to the marquee outside the Holy Spirit Social Centre between **9.00 am and 10.00 am** so the buffet table can be set up in advance of the Mass.

200 CLUB APRIL DRAW: 1st Prize H Peers, 2nd Prize M Matthews, 3rd Prize R Woods. £1122 donated so far to the sick and retired Priest's fund. You can join the 200 Club and make your payments to Alice, Sylvia or Ann Scanlon at the 200 Club table after Mass. The next draw will take place Sunday May 30th in the Social Centre.

LONDON MARATHON NEWS: Ann Glynne-Jones and Anita Blake would like to thank everyone for the support and encouragement they received from so many of you as they prepared for the 26 miles and 385 yards of running around the streets of London. The news is that we managed to run all the way in a time of 4 hours 56 minutes and 20 seconds. This was not only a personal achievement but also a massive fund raising celebration as friends, family, parish and our two schools of English Martyrs, Long Eaton and Blessed Robert Widmerpool, Clifton have raised over £4500 for Children with Leukaemia. Thank you once again.

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP: We will be meeting this Tuesday, 11th May, at 7.30 pm in the Library area of The Social Centre. We will be relaxing and listening for God to speak to us through silence, a bible reading and others in the group. All very welcome. If anyone needs a lift please contact Diane on 8781538.

COME WITH THE U.C.M. TO

WALSINGHAM: Tuesday 6th July will be our 65th 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).

BROTHER PHILIP THOMAS (EDWARDS)



Thank you to all the Holy Spirit parishioners who have been praying for Brother Philip Thomas (Edwards). He is now coming to the end of the noviciate with the Congregation St Jean in the south of France (near St Etienne) and during Pentecost weekend will be making his simple vows. This will commit him for 4 years during which time he will continue his studies which could eventually, with God's grace, lead to his ordination to the priesthood. The order's website is www.stjean.com for anyone who would like to know more. Please continue to pray for him, he and brothers are praying for us! (A footnote: brothers come from all over the world and one thing they need which you may have spare is trainers and football boots. All men's sizes, including quite small, in good condition (for example if they have been quickly outgrown) would be very welcome. Please email me (sally.c.edwards@ntlworld.com) and I will come and pick them up.)

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2010:

This year's Procession takes place on Sunday 6th June, immediately after the 10.30 a.m. Mass. This is a great opportunity for all sections of the Parish to represent themselves in the local community. If you are a member of a Parish Group/Society why not get together and walk with your fellow members in the Procession. If not just come along and join us! If you are a qualified First Aider or are available to act as a Steward, please sign the forms at the back of church. For further information please contact Marina Johnson (9820105) or Angela Knott (9821978.) Many thanks!

CAFOD: It has been 4 years since Focus Africa was launched. In that time, the Catholic community has raised almost £2.2 million for Cafod's life-enhancing and often life-saving work in Africa's poorest countries, including £10,000 from this parish. Thank you for your support and for sharing your wealth with the poor. We ask for your prayers as we begin a new challenge next month.

TRAI DCRAFT: The next stall on 15th/16th May after ALL Masses has some gifts and special offers.

COTGRAVE ACTIVITIES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please remember in your prayers Adrian Wojuk who will make his First Holy Communion on Sunday 16th May at the 11.00 am mass at Our Lady's.

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

THE SCHOLA CANTORUM of St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham is holding an Evening Concert of English Choral Music from the 16th Century to the 21st Century on Saturday 29th May 2010 at 7.30 pm, in the Church of St Mary the Virgin at Plumtree. The Conductor will be Neil Page and the Organist Christopher Burton. Admission is free but there will be a Retiring Collection.

FLOWER AND MUSIC FESTIVAL: May 21st -24th at St Barnabas Cathedral entitled 'The Artist's Palette'. The cathedral choir will be giving a Grand Opening Concert on Friday May 21st at 7.30 p.m. Tickets for the concert plus reception afterwards are £10.00 each. Tickets for the concert only are £7.00. Saturday 22nd May 7.30 pm "The Best of Brass" music for St Mark's Venice performed by Nottingham's premier brass ensemble A Touch of Brass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: 2010 sees the 25th anniversary of

CONTACT DETAS FOR HOLY SPIRIT ORGANISATIONS

ORGANISATION	CONTACT	TEL. NO.
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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
H.S. Sports Club	Barry Espinasse	9821404
H.S. Badminton	Tony O'Dwyer	9452648
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CONTACT DETAILS FOR COTGRAVE ORGANISATIONS

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Children's Liturgy	Sandie Clogg	9899253
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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*Lord God I thank You and praise You
I am lucky to be free*

*I can speak out with all my heart joyfully
Because of Your love Lord*

*Your love sets me free and makes me happy
Lord, help me to share Your love*

So others can be happy too

*Fill us with Your Holy Spirit and
May Your peace be with us always*

Amen

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WEBSITES

Parish: www.holyspiritwb.org
www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org.uk
Deanery: www.nottmeastdeanery.org
Diocese: www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk

Diary for Week Commencing Sunday 9th May 2010

Social Centre Diary

Day	Church of the Holy Spirit, West Bridgford			Church of Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave			Hall	Library	Upstairs
Sunday 9 May 6 th Sunday of Eastertide	6.30 pm 9.00 am 10.30 am	Vigil Mass (Saturday) Mass Mass	Elizabeth Dalton R.I.P. Marie Lucia & Michael Mascia R.I.P. People of the Parish	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Fr John Abbott	Coffee after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses		
Monday 10 May Feria	7.10pm 7.30pm	Divine Office Mass	Evening Prayer of the Church James Downie R.I.P.	1.00pm	Funeral Service	Vera Widdicks R.I.P.	6-8pm Brownies	8.15-9.15pm S.V.P.	6-8pm Cubs
Tuesday 11 May Martyrs of Nottinghamshire	8.55 am 9.15 am 10.30am	Divine Office Mass Requiem Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Harry Bradbury R.I.P. and (No Mass Intention) Owen Byrne R.I.P.				5-9 Ballet	7.30-9pm Lectio Divina	
Wednesday 12 May Ss Nereus & Achilles	9.00 am 10.00 am	Practice Mass with Rehearsal for 1 st HC Grp B	First Holy Communion Grp B (No Mass Intention)				Coffee after 9.15am Mass 2-4 pm Art Class	6.30-8.pm Confirmation Catechesis 8-9.30pm Baptism Course	6-8pm Youth Project 8pm PPC meeting
Thursday 13 May Our Lady of Fatima	8.55 am 9.15 am 9.45am	Divine Office Mass Rosary	Morning Prayer of the Church Eric Chambers R.I.P.	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church (No Mass Intention)	10-11.30 Toddler Group 7.15-9pm Scouts	6.30-8.pm Confirmation Catechesis 8pm Youth Project	7.30-8.30pm Confirmation Catechesis
Friday 14 May St Matthias, Apostle	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 (No Mass Intention)					9-11 pm Bar Open	
Saturday 15 May Feria	12 Noon 5.45- 6.15pm 6.30 pm	Mass with 1 st HC Group B Confessions Vigil Mass	(No Mass Intention) People of the Parish				First Holy Communion Grp B 5pm Reserved for Traidcraft Stall		
Sunday 16 May The Ascension of Our Lord	9.00 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Pat O'Hara R.I.P. James Downie R.I.P.	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Catherine Quigley R.I.P.	Coffee after 9am & 10.30 am Masses & Traidcraft Stall		