

# THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

16<sup>th</sup> May 2010

## HOLY SPIRIT & OUR LADY'S ACTIVITIES



### HOLY SPIRIT GOLF SOCIETY

Last month saw 30 players take to the fairways for the Holy Spirit Golf Society Open Championship at Cotgrave Place. Narrowly missing the downpours in West Bridgford, there were some incredible scores posted off 3/4 handicaps as the society golfers basked in warm sunshine. The results were very much one for the parish youth ! Winner of the Open Championship 2010 claret jug as well as Best Junior Golfer was JAMES LAVERTY who scored 38 points Second was another fine junior golfer TOM SAUNDERS with 36 points who also took the Nearest the pin prize. Third place with 35 points was JUSTIN CAREY, holding up the mantle for the older golfers Best Lady Golfer was won by JOSIE CONNOLLY with 34 points. The Longest Drive prize was won by CHRIS 'BoomBoom' DILLEY, and the nearest the pin in two by NICK LONGHURST ( the sole player to reach the green ) Next society event is THE HSGS MASTERS held at Cotgrave on Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup> This is a very friendly society and new members are very welcome. Please contact John Carolan on 07764285863 johnny5carolan@aol.com) for further info.

**BRIARS OPEN DAY:** Our Diocesan Youth Retreat Centre at Crich is holding its annual Open Day on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ndcys.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

<b>Rotas:</b> This Week Next Week	<b>Euch. Ministers</b> Week 1 Week 2	<b>Counters</b> Jo & Paul Lyons David Paton & P. Rawsthorne
<b>Rotas:</b> This Week Next Week	<b>Readers</b> Cycle 12 Cycle 13	<b>Shop</b> Mary Corcoran/Anne Turton M Laverty & K Campbell
<b>Rotas:</b> This Week Next Week	<b>Sunday Coffee 9.00</b> Veronica Whittaker Carole Allen	<b>Sunday Coffee 10.30</b> Lisa & James Hardy Acklam Family & Kathy Maxwell
<b>Rotas:</b> This Week Next Week	<b>Children's Liturgy School-age Leader</b> Chantelle Bell Kathryn Astley	<b>Children's Liturgy Pre-school</b> Helen Griffiths Estella Draper

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS:



A big thank you to everyone who helped in the preparations for our Holy Communion Day on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2010'

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 this 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.

### **COLLECTION FOR MICHAEL WILLIAMS:**

Next weekend, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May, there will be a special second collection at all weekend Masses for Michael Williams. We will make a presentation to Michael during the Ordination Celebrations on the 26<sup>th</sup> June.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2010:** Please take time to look at the display in the church, from the Lourdes pilgrimage. This year's pilgrimage is from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2010 and there are still places available. For further information contact Rosario Hannigan on 07776 157778.

**HOLY SPIRIT CRICKET CLUB:** Two results to report - we lost to The Assumption, Beeston by 9 runs but beat Basford Mill by 2 wickets. Next matches are Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May vs St Luke's, West Park 2.30 pm start and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May vs NTU Life Sciences, Regatta Way, 5.30 pm start. Spectators are most welcome, admission free.

**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.

**SVP:** The SVP was delighted with the tremendous response to the Coffee morning last Sunday Thanks to parishioners who came and bought cakes £133 was raised for Youth SVP both here in the parish and nationally. We hope that you were impressed by the enthusiasm, dedication and commitment of the young people and by the diversity of projects in which they are involved. Our thanks go to all who made and donated cakes and to all who helped on the

day. For more information on the Parish Youth SVP contact Katy Darby on 07939467840.

### **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).

### **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2010:**

This year's Procession takes place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**TRAIDCRAFT:** The next stall on 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> May after ALL Masses has some gifts and special offers.

### **COTGRAVE ACTIVITIES**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Please remember in your prayers Adrian Wojuk who makes his First Holy Communion today at the 11.00 am mass at Our Lady's.

**TRAIDCRAFT:** Thank you very much to all who gave their support to the Traidcraft stall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May. £110 of Fair-trade goods were sold which is very good news. Please continue to support this very worthy cause. The next stall will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> of

June.

**VERA WIDDICKS RIP:** Dave and Eileen Widdicks would like to thank everyone for their love and support over the last few difficult weeks.

## **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 -24<sup>th</sup> at St Barnabas Cathedral entitled 'The Artist's Palette'. 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. Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### *PRAYER OF THE WEEK*

*The Lord calls to us to look higher  
To lift our heads and see beyond the skies  
To see the Kingdom of God through our eyes  
Lord Jesus You lived among us as God and Man  
to explain the will of God to us  
You made us Your witnesses to all the nations  
Bless us Lord with Your holy hands  
Fill us with joy as we wait to see You again  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord  
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
Education	Margaret Gaten	07786 332637
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
Lourdes	Rosario Hannigan	07776 157778
H.S. Football	Steve Murphy	9452681

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Children's Liturgy	Sandie Clogg	9899253
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### **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**

Parish Priest                          Assistant Priest  
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West Bridgford                        West Bridgford  
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**Diary for Week Commencing Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 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>
<b>Sunday</b> 16 May The Ascension of Our Lord	6.30 pm 9.00 am 10.30 am	Vigil Mass (Saturday) Mass Mass	People of the Parish Pat O'Hara R.I.P. James Downie R.I.P.	11.00 am	Sung Mass	Catherine Quigley R.I.P.	Coffee after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses		
<b>Monday</b> 17 May Feria	7.10pm 7.30pm	Divine Office Mass	Evening Prayer of the Church Frances Dean R.I.P. No Mass Intention Requested				6-8pm Brownies	8.15-9.15pm S.V.P.	6-8pm Cubs
<b>Tuesday</b> 18 May St John	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church No Mass Intention Requested				5-9 Ballet	7.30-9pm Lectio Divina	
<b>Wednesday</b> 19 May St Dunstan	9.00 am 10.00 am	Practice Mass with Rehearsal for 1 <sup>st</sup> HC Grp C	First Holy Communion Grp C No Mass Intention Requested				Coffee after 9.15am Mass 2-4 pm Art Class 7.30 UCM	6.30-8.pm Confirmation Catechesis	6-8pm Youth Project
<b>Thursday</b> 20 May St Bernadine of Siena	8.55 am 9.15 am 9.45am	Divine Office Mass Rosary	Morning Prayer of the Church No Mass Intention Requested	8.55 am 9.15 am	Divine Office Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Vera Widdicks R.I.P.	10-11.30 Toddler Group 7.15-9pm Scouts	2pm Fellowship Group 6.30-8.pm Confirmation Catechesis	7.30-8.30pm Confirmation Catechesis
<b>Friday</b> 21 May St Christopher Magallanes & Companions	8.55 am 9.15 am 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Divine Office Mass Exposition of Mass	Morning Prayer of the Church Cyril & Catherine Cotterill R.I.P. The Blessed Sacrament Peter Merrion R.I.P.					9-11 pm Bar Open	
<b>Saturday</b> 22 May St Rita of Cascia	12 Noon 5.45- 6.15pm 6.30 pm	Mass with 1 <sup>st</sup> HC Group C Confessions Vigil Mass	No Mass Intention Requested Patrick Kettrick R.I.P.				First Holy Communion Grp C 3-5.30pm Private Booking		
<b>Sunday</b> 23 May Pentecost Sunday	9.00 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Tony Deane R.I.P. People of the Parish	11.00 am	Sung Mass	John D'Arcy R.I.P.	Coffee after 9am & 10.30 am Masses		