



Parish Newsletter

For the Holy Spirit West Bridgford, and Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave

The Fourth Sunday of Lent- Laetare Sunday
Sunday 6 March 2016

This month the newsletter is supporting- **CAFOD**



MOTHERING SUNDAY:

We would like to wish all mothers and grandmothers a Happy Mothering Sunday and give thanks to all the things they do for their families.



HOLY SPIRIT ACTIVITIES

| Rotas: | Euch. Ministers | Counters |
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| This Week | Week 3 | Pat Greenwood and R. Greenwood |
| Next Week | Week 4 | Bernard Scanlon and Anne Scanlon |
| Rotas: | Readers | Shop |
| This Week | Cycle 2 | Katie Moran and Wynn Buckley |
| Next Week | Cycle 3 | Una Perry and Dympna Kitchen |
| Rota: | Greeters | |
| This Week | Week 4 | Sarah H. and Maria |
| Next Week | Week 5 | Helen and Cathy |
| Rotas: | Sunday Coffee 9am | Sunday Coffee 10.30am |
| This Week | No Refreshments | Brennan Family |
| Next Week | No Refreshments | Longhurst Family |
| Rotas: | Children's Liturgy | Children's Liturgy Pre-School |
| This Week | Jenny Bentley | Myra Shaw |
| Next Week | Parish Mission Liturgy Group Sessions | |

Fairtrade Fortnight - 29th February - 13th March.

Traidcraft - Fairtrade food will be on sale this weekend at the back of church after all Masses.



SOCIAL CLUB AGM

NOTICE is given that the annual general meeting of the **WEST BRIDGFORD CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB** will be held at 20:00hrs (GMT) on **Tuesday 8th March 2016** in the Social Club Meeting Room (Lounge), Holy Spirit Catholic Church, West Bridgford, to transact the following business:

To receive and consider the annual report and accounts for year ended 31 January.

To re-appoint Denis Kenyon as auditor the Club.

To re-appoint the Elected officers of the General Committee who each put themselves up for re-election.

By order of the General Committee

Dell Goma, Secretary

24 February 2016

DURING THIS LENTEN PERIOD

There will be Stations Of The Cross at the Holy Spirit this Sunday at 5pm and at Our Lady Of Grace at 12.15pm.

OUR PARISH MISSION:

This weekend the Parish Mission starts and we welcome the Lay Leaders of Sion Community. Everyone in the Parish is invited to take part in the Mission.

The Mission Programme is now available at the back of church. There are also prayer cards as well, feel free to pick one up.



Please also look out for the Mission noticeboard at the back of church which has all the information about the Mission explaining how it works, and the timetable of Masses for Week 1 and Week 2.

This week there will morning Masses at the Holy Spirit on Monday and Wednesday, Cotgrave on Tuesday and Thursday and a Friday evening Mass at the Holy Spirit. There will be refreshments after all Masses. Please see this week's Diary.

There will be a Youth Mass on **Saturday 12th March** at 6.30pm followed by a 'Choose Life' Youth Event at 7.30pm in the hall of the Social Centre. Our Confirmation Candidates are invited to attend this event as well as other young people from Year 7 and above.

There will be Family Service on **Sunday 13th March** at 3.30pm followed by Refreshments. If you would like your child to be involved in the Service please arrive at 3pm.

If you would like to take part in 24 Hours Adoration on **Tuesday 15th March**, (Exposition) at The Holy Spirit Church starting at 8.30pm and finishing **Wednesday 16th March at 6pm**. please put your name down on the list at the back of church.

There will be Mission Social Event on **Saturday 19th March 7.30pm** to celebrate our Parish Mission. This will be held in the hall of the Parish Social Centre. We need you to donate buffet food to this event, we also need volunteers to help set up, collect food, and help clear up on the evening.

Please see the Food Lists and Helpers Lists at the Mission Noticeboard.

LAST WEEKEND'S FIRST COLLECTION:

Raised £956.40 Thank you

GIFT AID STANDING ORDERS FOR JANUARY

Raised £ 1643 Thank you

Cafod - Thank you for supporting the Lent Fast Day "Turn on the taps for Water", with the extra 5 envelopes with a further £60.10 for Cafod. Boxes are still available for those wanting to support Cafod throughout Lent and beyond.

Cafod - meeting next Tuesday 8th March, 7.30pm at 36, Rodney Road.



Parish Mission Volunteers Needed- Cotgrave

During the forthcoming Parish Mission there will be two weekday masses, on **Tuesday March 8th and Thursday March 10th at 9.30**, with tea and coffee afterwards. During the second week there is just one morning mass at Cotgrave, **7am on Wednesday March 16th**, which will need volunteers to serve tea, coffee, and breakfast (sausage/bacon cobs). We want as many people as possible to come, and also need volunteers to help with refreshments.



Volunteers are also needed to help with refreshments at a Cheese and Wine evening on **Friday 18th March** at the Holy Spirit and the Parish social event on **Saturday 19th March** which is also at the Holy Spirit. If you are able to help please contact Carolyn O' Callaghan **Tel: 0756 350 8521**.

As part of the Mission, there will be 24-hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from Tuesday 15th March 8.30pm – Wednesday 16th March 7.30pm. Four people are needed to cover each slot of half an hour but there is no limit to the numbers of people who can come. You can sign up for more than one slot if you would like to. There will be a list at the back of church on Sunday. Please sign up. Our list will be co-ordinated with the Holy Spirit list.

Childrens' Stations Of The Cross

There will be a Children's Stations Of The Cross Good Friday morning **25th March** at **10.30am** in the Holy Spirit Church.

If you would like your child to take part and read one of the Stations of the Cross then please contact Jeanette Courtney.

Tel: 07790 882520.

Feel free to come along and bring your children. There will be coffee and hot cross buns afterwards in the Parish hall.



Celebration of the Feast of the Divine Mercy

St Barnabas Cathedral, Derby Road,

Nottingham, NG1 5AE

Sunday 3rd April 2016

This Year as we celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy, it has been decided to celebrate the Divine Mercy at St Barnabas Cathedral. As we pray for those souls in purgatory we can offer the plenary indulgence gained by walking through the Holy Doors at the Cathedral for them. Starting at 2.30pm-4.15pm. Parish Mass at 6pm. Sacrament of Confession available during the day. and Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY- Many thanks for your very generous response to this year's Lent Fast Day Collection at Our Lady of Grace. A wonderful effort. Total amount collected was £391.02 and this will greatly help those living in the world's poorest countries. Also this Lent the UK Government are doubling the donations made.



Sandie Clogg.

Religious Items at Our Lady of Grace

St Patrick's Day Cards and Easter Cards now in stock together with a lovely selection of cards for all occasions. We also have a wide range of religious and devotional items including statues, rosaries, Missals, books, prayer cards. Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation gifts

For any special items required, please see or ring Sandie.

Tel: 0115 9893149

'Dementia Friends' Information Session:

Thursday April 28th in the Holy Spirit Church Social Centre (West Bridgford) from 7.30 - 9.00pm. Free admission. An opportunity to learn about Dementia, how it can affect people and what we as friends and family can do to support people with Dementia and their families. All ages welcome. The session has been created by The Alzheimer's Society.

For further information please contact: **Theresa Brennan 07935 737 639** It would helpful if you could book a place, but you are more than welcome to just turn up on the evening. Please note that this is being held in the upstairs room. If anyone has mobility difficulties and wishes to attend the session, please contact Theresa.

TRAIDCRAFT COTGRAVE

The Traidcraft Stall raised £95 last weekend. Thank you to all those who supported it.



FAITH IN FAMILY BOXES-

If you could please return your Faith in Family Boxes in the next weeks. Many thanks, Eileen Widdicks.

**Nottingham March 17th St Patrick's Day
Festival and Procession
13th-20th March
www.nottinghampatricksfestival.org.uk**

**Church of Our Lady & St Patrick, The
Meadows, Nottingham
Thursday 17th March 9.30am
Mass of Celebration
of St Patrick**



PARISH MISSION PRAYER

Come To Me

Father, you are a mighty God of love and mercy.
Through our parish mission please;
Help us to understand, love and forgive each other,
healing any divisions that are keeping us apart.
Help us to nourish our young people to bring their
Faith alive, for they are the future of our church.
Bind us together as a strong community of Faith
where all may share their burdens and find joy.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may find you
in our neighbours and show them your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen

PARISH CHURCHES

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| The Holy Spirit | Our Lady of Grace |
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| West Bridgford | Cotgrave |
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Deanery: www.nottsmeastdeanery.org
Diocese: www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk

CONTACT DETAILS OF HOLY SPIRIT ORGANISATIONS

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| The Burundi Project- | Jim Madden Tel: 914 2370 |
| Cafod and Traidcraft– | Mary Crosby Tel: 9234866 |
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| Cotgrave PPC- | Anne Ferguson Tel: 9892693 |
| SVP- | Michael Jennings Tel: 9374307 |
| Traidcraft- | Lynne Harrison Tel: 9140577 |

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| St Edmund Campion | The Becket School |
| Head Teacher | Head Teacher |
| Mrs A. Blake | Mr J. McGeachie |
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