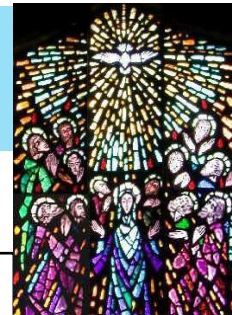




# Parish Newsletter

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



The Second Sunday of Lent  
Sunday 21st February 2016

This month the newsletter is supporting– **The Friary**

## 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.

### Annual Valentine Marriage Mass

All married couples are invited to join us at Nottingham Cathedral to celebrate your marriage with Bishop Patrick, and to renew your vows to each other. Whether you are celebrating five years or fifty years, you are very welcome. **This Sunday 21st February 3pm.**

### MONICA THORNLEY RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Monica Thornley who died last week. Please keep her family in your prayers.



## CONFIRMATION 2016

There will be a Mass followed by a meeting for candidates, parents and Catechists on **Monday 22 February** in the church at 7.30pm.

For further any information regarding Confirmation, please email; [office@holyspiritwb.co.uk](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk)

## SVP COFFEE MORNING

WEDNESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 10AM-12PM

Hot chocolate will be available as well as tea and coffee and we are having a collection for the Friary of hats , gloves , scarves and warm socks so please bring them along to the coffee morning and we will deliver them .



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015-

The next Catechism session will be  
**Sunday 28th February.**



## BAPTISM COURSE 2ND MARCH 2016

If you would like to attend next month's Baptism course, then please pick up a Baptism form from the porch and bring it along to the course and email;

[office@holyspiritwb.co.uk](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk) to confirm your attendance.

The course is on **Wednesday 2nd March 2016** at 8pm-9.30pm, Upstairs in the Parish Social Centre.



## HOLY SPIRIT ACTIVITIES

Rotas:	Euch. Ministers	Counters
This Week	Week 1	Mary McGurk and Patrick McGurk
Next Week	Week 2	John Kitchin and Dympna Kitchin
Rotas:	Readers	Shop
This Week	Cycle 13	Mary Corcoran and Margaret Laverty
Next Week	Cycle 1	Dorothy McGowan and Philippa Duffy
Rota:	Greeters	
This Week	Week 2	Claire and Pauls
Next Week	Week 3	Desi and Nanci
Rotas:	Sunday Coffee 9am	Sunday Coffee 10.30am
This Week	Joyce and Jim Madden	Laverty Family
Next Week	No Refreshments	Vallely Family
Rotas:	Children's Liturgy	Children's Liturgy Pre-School
This Week	No Liturgy Group	No Liturgy Group
Next Week	Cathy Mannerling	Maria Moran

**Cafod - Lent Fast Day "Turn on the taps for Water"** was 19th February. Envelopes and donations will be taken up in the second collection this weekend. Please fill in the Gift Aid slip if you pay tax. Boxes are also available for those wanting to support Cafod throughout Lent and beyond. If you miss the collection, you can always put your donations in the Cafod box, out each weekend, at the back of church.

Cafod is pleased to announce that the Government UK Aid Match has been granted for the 3rd year running. This means that your donations during Lent will be doubled by the government.

**Cafod - The Lent Event** will be this weekend 20/21st February after all Masses, with a raffle, tombola with lots of great prizes (everyone a winner), a cake stall, books and Traidcraft gifts and cards.



## THE PARISH MISSION:

Please continue to pray for our Parish Mission which is being held in **March 5th–March 20th** and organised by the Sion Community.

If you would like to help in any way during our Parish Mission, please contact speak to Fr. Michael and Fr. John.

More information regarding the Mission will be next week's newsletter.



LAST WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:

The Holy Spirit SVP thank the parish for their very generous donation of £754.30 towards SVP funds.

Join in with an evening of music and dance

GSA

Ceilidh Band

A taste of of Irish, Country folk Tunes

Saturday 27th February 2016 7.30pm

The Holy Spirit Parish Hall

Admission by ticket only- £5

Contact Chris or Colleen Brennan for tickets

07849 190108 / 07855 345406

In aid of Coleens Cause and Nottingham Breast Institute.

Holy Spirit Bookshop -

Cards for most occasions, books for children, Missals, Prayers books, Statues, Rosaries. Baptismal gifts. Please come and have a look around.



Traidcraft -

Thank you for supporting the stall with £118.90 of goods sold. Some gifts and Easter cards will be on sale this weekend at the Cafod Lent Event. If you need anything please contact Mary-01159234866.



COTGRAVE ACTIVITIES

Parish Mission Volunteers Needed

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.

Please could you sign the notice at the back of church, saying if you are likely to be there (to assist with numbers for catering) and if you can help? Many thanks!



CAFOD LENT FAST DAY:

Second Collection today at Our Lady of Grace for Cafod Lent Fast Day. Please give what you can to help those living in the world's poorest countries. You may also wish to gift aid your donations and this Lent the UK government are doubling donations Made.



Many thanks 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

TRAIIDCRAFT COTGRAVE

Next Stall 28th of February, please make a note in your diaries.



The Holy Spirit Scouts and Margaret Walker put on a Pantomime on Thursday February 11th and successfully raised £205.45 for Ash Lea School building fund. Well done to everyone !

"40 Days for Life"

Dear parishioners, during Lent there is a prayerful witness being held opposite the entrance to the Treatment centre at the QMC to pray for the woman and their babies who undergo abortions there, we pray also for the staff involved at the hospital. Our vigil is a peaceful one and you can sign up to join the campaign by going onto the 40 days for life website and click on local events and select Nottingham. You are welcome to come anytime from 8am -8pm.

Room to Rent Required

Professional needs a room to rent into a shared house/flat as soon as possible. No Smokers please. If you can help with this, then please speak to Fr. Michael or Fr. John or telephone 07812527266 after 6pm.

Reading Volunteers Required at St Edmund Campion School

Are there any volunteers out there who would be willing to give an hour or two on a regular basis to help with reading in our school? We would like to support 1 to 1 reading for our children but simply don't have the time within the busy timetable. If there are any parents, carers, grandparents, aunties, uncles, friends of the school who would like to help us out we would be really grateful. Anyone working with children in this way would be required to complete an online DBS (formerly CRB) Disclosure and Barring form. If you are interested and could find the time please contact the school office.

Tel 0115 9147889

### JOB VACANCY

**SOUTH NOTTINGHAM CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST  
ST EDMUND CAMPION CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMY**  
Tewkesbury Close, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 5NH

#### **DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER**

**Number on roll: 400**

**Group 3 Salary Range £49,481 - £55,951**

Required for September 2016

Further information and the full application pack is available from the school website:

**[www.stedmundcampion.co.uk](http://www.stedmundcampion.co.uk)**

Closing Date: **12 Noon Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016.**

### 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

The Holy Spirit	Our Lady of Grace
Melton Road	Candelby Lane
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NG2 7JW	NG12 3JG

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[www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org](http://www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org)

Deanery: [www.nottsmeastdeanery.org](http://www.nottsmeastdeanery.org)

Diocese: [www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk](http://www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk)

### CONTACT DETAILS OF HOLY SPIRIT ORGANISATIONS

Baby and Toddler Group -	<b>Sarah Pethers Tel: 07931517284</b>
Brownies—	<b>Claire Spencer Tel: 9142508</b>
The Burundi Project-	<b>Jim Madden Tel: 914 2370</b>
Cafod and Traidcraft—	<b>Mary Crosby Tel: 9234866</b>
Catenians -	<b>John Sneyd Tel: 9816769</b>
Children's Liturgy -	<b>Angela Knott Tel: 9821978</b>
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Cubs-	<b>Simon Gillespie Tel: 07760 372105</b>
Fellowship Group-	<b>Mary Elliot Smith Tel: 9149473</b>
Golf Society-	<b>John Carolan Tel: 07764285863</b>
Guides-	<b>Wendy Walker Tel: 0776 4578309</b>
Holy Spirit Youth Project-	<b>Cheryl Silcock Tel: 07540096234</b>
H.S. Badminton-	<b>Tony O'Dwyer Tel: 9452648</b>
H.S. Celtic Football-	<b>Nigel Rowden Tel: 07768093525</b>
H.S. PPC -	<b>Anthony Squire Tel: 8374539</b>
Lourdes-	<b>Maria Dabrowska Tel: 9147207</b>
Nottingham Citizens—	<b>Theresa Brennan Tel: 07935737639</b>
	<b>Anna Franks Tel: 9899404</b>
Scouts-	<b>Margaret Walker Tel: 9899553</b>
S.V.P.-	<b>Liz Wheat Tel: 9141012</b>
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### CONTACT DETAILS OF COTGRAVE ORGANISATIONS

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SVP-	<b>Michael Jennings Tel: 9374307</b>
Traidcraft-	<b>Lynne Harrison Tel: 9140577</b>

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