



Parish Newsletter 20p

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



The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 4th October 2015

This month the newsletter is supporting- **The Sick and Retired Priests Fund**

HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY

4th October



The Holy Spirit Harvest Festival is this **Sunday 4th October**. Please bring suitable produce and leave it in the Narthex. All donations will be then sent to the Friary.

A Blessing For Foundation Children

All children who have recently started primary school in the Parish this September will be warmly invited to come forward together to receive a blessing from the priest on **Sunday October 4th** at either the 9am or 10,30am Masses.

HOLY SPIRIT ACTIVITIES

Rotas:	Euch. Ministers	Counters
This Week	Week 1	David Whitehall and Therese Whitehall
Next Week	Week 2	Counters Needed
Rotas:	Readers	Shop
This Week	Cycle 6	Roz Connery and Liz Ashcroft
Next Week	Cycle 7	Shelagh Penhale and Mary Pearson
Rota:		Greeters
This Week	Week 6	Phil, Sarah J. and Jessica
Next Week	Week 1	Anthony and Catherine
Rotas:	Sunday Coffee 9am	Sunday Coffee 10.30am
This Week	Frances Longhurst	Baker Family
Next Week	Judith Kemp	Spick, Staniforth and Findlay families
Rotas:	Children's Liturgy	Children's Liturgy Pre-School
This Week	Theresa Channell	Jane Barrett
Next Week	Lee Dowdall	Barbara O'Donoghue

SYLVIA O'SHEA RIP-

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sylvia O'Shea who died this week. Her Funeral Service will be at The Holy Spirit on Wednesday 7th October 1.30pm. Please keep her family in your prayers.



INTERNATIONAL SUPPER THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all the parishioners who came to the Parish International Supper last Saturday. It was a lovely to try some international dishes that had been generously donated by the everyone and was such a wonderful evening.

Thank you to everyone that bought tickets and raffle tickets and those of you who made donations to this event. Thank you also to the Community Lady Bay choir for providing entertainment for the evening at such short notice. Special thanks to the Holy Spirit PPC for organising the event, the Social Club, bar volunteers and everyone who help set up and clear up.

A fantastic £651.80 was raised towards our target for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

The next big parish fundraiser will be the Christmas Fayre which this year is **Saturday 21st November** 11am-1pm. This year all proceeds will be going towards the Sick and Retired Priests Fund, so please show your support.

Cafod Harvest Fast Day Envelopes

Envelopes given out last weekend will be taken up in a second collection this weekend.

Your donations this Harvest Fast will enable our partners to work with people across the world to have access to tools and training, and empower them to become self-sufficient despite living in the most difficult of conditions. Additionally, your donations this Fast Day will be used to fund our partners work in Europe and the Middle East to support those affected by the refugee crisis. Cafod has been working with refugees in Italy and Syria for some time and funds are always needed. So all donations are greatly appreciated. You can place any extra donations in the Cafod Box at the back of church marked "Refugees" and please gift aid.



You can also donate directly through the website www.cafod.org

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 7th October** commencing with prayers at 7.30 pm. After the meeting there will be a sale of CAFOD Christmas Cards. Look forward to seeing you there!

THE HOLY SPIRIT CHRISTMAS FAYRE— 21ST NOVEMBER 2014

APPEAL FOR RAFFLE PRIZES

We need Raffle prizes for our annual Christmas Fayre prize draw- If any of you are able to kindly donate Hampers, of food, Men's and Ladies luxury Toiletries, Children's Toys, and High Street Vouchers, Hospitality Tickets, Electrical Goods, Luxury Chocolates and Wine. Please speak to Fr. Michael or Fr. John or contact the Parish office at: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

Thank you !

LAST WEEKEND'S FIRST COLLECTION:

Raised £ 975.60 Thank you

LAST WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:

For Fr. Vincent raised £ 740.77 Thank you

THE FIRST COLLECTION FOR 20/9/15:

Raised £ 895.20 Thank you

ALPHA COURSE

The Alpha course continues every Tuesday evening from 7pm-9pm in the hall of the Parish Social centre. It is a weekly course that is running until December. Refreshments are available.

If you are interested in attending the Alpha Course then please go to holyspiritwb.org or call 0115 981 4271. If you wish to invite a friend, please take and invitation from the back of the church.

Traidcraft -



The new Autumn / Christmas catalogue is available. Please pick up a copy and see the wonderful array of cards and gifts on offer.

Next Stall is 10/11th October or contact Mary if you need anything before then.

Thank you for supporting the Traidcraft sale and Cafod Coffee Morning raising £203.00 for Refugees.

URGENT APPEAL FOR HELP ON 9AM TEA ROTA

If anyone would be willing to join the Tea Rota, for further information please contact Ros Woods, on **9847585** or email; ros.woods@talk21.com



Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE-

SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR THE GIFT TOMBOLA STALL

Thank you to the stallholders who have confirmed they are doing a stall.

However, two volunteers are needed to run the gift tombola stall. If anyone would be interested in helping please speak to either Liz Wheat, Cathy Clark, Catherine Daly, Vicky Squire, Angela Knott or Catherine Giavarini.

Or contact the Parish office on **9814271** or email;

office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

Theology in the Pub Tuesday 20th October

"Reflections of a midwife of Conscience" Mary Doogan will be speaking about her experience as one of the two pro-life midwives who went to the Supreme Court to fight for the right to refuse involvement in Abortion at Nottingham's next "Theology in the Pub". It will take place on Tuesday Oct 20th at the Hand and Heart Pub, (up Derby Road from the Cathedral) in the upstairs room at 8pm, all welcome free entry. Please see our website for more details

<http://www.theologyinthepub.uk>

URGENT APPEAL FOR 9AM GREETERS

More Greeters are needed for the Sunday 9am Mass.

If you are able to help then please contact Claire Winiarski for more information. Tel :**07788 904805**

OUR LADY OF VISITATION: During the month of October, a month of special devotion to Mary, it is hoped to foster family prayer and the recitation of the rosary for the intention of peace in our homes and in the world. The focus for this will be the statue of Our Blessed Lady of the Visitation. The statue of Our Lady is passed from household to household, family to family it gives a chance for those families to come together in prayer for peace, perhaps saying the rosary together.



At the back of Church there is a list for you to sign up for whichever day of the month you would like to have the statue in your home. The list will remain at the back of the Church throughout the month.

COTGRAVE ACTIVITIES

LOVE IN A BOX

Thank you to all who have taken shoeboxes for the organisation 'Children In Distress'. They will be delivered by friends of Tricia and Geoff Witcomb of Keyworth. The recipients will be sick and disadvantaged children, teenagers and the elderly in Romania. Last year, Father Christmas was taken aback by the grinding poverty and home conditions he saw when distributing shoe boxes in rural backwaters.

"These people have nothing, but are in awe to meet St Nicholas who can't even speak Romanian but is visiting their village to give them what might be their only Christmas present. The children and elderly who received a little 'Love in a Box' this year were poorer and more overwhelmed and pathetically grateful than ever before. If only the children and donors in classrooms, churches and at home in the UK could see just how much joy their kindness brings they would be fair blown away" (CID magazine 2015).

CID - To cure sometimes; To help often; To comfort, always. Thank you.

CLIVE SPALDING RIP



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Clive Spalding who died this week. His reception will be at Our Lady of Grace at 5pm Thursday 8th October. His Funeral Mass will be at 12.30pm Friday 9th October. Please keep his wife Marie and family in your prayers.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY- Envelopes for this year's Harvest Fast day will be taken up as part of the second collection this Sunday 4th October. You may also wish to gift aid your donation. Please give what you can to grow a brighter future for people living in the world's poorest countries. Many thanks Sandie Clogg.

TRAIDCRAFT COTGRAVE-

Next stall this Sunday 4th of October.



Veterans (and Younger) Sunday Football

Interested in playing fun Sunday 11-a-side football ? At the Gresham 3G all weather pitch off Wilford Lane. Every Sunday @ 8:00pm - 9:00pm All standards of player welcome ! £5 per player.



For more details please contact either : James Scullion- 07770 543586 Or ,John Carolan - 07764285863

Appeal For Second Hand Football Boots and Shin Pads

All donations of used boots and shin-pads would be gratefully received, if they could be placed in the donation box provided at the back of church. Thank you.



Job Vacancy : Justice and Peace Fieldworker

24 hours per week [including some evening and weekend working]. Salary: £14,500pa

The Justice and Peace Commission is a group of clergy and lay volunteers commissioned by the Bishop of Nottingham to promote Catholic action for social and economic justice, and for peace, throughout the Diocese. The Commission meets three times each year, usually in Nottingham.

More information may be found at:

www.nottinghamjp.org

Proclaim 15 Resource Day-17th October 2015

Christ The King Voluntary Academy
Arnold, Nottingham. NG5 7JZ
10am-4pm

Cost £15 to include lunch and refreshments. In most cases cost will be covered by the Parish.

For further information visit;

www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk/formation.html

Tel: Diane Williams 0115 9539841

Email: formation@nercdt.org.uk

PARISH CHURCHES

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CLERGY TEAM

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www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org

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CONTACT DETAILS OF HOLY SPIRIT ORGANISATIONS

Baby and Toddler Group - Brownies–	Amy Gethings Tel: 07982 617438 Claire Spencer Tel: 9142508
The Burundi Project-	Jim Madden Tel: 914 2370
Cafod and Traidcraft–	Mary Crosby Tel: 9234866
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Children’s Liturgy -	Angela Knott Tel: 9821978
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Fellowship Group-	Mary Elliot Smith Tel: 9149473
Golf Society-	John Carolan Tel: 07764285863
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Holy Spirit Youth Project-	Cheryl Silcock Tel: 07540096234
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CONTACT DETAILS OF COTGRAVE ORGANISATIONS

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