



# Parish Newsletter

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



The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday 24th February (p142)

This month the newsletter is supporting– **Emmanuel House**

## HOLY SPIRIT ROTAS

Rotas:	Euch. Ministers	Counters
This Week	Week 2	Carol Noonan and Family
Next Week	Week 3	John Kitchin
Rotas: Readers	6.30pm	9am 10.30am
This week	Holden	Vyze Hoban
Next week	Doodson	Foley Healy
Rotas:	Shop Rota	
This Week	Feb 17	Katie Moran and Margaret Laverty
Next Week	Feb 24	Dorothy McGowan and Philippa Duffy
Greeters Rota 9am Mass		
This Week	Feb 24	Carol and Gil
Next Week	Mar 03	Ana and Kevin
Greeters Rota 10.30am Mass		
This Week	Week 6	Phil Elliot and Colleen Brennan
Next Week	Week 7	Kathy and Graham Doust
Rotas:	Sunday Coffee 9am	Sunday Coffee 10.30am
This Week	Margaret Hood	Longhurst Family
Next Week	No Refreshments	Brennan Family
Rotas:	Children's Liturgy Age 4 Upwards	
This Week	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY HALF TERM	
Next Week	Vicky and Rachel	



Nottingham Citizens Update: Following on from the Listening Event before Christmas our parish representatives

have been working on **Mental Health and Young Peoples issues**; talking to different groups, looking at what is already in place and where there are gaps or areas we can support. On 6pm on **Wednesday 6 March** at the Sycamore Academy, Abbotsford Dr, Nottingham NG3 4QP we will be presenting our work so far, to Nottingham Citizens members. We are looking for 5 - 10 parishioners from both parishes to come and join us for the evening.

On **Thursday 25 April** at Trent Vineyard, Lenton Lane NG7 2PX at 6pm we will be holding a larger assembly where we will ask the people who have power and influence, to publicly commit to working with us to achieve our goals. We will be looking for as many people as possible to come to this event to visually demonstrate our concern for these areas of our lives and our commitment to working together to make a difference. For those who have done this before, the peaceful energy and impact this creates really makes a difference to the decision makers and to our ultimate success. It would be wonderful if we had people of all ages from both parishes and both our schools coming, as these subjects are directly affecting us all.

For further information or to register for a place at either event, please contact Theresa Brennan 07935 737 639 or speak to Fr Michael. Thank you for your support.

## Repair Café

Thank you to everyone who attended the first planning meeting on Wednesday to get the Repair café up and running, it was great to see you all there. If you were unable to attend we have two more planning meetings booked in for **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** and **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March** between 10am-12noon, please feel free to come along if you want to be involved in anyway, you will be most welcome.

## Viewing of Pope Francis Film

'A Man of his word'

**Saturday 9th March 7.30pm**  
**Parish Hall**



If you did not get the chance to see the Pope Francis film last year at the cinema, Fr. John will be showing it in the hall of the Social Centre on Saturday 9th March at 7.30pm. All welcome.

## INTERNATIONAL SUPPER SUNDAY 3RD MARCH

We will be holding an International Supper on **Sunday 3rd March** at 6pm in the parish hall. Please put this date in your diaries, we will be incorporating the Live Simply initiative as well. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be a Bar as well.



We will be asking you to bring savoury dishes, hot and cold, and cakes and desserts. We would also like attendees to bring your own plate and cutlery, so we can cut down on our plastic and paper usage.

We will need helpers help set up tables from 4pm and collect dishes from 5pm and help clear up. Please look at for food lists and helpers lists at the back of church. We also need hot plates to keep dishes warm, can you help? Please show your support.

## Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 1st March 2pm At the Holy Spirit Church

Please join us after the Service for Refreshments in the Parish hall.

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR:

**The Holy Spirit SVP**

## The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> of July to Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of July, 2019

### Lourdes, the Hautes-Pyrénées.

Travelling once more by air and by train, with Tangney Tours, to Lourdes, being led there by the Bishop himself. The Lourdes theme chosen for this year is '*Blessed are the poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.*' More information in the documents attached. As the flyer says, the last January 7th was the 175th anniversary of the birth of the visionary of Lourdes, S. Bernadette, and, on April the 16th, 'we will commemorate the 140th anniversary of her death. During her life, Bernadette experienced all kinds of poverty; physical, material, intellectual, social. She was also very much misunderstood. Our Lady said to Bernadette "*I can't promise to make you happy in this world, but I can in the next.*"

For more information, please contact **Fr. Simon Gillespie**, the Deputy Director, on 07760 372105 or by sending e-mail to [admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk](mailto:admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk).

The Parish can help sponsor a sick or disabled person and a helper to go on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Contact Fr Michael, Fr John or Maria Dabrowska on 0115 9147207 to discuss in confidence.

## JESUS DVD BY STEPHEN RAY

All are welcome to the DVD following the life of Jesus. It is filmed in the Holy Land showing us where various important events in his life took place.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments available 7.15pm in the Social Centre. DVD starts 7.30pm. The remaining sessions are

**27 Feb** The Price to Pay

**13 March** We Beheld His Glory

**WEBSITES** - Parish: [www.holyspiritwb.org](http://www.holyspiritwb.org)

[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)

**TWITTER: West B+Cotgrave RC @holyspiritwb**

## PARISH CHURCHES

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Head Teacher	Head Teacher
Mrs A. Blake	Mr P. Grieg
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**Diary for Week Commencing 24th February**

**Social Centre Diary**

<p><b>Sun 24th February</b> Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit (Sat)</b> 6.30pm Mass- Fred Stobbart RIP</p> <p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9am Mass- Janice Amos RIP</p> <p>10.30am Mass- Carole Pointer—Sick</p> <p>3pm Baptism- Francesca Elliot</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am Mass—Jean Alice Medley RIP</p>	<p>Coffee after both Masses.</p>
<p><b>Mon 25th February</b> Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 7.30pm Mass-</p>	<p>4.30pm-5.30pm Rainbows ( Hall) 6.30pm-8pm Brownies (Hall) 6.30pm-8pm Cubs (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Tues 26th January</b> Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 8.55am-Divine Office and Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass- Anne Turton RIP (Exposition until 10.30am)</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 9.30am Mass (Rosary before Mass)</p>	<p>10am-4pm Day Centre (Hall) 10.30am -11.30am Fellowship Grp ( Lounge) 6.30pm-7.30pm Yoga Class (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Wed 27th February</b> Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 8.55am-Divine Office and Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass- Theresa Peet RIP 7pm—Rosary</p>	<p>SVP Coffee Morning after 9.15am Mass (Hall) 1pm-3pm H.S. Craft Club (Lounge) 5pm-7pm Dance Class (Hall) 7.30pm Jesus DVD Course (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Thurs 28th February</b> Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 8.55am- Divine Office and Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass- Winnie Steadman RIP</p> <p>(After Mass Rosary)</p>	<p>10am-11.30am Toddler Group (H) 1.30pm-2pm Yodance Seniors (H) 5.15pm-7.15pm- Beavers ( Hall) 7.15pm-9.15pm Scouts ( Hall) 7.30pm-9pm RCIA (Lounge)</p>
<p><b>1st March</b> St David, Abbot, Patron of Wales (FEAST)</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 2pm Service for Women's World Day of Prayer 6.30pm- Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 7pm- Prayers for Priests 7-7.20pm- Confessions 7.30pm Mass- 8pm-Midnight Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</p>	<p>9pm-11pm Bar Open (Lounge) 11am-12pm Yodance ( Upstairs) 12pm-4.30pm Reserved for Women's World Day of Prayer. 7pm-8pm Yodance (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Sat 2nd March</b> Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- 9.45am-10.15am Confessions 5.45pm-6.15pm Confessions 6.30pm Mass- Margaret Laird RIP</p>	<p>10.30am-1.30pm Private Booking (Hall) 4pm-6pm Yoga Event (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Sun 3rd March</b> Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9am Mass- Patrick McCallion 90th Birthday 10.30am Mass- Vincent Hoban RIP Anniv. 12 Noon Baptism- Grace Catherine Larkin</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am Mass- Children's and Youth Mass</p>	<p>9.30am- 10.20am FHC Catechism ( Social Centre) 4pm -9.30pm Reserved for the Parish International Supper</p>

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY- 15 MARCH 2019

CAFOD Family Fast envelopes will be given out before all masses on the weekend of 9 & 10 March 2019. Please try and eat less food on Friday, 15 March 2019 and donate the money you save to CAFOD. The envelopes will be collected in the Second Collection at all masses on the weekend of 16 & 17 March 2019. Please remember to Gift Aid if you can.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Catechism Sessions will restart on **Sunday 3rd March** at The Holy Spirit .

Catechism at Our Lady of Grace is will re-start on **Friday 1st March.**



## Live Simply Youth

Are you in **Years 6-11**? Want to make a difference in the world? **Live Simply Youth** is an exciting new youth project set up to support the parish Live Simply campaign. It is an opportunity for young people to respond to our Pope's call to take on the task of caring for each other and our common home.

Volunteering in the community (suitable for DofE), outdoor nature activities,

environmental awareness campaigns and other fun stuff! Join us in the Social Centre Sunday March 10th 5pm-7pm to be a part of something awesome. For more information contact Caty Darby 07939467840.



## PRAYER VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

"**40 Days for Life**" is a Christian campaign group whose purpose is to save the lives of unborn children through prayer, fasting and community outreach. With the support of Pope Francis and also Bishop Patrick, we are running our 4th campaign here in Nottingham during Lent 2019. The aim of our prayers is simple: we are praying for an end to abortion. But we also offer support – moral and practical - to women who may be under pressure to have an abortion which they do not want, and which they may come to regret.

Please sign up now to pray with us, between **Ash Wednesday (6<sup>th</sup> March) and Palm Sunday (14<sup>th</sup> April)** on our webpage, see below.

[www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Nottingham](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Nottingham)

Or contact us at [40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com).

There is also an **Information Event Wednesday 27th** February at 7.30pm, in the McGuinness room in the social centre at St Barnabas' cathedral,

## LAST WEEKEND'S FIRST COLLECTION RAISED:

£815.57

Thank you.

## Annual Financial Appeal

Marie Thomas will be making her annual financial appeal at all Masses next weekend 2/3 March at all Masses.

If you anyone would like to do a Standing Order or Gift Aid, please speak to Marie after Mass.

Maintaining our parish and Diocese commitment to improving the lives of people with a Dementia and their families, we are repeating the Dementia Friends awareness session on Thursday 16th May in the Social Centre from 7.30 - 8.30pm.



The aim is to improve everyone's understanding of Dementia and consider what we can do to support people, maintain friendships and relationships, and keep people engaged and involved as part of our community.

Everyone is welcome, For any further information, please contact Theresa Brennan 07935 737 639

## OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

### Our Lady's Lent Group

There will be a short meeting in the new meeting room after mass this Sunday, for anyone who would like to take part in a Lenten discussion group. We can look at dates and times, and what form the meeting might take. All welcome.

**Cotgrave Open Gardens** will be held again, over the weekend of June 22nd-23rd.

As spring approaches we hope Cotgrave residents will think about opening their gardens, which do not need to be perfect, or large. We particularly welcome any gardens from the Hollygate Lane estate.

Contact [Stefanie.wonders@gmail.com](mailto:Stefanie.wonders@gmail.com) or Anna on 0115 9899404 for more information.



## OUR LADY OF GRACE—TRADICRAFT

The next stall will be on the 3rd of March.



A letter and acceptance form regarding this year's Extraordinary Ministers' Renewal Days is now available on our website, [ourladyofgracecotgrave.org](http://ourladyofgracecotgrave.org)

## Children's /Youth Masses this term -

These are *planned, prepared and delivered by and for our young people across the parish.*

**Sunday 3rd March**

**Sunday 31st March**

