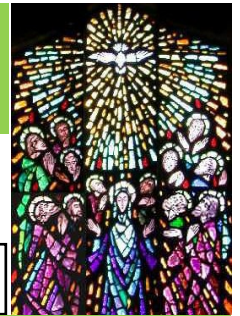




Parish Newsletter

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



The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday 7th April (p176-179)

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

Walk to Mass Weekend

This weekend 6/7 April we will be having a Walk to Mass Weekend. This is part of the Live Simply Initiative, we are encouraging parishioners at the Holy Spirit to walk to Mass. If you are unable to walk, then try and walk part of the way.



There will also be cakes and biscuits after Mass as well, for walking to Mass. So there is an incentive right there! Unless you are fasting this Sunday for Lent.

Live Simply Youth!

Anyone in Years 6-11 welcome. Have fun and make a difference!



This Sunday 7th April 5.30pm - 7pm in the Social Centre & 4pm at Colwick Park Sunday 28th April for the Big Clean Up! For more info contact Caty 07939

CAFOD Emergency Cyclone Idai Appeal

Thank you to those that contributed to the retiring collection last weekend. The amount raised was **£ 1,639.03** Thank you.

John Carlin RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Carlin who died recently.



Please keep his family in your prayers.

We are still awaiting the details of his funeral.

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse

Next Friday 12th April there will be a Day of prayer for victims and survivors of abuse.

Children's Stations Of The Cross

There will be a Children's Stations Of The Cross Good Friday morning **19th April** at 10.30am in the Holy Spirit Church. Followed by Hot Cross Buns in the hall afterwards.

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.



HOLY SPIRIT ROTAS

Rotas:	Euch. Ministers	Counters
This Week	Week 4	John Kitchin
Next Week	Week 1	Michael & Louise Johnson
Rotas: Readers	6.30pm	9am 10.30am
This week	Akester	Pope Acklam
Next week	Hopkinson	Winiskill Sheehan
Rotas:	Shop Rota	
This Week	Apr 07	Dorothy McGowan & Philippa Duffy
Next Week	Apr 14	Katie Moran and Veronica Edkins
Greeters Rota 9am Mass		
This Week	Apr 07	Carol and Pauline
Next Week	Apr 14	Gil and Una
Greeters Rota 10.30am Mass		
This Week	Week 5	Helen Parr and Marie O'Sullivan
Next Week	Week 6	Kathy and Graham Doust
Rotas:	Sunday Coffee 9am	Sunday Coffee 10.30am
This Week	Chris Brennan	Anna Jolakowska
Next Week	Bridget W. & Angela P.	
Rotas:	Children's Liturgy Age 4 Upwards	
This Week	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY HALF TERM	
Next Week	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY HALF TERM	

PARISH TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The group is not meeting during the schools' Easter holidays. Meetings will resume on Tuesday 30th April, 10.30am-11.30am, in the small lounge in the Social Centre. Any parishioners are welcome. We read, reflect on and discuss the following Sunday's Gospel. A print out of the Gospel reading and discussion questions is provided.

H.S. Craft Group selling Easter Egg

This Sunday after all Masses

The Holy Spirit Craft Group will be selling Easter eggs this Sunday after both Masses. All proceeds will be going to the Lourdes Appeal.

Cafod Lent Event

Next Weekend after all Masses

The Cafod Lent Event will be next weekend after all Masses. We have a variety of stalls this year it will be in aid of 'Hands On' for Colombia.

There will be a tombola, Raffle, children's game, books, greeting cards, jewellery, Easter chicks & cakes.

Please Show your support.



THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR:

The Diocesan Quota

RED MISSION BOXES- Please hand in you Red Mission boxes into the Sacristy as they now need emptying. Thank you Sally Smith.

Hints and Tips to live simply

Suggestion for this week- Charlotte Squire

Live Simply tips- L'Occitane are collecting beauty bottles and containers of any brand to recycle. You then get 10% off any L'Occitane beauty product.

Send in your tips to Catherine at;
office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

Recycle old Mobiles

Please bring your old mobile phones (age doesn't matter) and put them in the designated box at the back of church, I will collect them and send them off to CAFOD to be recycled.

SAVE THE DATE- 'Swap Don't Shop' Clothes Swishing Evening for the ladies of the parish. On Friday 10th May 7.30pm in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall. This is a Live Simply Event.

175th Anniversary Celebration of St Barnabas Cathedral

On Tuesday 11th June Cardinal Vincent Nichols will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral at 11.30am. Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP will be preaching. His is to mark the 175 Anniversary of the consecration of St Barnabas.

We have two tickets for the Mass and Reception for the Holy Spirit parishioners and two tickets for Our Lady of Grace for parishioners.

If you would like to attend then please speak to Fr. Michael.

WEBSITES - Parish: www.holyspiritwb.org

www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org

Deanery: www.nottsmeastdeanery.org

Diocese: www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk

TWITTER: West B+Cotgrave RC @holyspiritwb

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West Bridgford	Cotgrave
Nottingham	Nottingham
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SVP-	Michael Jennings Tel: 9374307
Traidcraft-	Lynne Harrison Tel: 9140577

Primary School	Senior School
St Edmund Campion	The Becket School
Head Teacher	Head Teacher
Mrs A. Blake	Mr P. Grieg
Tel: 0115 9147889	Tel: 0115 9824280

Diary for Week Commencing 7th April

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 7th April The Fifth Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- Matty Stafford RIP 9am Mass- Paul Moran RIP 10.30am Mass- Joyce Madden RIP Anniv. 12 Noon Baptism- Sofia Lily Magana 5pm- Stations of the Cross Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass- Maureen McKerr RIP Anniv. Stations of the Cross after Mass</p>	<p>Coffee after both Masses 5.30pm-7pm (Hall) Live Simply Youth Group</p>
<p>Mon 8th April Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 7.30pm Mass- George Louis Winiskill RIP</p>	
<p>Tues 9th April Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 8.55am-Divine Office and Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass- Bernadette Turner's Intentions. (Exposition until 10.30am) Our Lady of Grace- 9.30am</p>	<p>10am-4pm Day Centre (Hall) 7.30pm-9.30pm Prayer Group (Upstairs)</p>
<p>Wed 10th April Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 8.55am-Divine Office and Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass- Oliver Dwyer- Sick 7pm-Rosary</p>	<p>No Coffee after Mass. Hall Booked all day for work on floor.</p>
<p>Thurs 11th April Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 8.55am- Divine Office and Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass- Complete Recovery of Maria McNamara</p>	<p>Hall Booked all day for work on floor.</p>
<p>Fri 12th April Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm- Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 7.30pm Mass- Int. of the Vickerstaff Family</p>	<p>Hall booked all day for work on floor. 9pm-11pm Bar Open (Lounge) 11am-12pm Yodance (Upstairs) 7pm-8pm Yodance (Upstairs)</p>
<p>Sat 13th April Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Kathrina Stephan RIP 9.45am-10.15am Confessions 5.45pm-6.15pm Confessions 6.30pm Mass- Cath Arnold RIP Our Lady of Grace- 11am-12pm Exposition and Confessions</p>	<p>After 6.30pm Mass Cafod Lent Event.</p>
<p>Sun 14th April Palm Sunday Of the Passion Of The Lord</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9am Mass- Tom Howard RIP 10.30am Mass- MacArthur Family 5pm- Stations of the Cross Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass- Thomas McCall RIP Stations of the Cross after Mass</p>	<p>Coffee after both Masses Cafod Lent Event after all Masses.</p>

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LAST WEEKEND'S FIRST COLLECTION RAISED:

£ 894.92 Thank you.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a Lenten Penitential Service at the Holy Spirit Church on **Monday 15th April 7.30pm**. Confessors will be available.



A message from David Whitehall- I'd just like to say a huge thanks to everyone who sponsored me at last weekend's Masses. I received over £300 in donations which, considering there was a second collection for CAFOD, is an amazing amount! I was overwhelmed by people's generosity, and touched too to hear such personal stories of lives affected by cancer. If people would still like to sponsor me, I will be at be at this Saturday's and Sunday Masses or you can sponsor me through my Just Giving page at

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/DavidWhitehall>

With my running buddy Dawn, I am hoping to run the Marathon in somewhere around 4 hours 15minutes, so if you turn on the tv at about 2.15 pm on the 28th, you may just see us both stagger over the line!

Thank you once again: I left mass on Sunday feeling well supported, and very blessed.

David Whitehall.

40 Days For Life started on Ash Wednesday and will finish on Palm Sunday April 14th. It's not too late to join with other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray for an hour or two during a 40-day vigil at the Queens Medical Centre from 6am to 6pm. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: John 07757815625 or 40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com or visit 40daysforlife.com/Nottingham.

Nottingham Citizens

We are asking for you to turn up and create a peaceful presence at the Citizens Annual Assembly where we will hear public commitments from the Trust and other healthcare organisations to work with us to create a change. We are asking just 2 hours of your time - from 6pm to 8pm in the evening of **Wednesday 26 June** at Trent Vineyard, Lenton Lane NG7 2PX. We need as many people as possible to come to this event.

Please contact Theresa Brennan 07935 737 639 or speak to Fr Michael to offer your support and to obtain a ticket. Lifts can be organised if needed.

Dementia Friends -

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.

Everyone is welcome.

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



Holy Spirit Bookshop

Holy Spirit Bookshop has cards and gifts for First Holy Communion. Also cards and gifts for Baptism, Confirmation and most occasions. Prayer books, rosaries, statues, children's books. Please visit the Church shop after Mass on Saturday and Sunday.



CAFOD UPDATE-"HANDS ON" COLOMBIA

Our programme for the next 3 years is a peace-building scheme in **Magdalena Medio, Colombia, South America**. This area suffers the effects of civil war, drug trafficking, people trafficking, gang warfare, illegal mining, extortion and 'disappeared' people.

Our focus will be channelled into the education of young people to create a different future. Our project will be launched this Easter.

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

OUR LADY OF GRACE TRADCRAFT

The next full stall is this Sunday



FAITH IN FAMILIES BOXES-

Please return your Faith in Families boxes so they can be counted please. Thank you. Eileen Widdicks

Our Lady's Lent Group

Lent Group. Our Lent Group will be meeting on Thursdays April 11th, from 7 - 8.15 pm at 25 Rectory Road, Cotgrave NG123HU. If interested, please contact Anna on 0115 9899404 or by email, annayarrowfranks@gmail.com. You will be made very welcome.

Save the Date A parish day of recollection for Our Lady's has been booked on Saturday June 8th at the Rosmini Centre House of Prayers, 433 Fosse Way,

Ratcliffe-on-the-Wreake, Leicestershire, LE7 4SJ Tel.: 01509 81 3078. It will be led by John Seeney and our own Father John. Put the date in your diaries and do come along.

All welcome.

CAFOD- CHICKS £53.41p has been raised from the sale of chicks. Many thanks. Please phone 9374470 if you want any more.

QUIZ Please buy a quiz....even if you don't like quizzes! The closing date is May 2nd so you have plenty of thinking time. Our help is urgently needed as CAFOD can only take on 1 in 3 proposed projects due to a lack of funds.

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 or Anna on 0115 9899404 for more information.