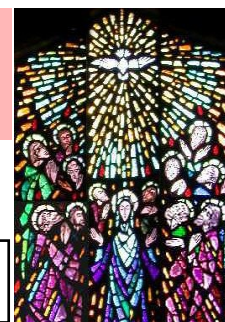




Parish Newsletter

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



**The First Sunday of Lent
Sunday 1st March (p151)**

This month the newsletter is supporting- The Friary

HOLY SPIRIT ROTAS

Rotas:	Euch. Ministers	Counters	
This Week	Week 3	John Kitchin	
Next Week	Week 4	Phil Johnson	
Rotas: Readers	6.30pm	9am	10.30am
This week	Cawley	Maddock	Healy
Next week	Hopkinson	Johnson	Steer
Rotas:	Shop Rota		
This Week	Mar 01	Katie Moran and Margaret Laverty	
Next Week	Mar 08	Dorothy McGowan and Philippa Duffy	
		Greeters Rota 9am Mass	
This Week	Mar 01	Pauline and Kevin	
Next Week	Mar 08	Ana and Una	
		Greeters Rota 10.30am Mass	
This Week	Week 3	Nanci and Sergio Frakich	
Next Week	Week 4	Sarah Haughney and Cathy Tough	
Rotas:	Sunday Coffee 9am	Sunday Coffee 10.30am	
This Week	No Refreshments	Loughran and Spick Family	
Next Week	No refreshments	Loughran and Spick Family	
Rotas:	Children's Liturgy Age 4 Upwards		
This Week	Kirty Hickey and Peter Jackson		
Next Week	Esther Franklin and Sara Sleight		

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT 2020- THIS WEEKEND

Confirmation Enrolment is this weekend. Enrolment forms must be handed to Fr. Michael and Fr John during Masses this weekend.

There will be a Mass for Candidates, Parents & Catechists on Wednesday **11th March 7.30pm** at The Holy Spirit Church. This will be followed by a meeting afterwards. All candidates are encouraged to attend.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY- 6 MARCH 2020

This Lent, please support the life-saving work of local experts like Sister Consilia in Zimbabwe who gives vital medication at her health centre.



CAFOD Family Fast envelopes will be given out before all Masses this weekend.

Please try and eat less food on Friday, 6 March 2020 and donate the money you save to CAFOD.

The envelopes will be collected in the Second Collection at all Masses on the weekend of 7 & 8 March 2020. Please remember to Gift Aid if you can.

The Cafod Group will also be doing an appeal at all Masses this weekend.

World Day of Prayer Friday 6th March

A Service will be held at St Luke's Church, Leahurst Road, NG2 6GL, Bus routes 6/7. This is to celebrate World Day of Prayer. Its starts at 2pm. All are welcome.

CAFOD have raised £70 million so far by **recycling technology**, so please continue to leave old mobile phones, printer cartridges, iPads/tablets, watches (analogue and digital) and jewellery (not plastic jewellery) in the box at the back of church.

Rosmini Centre:

Thursday 5 March 7.30-9 pm - Lenten 'exploration of prayer' **Fr David Tobin 'Prayer is relationship'**. **Friday 6 March 7-9 pm. Healing Mass**

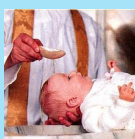
Please be aware there are Roadworks on Melton road from **Monday 2nd until Tuesday 10th March**. The road is being re-surfaced. They will be working from from 7.30pm-5am in the evenings.

Baptism Course Wednesday 4th March

If you would like to attend next week's Baptism course, then please pick up a Baptism form from the porch and bring it along to the course. **But please ensure you email the parish office to confirm your attendance.**

Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

The course is on **Wednesday 4th March** 8pm in the upstairs room of the Holy Spirit Social Centre.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

Catechism Sessions at the Holy Spirit continue this Sunday **1st March at 9.30am** until 10.20am parish social centre Parents please ensure your child arrives on time.



Catechism at Our Lady of Grace is every Friday at 6.15pm.

Next Sunday 8th March the First Holy Communion at the Holy Spirit will be taking part in the 10.30am Mass after their Catechism session. This means the children will need to stay for this as they will be leading it. However, they will still come to Catechism at the normal time 9.20am. We encourage all parents/carers come along to this Mass as well.

Hints and Tips to live simply Have a look at the **Reimagine Our Common Home** activity poster on the LiveSimply board at the back of church, for ideas to help you to live a simpler life. As a parish we are already signed up to most of the ideas suggested on the poster which is a credit to you all. We have also talked about starting up a lending scheme for tools, and have a volunteer ready to coordinate this. If you would like to be involved please let me know
elizabeth.bonner1@virginmedia.com

FAITH INTO ACTION: A day to build social action in the Diocese of Nottingham
Saturday 28 March 2020,
Cathedral Hall, Nottingham

Nottingham Diocese is joining **Caritas**, the Church's worldwide ministry of charity. Soon our parish will be part of one of the biggest humanitarian organisations on the planet – and you are invited to be part of it.

Join Bishop Patrick, Caritas Social Action Network, the diocesan Justice & Peace Commission and Catholics from all round our diocese. **'Faith into Action'** is a day to take practical steps, in parishes and chaplaincies across the diocese, to bring the Gospel to life, locally and globally.

For details and booking visit

dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction

or call 07470 907656 for further information.

WEBSITES - Parish: www.holyspiritwb.org

www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org

Deanery: www.nottsmeastdeanery.org

Diocese: www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk

TWITTER: West B+Cotgrave RC @holyspiritwb

FACEBOOK: Our Lady of Grace Church Cotgrave

(The Facebook page for Our lady of Grace can be accessed from Our Lady's website)

PARISH CHURCHES

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

CLERGY TEAM

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CONTACT DETAILS OF HOLY SPIRIT GROUPS / ORGS.

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H.S. PPC -	Angela Fenn Tel: 07920 149140
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Anna Franks Tel: 9899404	
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S.V.P.-	Liz Wheat Tel: 9141012
U.C.M.-	Maureen Doodson Tel: 8914601
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Cotgrave PPC-	Anne Ferguson Tel: 9892693
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 1st March

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 1st March The First Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Holy Spirit (Sat) 6.30pm-Genovaita Domeika and Vidas Domeika RIP</p> <p>Holy Spirit 9am Mass-Mrs Prochniuk RIP 10.30am Mass- Michael McEwan RIP 5pm- Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Youth Mass-The People of the Parish (Stations of the Cross after Mass)</p>	<p>9.30am- 10.20pm FHC Catechism</p> <p>Coffee after 10.30am Mass only.</p>
<p>Mon 2nd March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 7.30pm Mass- (After Mass, Stations of the Cross led by an Anglican group)</p>	<p>9am-12pm U3A (Hall) 4.30pm-6.30pm Rainbows (Hall) 6.30pm-8pm Brownies (Hall) 6.30pm-8pm Cubs (Upstairs) 8pm-9pm SVP Meeting (Lounge)</p>
<p>Tues 3rd March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 8.55am-Divine Office and Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass-Ryan Doherty and his parents (Co. Donegal) (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	<p>10am-4pm Day Centre (Hall)</p>
<p>Wed 4th March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 8.55am-Divine Office and Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass- Judith Kemp RIP (Anniv.)</p>	<p>1pm-3pm H.S. Craft Group (Lounge) 5pm-7pm Dance Class (Hall) 8pm-9pm Baptism Course (Upstairs)</p>
<p>Thurs 5th March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 8.55am- Divine Office and Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass- Holy Souls (After Mass Rosary)</p>	<p>10am-11.30am Toddler Group (Hall) 1.30pm-2pm Yodance (Hall) 5.15pm-7.15pm Beavers 7.15pm-9.15pm Scouts</p>
<p>Fri 6th March Lenten Feria CAFOD Fast Day</p>	<p>The Becket School 12.15pm Mass-</p> <p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm- Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 7-7.20pm- Confession and Prayers for Priests 7.30pm Mass- For Balmbra Family</p>	<p>11am-12pm Yodance (Hall) 7pm-8pm Yodance (Hall) 9pm-11pm Bar Open (Lounge)</p>
<p>Sat 7th March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- 9.45am-10.15am Confessions 12 Noon Baptism-Jacob and George Greco 5.45pm-6.15pm Confessions 6.30pm Mass- Monica Hough RIP</p>	<p>9am-1pm UCM Retreat Day 2pm-5pm Private Booking Farr</p>
<p>Sun 8th March The Second Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9am Mass- Kryzstof Szokalski RIP (Anniv.) 10.30am Mass- Jadwiga Wocieczowska RIP 12 Noon Baptism- Henry Bousefield 5pm- Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass- Stations of the Cross after Mass)</p>	<p>9.30am- 10.20pm FHC Catechism 1pm-2pm Private Booking (Bousefield)</p>

LAST WEEKEND'S FIRST COLLECTION RAISED:

£ 801.46 Thank you.

U.C.M. Our meeting on 4th March has been cancelled. But we look forward to seeing everyone at our Retreat on Saturday 7th March. This will commence with Mass at 9.15 am and will finish at lunch time.

First Friday Exposition - please note there will be no exposition on Friday 6th March from 8 - 12pm, but it will resume on Friday 3rd April. Thank you

40 Days for Life is a peaceful and prayerful way to work for an end to abortion. In Nottingham, with the support of Bishop Patrick, we have prayed outside the abortion facility at the QMC during Lent over the last few years: routine abortions no longer take place there.

This year we will be at the Stapleford Care Centre, which contains a BPAS abortion clinic. You're invited to stand and peacefully pray for an hour or two during a 40-day vigil running for 12 hours daily during Lent.

For full details and to sign up now to pray with us, see our website at 40daysforlife.com/Nottingham, or contact us at 40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com.

Repair Café Saturday 21st March 10am-2pm

Parish Social Centre

We care, come get a free repair! Repair items rather than throw them away! Enjoy a hot drink and refreshments and some helpful tips on how to repair your own items at home! Help to save the planet as part of Pope Francis's live simply campaign by repairing and reusing items rather than replacing them!

Costs you nothing but your time, however small donations are always welcome and you may pay for consumable items such as zips! Even if none of this appeals to you, you can just come along to have a nice chat!

Don't throw it away, bring it along! Worth attending just for cake too !



Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage Fundraiser

Saturday 4th April 7.30pm

In the Social Centre

Come and join us for an evening of entertainment

There will be live music with Pop Classics, Country & Western, Irish Folk & Trad. Tacky Prize Bingo hosted by Jane Barber. Plus Raffle and the chance to win a bottle of Whisky for only £1.

Tickets £3.00 available from Chris & Colleen Brennan contact via thetalleprechauns@gmail.com or from Fr John.

The Holy Spirit SVP thank the parish for their generous donation of £777.30 at last weekends 2nd collection. Thank you. Roz Connery (Treasurer)

Holy Spirit Bookshop -



Cards for most occasions, books for children, missals, prayers books, statues, rosaries. Baptismal gifts. Please come and have a look around. Open on Sunday after all Masses.

Pilgrimage to Assisi

21st June for 5 nights, leaving Birmingham airport on Sunday 21st June, returning Friday 26th June. Staying the Hotel Frate Sole in Santa Maria degli Angeli on a half-board basis, for £649 based on two sharing. A wonderful itinerary visiting the holy city of Assisi with its basilicas, and a special visit to La Verna, the place where St Francis received the stigmata. Join Fr Joe Wheat and Fr Paul Newman on this Pilgrimage. For further information or booking forms contact the parish office on 0115 950 1064 or email office@ourladyandstedward.org

CATHEDRAL CHOIR and BAROQUE ORCHESTRA . J S Bach's ST JOHN PASSION. Saturday 7th March at 7.45pm. Tickets available online from www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com or at the door (subject to availability).

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

Collection Totals for Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave.

W/c Sun.23 Feb. 1st Collection. £137.50

The Second Collection for SVP was £122.30 thank you for your generosity.

The total Standing Orders and Faster Payments for January was £635.00

OUR LADY OF GRACE TRAIDCRAFT

Stall this Sunday. This is significant as it is during Fairtrade fortnight, so I am hoping for even better sales! Please spread the word around as Fairtrade really does make a difference. Thank you.

Please could anyone who has a **Faith in Families** box, bring it to Church during March so that it can be counted. If you would like to have a box please ask. Thank you. Ann Allsopp

WEEKLY PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

New envelopes will be available from April 2020. Please contact me if you wish to donate using weekly envelopes or you wish to cease using envelopes.

Envelopes can be used if you wish to Gift Aid, a form is available. If you wish to donate through your bank, details are also available.

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