



# Parish Newsletter

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



**Pentecost Sunday**

**Sunday 31st May 2020**

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

**Please keep in your prayers  
those in the parish who are sick**



Christina West, Jonathan Higham, Ivor Amos, Emily Mosley, Eileen Kelk, Mildred Baxter, Cath Legan, Bill McCay, Marion Mercer, Tony Lee and Pat Douglas, Dana Mason, Michael Goodfellow, Jim Robinson. Paul Mather and Shirley Harrison.

**Pentecost Sunday National  
Rosary Rally**

**31<sup>st</sup> May 9am-9pm**

Pope Francis is encouraging Catholics to pray the Rosary in their family homes during the month of May, especially when the Pandemic is making us aware of the value of our families and making it possible for us to pray together in lockdown at home. He encourages simple Rosaries and joining online Rosary initiatives to pray to Our Lady for deliverance from Covid-19 and he has composed two prayers for this intention.



As a Diocese we are being asked to take part in a Pentecost Sunday Rosary Rally on **Sunday 31st May** (9.00am-9.00pm). The Diocese of Nottingham's Rosary Hour time is **10am**. All that is involved is that we pray the Rosary during our allocated hour.

**Royston Burrows RIP**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Royston Burrows who died recently.  
Please keep his son Malcolm in your prayers.

We thank everyone who has sent us messages of appreciation of the streamed Masses. Thank you for your wonderful photos for our virtual cup of tea last Sunday too.

**Andrew Bury RIP**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Andrew Bury who died recently.  
Please keep his family in your prayers.

This week, we ask the children to do pictures of the feast of Pentecost. That is the day that the holy spirit came down on the apostles and Our Lady. Tongues of fire. Powerful wind from heaven. People of different languages. The stained glass window. Our Lady. Use your imagination!

**Luciano De Rosa RIP**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Baby Luciano De Rosa who died this week.  
Please keep his parents Lucy and Dom in your prayers.

This weekend we pray for all the Confirmation candidates who would have been confirmed this Saturday 30th May. But unfortunately due to Corona virus, it had to be postponed.

**Jim Webber RIP**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Webber who died this week.  
Please keep his wife Pat in your prayers.

We also pray for the First Holy Communion children who would have also made their First Holy Communion this month but unfortunately were unable to.

**Welcome to Grapevine:** In these strange times, it is more important than ever to stay in touch. That's why we're joining forces to bring you a regular newsletter which combines the best of the news from the Adult Formation Department and Justice & Peace Commission. It's the essential bulletin for missionary disciples in Nottingham Diocese. Whilst we can't meet in our parishes, or at deanery or diocesan events, we are still the Church. We've chosen the name Grapevine because even if we're socially-distanced, in Jesus the true vine we are still nourished by the same soil and ripened by the same sun. See the link below to access it.

[http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01\\_Community/bulletin.html](http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/bulletin.html)

The newsletter has the times for the services which include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. You need to go to the website which links you to YouTube at [holyspiritwb.org/live/](https://www.youtube.com/holyspiritwb.org/live/)

Also do let us know if you think anyone would like to receive the newsletter by post – many are already doing this.

Thank you for your regular donations which you send into the church.

**Year Books for 2020**– They are now ready. If you would like one please let us know, they are £4 each.

Email: [office@holyspiritwb.co.uk](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk)

### Free Online Courses

You may be familiar with Inspire as the provider of libraries on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council; we are also their provider of learning to adults across the county. At this time I wanted to make you aware that Inspire Learning have recently released a new suite of free online courses which can be found on our website: <https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/skills-learning/community-learning/>. There is a wide range of topics on offer from 'A little Latin', through 'Spanish for Beginners' to 'Drawing and Painting for Beginners'.

All of these will be offered through Zoom.

### Prayer helps us during a crisis

Maria Dabrowska a parishioner at the Holy Spirit also has a website of daily prayers and poems. This can be found at <http://www.spiritual-words.org/>

*There are both primary and secondary prayer resources uploaded to the Be Inspirational Website and YouTube channel for our young people each week. To access resources specifically for our St Francis of Assisi Hub (within Our Lady of Lourdes Trust) please click on the following link:*

<https://beinspirational.co.uk/sections/trust/south/>

**Pandemic poem** by Rev Lynn Ungar ( American minister and poet) [www.holyspiritwb.org/pandemic-poem/](http://www.holyspiritwb.org/pandemic-poem/)

**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**

**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

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**Diary for Week Commencing 31st May**

**Social Centre Diary**

<p><b>Sun 31st May</b> Pentecost Sunday (SOLEMNITY)</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 10.30am Mass- Fr. Stephan Foster RIP Deceased Members of the Cahill Family John McKerr RIP</p>	
<p><b>Mon 1st June</b> Mary, Mother of the Church (Mem)</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- Anne Turton RIP 7th Anniv.</p>	
<p><b>Tues 2nd June</b> Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- Donald Butt RIP- from SVP Joseph Burton RIP (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p><b>Wed 3rd June</b> Saints Charles Lwanga and Companions , Martyrs of Uganda (Mem.)</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- Agnes Milne RIP Hugh Coyle RIP from Mary Doodson</p>	
<p><b>Thurs 4th June</b> Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest (Feast)</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- Holy Souls Bob Rice RIP</p>	
<p><b>Fri 5th June</b> St Boniface Crediton, Bishop and Martyr (Mem).</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass- Paul Moran RIP 6th Anniv.</p>	
<p><b>Sat 6th June</b> Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass-Ernest Cauldwell RIP James and Patrick Staunton RIP Lill Connor RIP</p>	
<p><b>Sun 7th June</b> The Most Holy Trinity (SOLEMNITY)</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 10.30am Mass- Andrew Bury RIP- from the Choir Franco Fontana RIP- from Pope Family Jean Dinsdale RIP- from McNulty Family</p>	

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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### Mass Intentions-

Please send in your Mass Intentions to Catherine via email or telephone nor text Tel: **07854 233172** on a Monday, Wednesday or Thursday. 9.30am-2.30pm.

Any Mass stipends should be posted through the Presbytery door, 29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, NG2 7NT. Email: [office@holyspiritwb.co.uk](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk)

**Planned Giving-** If you usually have planned giving envelopes, please consider switching to a standing order instead, please contact Catherine at: [office@holyspiritwb.co.uk](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk)

If you are donating by cheque, please make it payable to 'Holy Spirit West Bridgford'.

If you would like to make donations for collections by bank transfer then here is our account below, please let us know via email when you do this.

**Holy Spirit West Bridgford RCP is:**

**Sort Code 30-96-18 Account No: 44603560**

If you could help Fr Vincent in Uganda he is in lockdown and the situation is still very bad. He thanks you for help.

But if anyone could spare some money to help him buy beans and maize flour for mothers and children? £20 will feed a family for a week, with 15kg of maize flour and 10kg of beans. £100 will feed five families for a week. His bank details below, It is a UK account as well.

Account name: **Vincent Kanyankole**

**Monzo Bank** Account Number: **82 712 607**

Sort Code: **04 - 00 - 04**

### CAFOD Prayer

Praised Be, A prayer inspired by the papal encyclical 'Laudato Si'

Living God,

have mercy on us,

for the times we forget

that we belong to each other.

You call us to be still,

to hear the whisper of our Sister Wind,

to feel the radiance of our Brother Sun,

and to be nourished by our Mother Earth.

Renew us in your healing love.

Inspire us to water the earth,

and nurture one another,

so all may flourish.

Together, as one family,

may we always sing your praise.

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

**Rachel McCarthy/CAFOD**

**'Alone Together'** A new website offering online resources to help people live through the coronavirus pandemic. These come from those with experience of social distancing or isolation, people who have lived this reality either intentionally like monks and nuns or against their will like hostages or the housebound. This is a new and difficult journey for most people, but experienced guides give us hope along the way. Please visit [www.alonetogether.org.uk](http://www.alonetogether.org.uk)

### Holy Spirit SVP Appeal

The SVP would like to thank the parish for their generous response to our request for funds.

Roz Connery ( SVP Treasurer)

**CAFOD Live Simply** Sadly, plans for the Live Simply Assessment for our parish on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May, was cancelled due to the lockdown.

We have gathered abundant evidence to show how we have embraced Laudato Si in this parish. Showing that our parishioners are all so mindful of how we can help to improve and save our planet from unnecessary destruction, well done everyone for your ideas, commitment and ongoing support.

Please continue to share with us your pledges to Live Simply and any hints, tips and ideas that you have.

Also, we still need to recycle crisp packets, any type of plastic bottle tops, old mobile phones, analogue and digital watches, old jewelry, iPad/tablets, and print cartridges, please bring them along when the Church reopens.

### CAFOD fund raising

Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Grace have raised £635 on our Just Giving site to support CAFOD's emergency appeal, which has been set up to raise funds to support people who are starving around the world due to the impact of Coronavirus. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/holy-spirit-and-our-lady-of-grace-parish> if you would like to make a donation.

### OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

#### Emmanuel House Donation request!

We are in need of coffee, biscuits, sanitary towels, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner and razors. Are you able to help? Donations can be taken to our Support Centre (53-61 Goosegate, Nottingham) Monday - Friday between 9am - 12pm. **#TacklingHomelessness**



#### Donations to All Collections at Our Lady Grace

If you would like to make donations for all collections by bank transfer then here is our account below, please let us know via email when you do this.

**Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave RCP is:**

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