



Parish Newsletter

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

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday 24th May

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, Baby Luciano De Rosa, Dana Mason, Michael Goodfellow Jim Robinson and Paul Mather.

Pentecost Sunday National Rosary Rally 31st 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.

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. If you would like to help, then please find 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**



Donald Butt RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Donald Butt who died this week.

Please keep his family 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.

This week we ask the children to do pictures of the wonder of creation and our world as the Mass will be about 'Our common home'. What things must we do to protect our precious planet that God has given us? Or just show us the trees, plants and animals, seas and lakes that we want to protect. Thank you.

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/channel/UCq1v1v1v1v1v1v1v1v1v1v1)

Also do let us know if you think anyone would like to receive the newsletter by post – many are already doing this. Thank you so much for your offers of help, your cards and offerings and gifts sent to the presbytery, you are very kind!

Sunday 24 May is a Global day of prayer. Please join Catholics around the world by praying at noon local by saying the Laudato SI prayer;

Loving God, Creator of heaven and earth and all that is in them, You created us in your image and made us stewards of all your creation, of our common home. You blessed us with the sun, water and bountiful land so that all might be nourished. Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we may attend to your gift of creation. Help us to be conscious that our common home belongs not only to us, but to all future generations, and that it is our responsibility to preserve it. May we help each person secure the food and resources that they need. Be present to those in need in these trying times, especially the poorest and those most at risk of being left behind. Transform our fear, anxiety and feelings of isolation into hope so that we may experience a true conversion of the heart. Help us to show creative solidarity in addressing the consequences of this global pandemic, Make us courageous to embrace the changes that are needed in search of the common good, Now more than ever may we feel that we are all interconnected, in our efforts to lift up the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.



We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

'Exploring death and dying in the UK'

Study by

Marie Curie run University Of Nottingham

Want to get involved in shaping end of life care?

Help us find out what people want so that we can ensure services are better tailored to the needs of patients from all sectors of society.

We are particularly interested in recruiting men over the age of 18, and women and men between the ages of 18 and about 40. I have attached a short flyer to this email, and information about the study can be found on our website here: www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/EDDUK

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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/

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

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NG2 7JW NG12 3JG

CLERGY TEAM

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CONTACT DETAILS OF HOLY SPIRIT GROUPS / ORGS.

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(Email Parish Office re. Info)

Brownies–

The Burundi Project-

Cafod–

Catenians -

Children's Liturgy -

Cricket Team- **David Paton - (David.Paton@nottingham.ac.uk)**

Cubs-

Fellowship Group-

Golf Society-

Guides-

H.S. Badminton-

H.S. Celtic Football-

H.S. PPC -

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Theresa Brennan **Tel:07935737639**

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Rainbows-

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S.V.P.-

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Cotgrave PPC-

SVP-

Traidcraft-

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The Becket School

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Mr P. Grieg

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Diary for Week Commencing 17th May

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 24th May Seventh Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass- Janice Amos RIP Tony Deane RIP Brian and Anna Franks</p>	
<p>Mon 25th May St Bede the Venerable Priest, and Doctor (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10am Mass- Special Intention -Perry Thanksgiving—Kitchin</p>	
<p>Tues 26th May St Philip Neri, Priest (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Donald Butt RIP and Family (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p>Wed 27th May St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop and Apostle of England. (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Dan . Bridgeen and John King RIP</p>	
<p>Thurs 28th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Agnes McKenzie</p>	
<p>Fri 29th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass- Special Int. for David Hutchinson</p>	
<p>Sat 30th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-John Oliver RIP Winnie Roddy RIP</p>	
<p>Sun 31st May Pentecost Sunday (SOLEMNITY)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass- Fr. Stephan Foster RIP Deceased Members of the Cahill Family John McKerr RIP</p>	

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

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

Holy Spirit SVP Appeal

Our SVP in the Holy Spirit continues to be active in the parish. We are supporting three families with money for food, staying in touch with our housebound parishioners and with support from SVP members and volunteers are able to help with shopping and errands.

We continue to support Emmanuel house and the Friary with regular donations. Without our usual church collection our funds are depleted. We would be very grateful for any donations. Bank transfers would be the ideal way of giving, but we would prefer cash and cheques in a sealed envelope labelled to SVP. (Cheques made out to SVP) posted through the presbytery letterbox.

Our bank account details are sort code **60-60-04** Account no **46088326**.

Many thanks for your support. Liz Wheat

Craft Corner- Help for Charities

If you have spare wool please knit squares which can then be made into blankets after we are out of lock down. It is easy 30 stitches and knit 30 rows either garter stitch, moss stitch, rib, stocking stitch.



You can use stripes or any pattern of colours. When the church opens bring them and leave in the porch and the craft club will sew them all together and distribute them to charities. Lets see how many different colours and designs we can get. If you have the right colour of wool, rainbow ones or blue and white for NHS would be great.

CAFOD WORD QUIZ available to all who would like to exercise their brains or know someone who does. To be circulated as far a field as possible.



Quiz and answers are available on the the Holy Spirit website: <https://www.holyspiritwb.org/cafod-qu/>

How is CAFOD responding to coronavirus?

We have launched an **emergency appeal** for funds, because the impact of coronavirus in countries with poor health systems will be devastating.

Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water, living with HIV or in cramped refugee camps, will be very vulnerable to coronavirus.

Our [local experts are already in these communities](#) and ready to help those in need, prevent the spread of the virus and protect lives. Through them, you are already helping to:

Deliver food to where it is needed most.

Improve hygiene, handwashing and sanitation at the community and household level.

Produce radio messages, posters and leaflets in local languages on risks and prevention.

Train community volunteers to carry out awareness campaigns.

Your donations to support this work are needed now more than ever, please go to our just giving site to donate.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/holy-spirit-and-our-lady-of-grace-parish>

Job Vacancy - Director of Communications

The Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint a Director of Communications to work with the Bishop of Nottingham and the Parishes, Chaplaincies and Schools of the Diocese to lead the development and implementation of an effective communications framework across the Diocese, promoting the Diocesan Vision and Mission and the three themes of Encounter, Discipleship and Missionary Discipleship. This would suit a committed Catholic with a strong track record in communications; an experienced media professional (or journalist) who has recently been involved in leading communications in a dispersed organisation. **Salary:** £45,000 - £50,000 dependent on qualifications and experience.

For more information and an application pack email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk Closing date 22 June 2020.

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:

Sort Code 30-96-18 Account No: 04226656