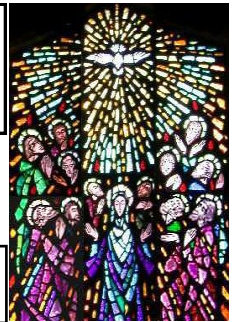




Parish Newsletter

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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 26th July 2020

This month the newsletter is supporting– Fr. Vincent’s charities

Re-opening of Holy Spirit Church

It was lovely to see those of who booked a place to come to Mass last weekend and this Wednesday.



Although the church is very different from when you last saw it, as we have a new one way system and strict social distancing measures, it was good for us to be together.

All of this would not have been possible without our volunteers. A big thank you to Chris Hoban for preparing the church to be ready to re-open and to all our new Steward volunteers, Eucharistic Ministers and Readers.

If you would like to attend weekend Masses or the Wednesday morning Mass, then you must book your place online or telephone Kathy Doust.

Please do not turn up to church without booking a place.

Here are the details for booking below:

You can now book places for next week’s Masses at the Holy Spirit on the Diocesan online booking system. You just need register yourself.

Please see the link to the site is:

<https://massbooking.uk/users/register.php>

You can either **book single places up to 3 people**, or book one **Family Pew for 4 -8 people**.

If you do not have access to the internet, you can book by telephone. To book by telephone please contact: Kathy Doust **07757 644066** or **0115 9527804**.

The deadline for booking Weekend Masses will always be **Friday at 5pm** and **Monday at 3pm** for the Wednesday Mass.

We cannot take any telephone bookings after those deadlines.

Please do not call the Parish office or the Priests to book places for attending Masses.

To watch Mass online, you need to go to the website which links you to: **YouTube at [holyspiritwb.org/live/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0t1d7lQ8jgGQ6F88U6Uz0)**

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

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



Let us pray for this who are sick, Christina West, Jonathan Higham, Ivor Amos, Emily Mosley, Eileen Kelk, Mildred Baxter, Bill McCay, Marion Mercer, Tony Lee, Pat Douglas, Michael Goodfellow, Paul Mather and Shirley Harrison.

Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)

CAFOD has joined forces with DEC to help millions of vulnerable people whose lives are at risk as the coronavirus pandemic spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict.

Families who have been forced to flee their homes in places including Syria, South Sudan, and the Democratic Republic of Congo, now face another deadly threat as coronavirus takes hold in new areas. There are not enough hospital beds or supplies to treat those who fall ill, and families face hunger as a result of lockdowns, price rises and job losses.

We need to reach and protect the most vulnerable who have already lost everything.

Please support by donating on our parishes just giving site www.justgiving.com/fundraising/holy-spirit-and-our-lady-of-grace-parish

Holy Spirit Cricket Club: at long last, the Church team has managed to get back onto the cricket field. 3 games so far and we can even report a victory against Blood & Guts XI, a team of surgeons from QMC. The rematch is this Sunday 26th July 2.30pm at Regatta Way, spectators welcome (free admission!) New players of any standard are always welcome including juniors age 13 and over.

To find out more, please contact:

David.Paton@nottingham.ac.uk



Praying the Rosary:

Pope Francis is encouraging everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home either as a family or individually. Pope Francis has also published two new Marian Prayers, and he asks that you join him in praying these two specific prayers to Mary, that he himself will be praying after the Rosary, “in spiritual union with you.” Please see the website link:

www.holyspiritwb.org/praying-the-rosary/

Live Simply Please continue to collect plastic cups and lids. Dympna Kitchin is happy to receive them for a Day Hospice in the vale of Belvior. If you are able to deliver them to her house please do or Dympna can collect them.

Tel: Dympna on **0115 9843535**

The UK government has announced The UK Government has announced that it will commit **in law by 2050 a net zero emissions target**. We now need ambitious and urgent policies to make this announcement a reality.

Things are urgent – take action and sign the petition today. <https://cafod.org.uk>

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 Catholic 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

Parish Priest– Fr. Michael Brown **Tel: 0115 9814271**

Assistant Priest– Fr. John McCay **Tel:0115 9810320**

29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7NT. Email Fr. Michael or Fr. John at;

frmichael@holyspiritwb.org

frjohn@holyspiritwb.org

CONTACT DETAILS OF HOLY SPIRIT GROUPS / ORGS.

Baby and Toddler Group - (Email Parish Office re. Info) Brownies–	Sophie d'Echallens office@holyspiritwb.co.uk Claire Spencer Tel: 9142508
The Burundi Project- Cafod–	Jim Madden Tel: 914 2370 Dympna Kitchin Tel: 9843535
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H.S. Celtic Football-	Nigel Rowden Tel: 07768093525
H.S. PPC -	Angela Fenn Tel: 07920 149140
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Scouts-	Margaret Walker Tel: 9899553
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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 26th July

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 26th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- Mary Head RIP 10.30am Mass-Alan Maddock RIP Mavourneen Mills RIP Clare and Sarah Thompson RIP</p>	
<p>Mon 27th July Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Nicholas Krawczyntyaski RIP</p>	
<p>Tues 28th July Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Donald Butt RIP (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p>Wed 29th July St Martha (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- George Jackson RIP</p>	
<p>Thurs 30th July Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Wanda Szwalska RIP</p>	
<p>Fri 31st July St Ignatius Loyola, Priest (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass-</p>	
<p>Sat 1st August St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass-John Belcher RIP</p>	
<p>Sun 2nd August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass- The Oliver Family Celia Newell RIP</p>	

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cafod Quiz

If you would like to have a quiz with family and friends, please download our **CAFOD WORD QUIZ** from the Parish website

<https://www.holyspiritwb.org/cafod-qu/>

There is no charge for the quiz just a donation on our just giving site, please identify that it is for the CAFOD word quiz.

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/holy-spirit-and-our-lady-of-grace-parish

Live Simply hints and tips

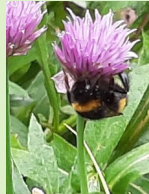
This spring looked so beautiful due to less pollution and the quelling of the noise created by people. These pictures above are taken from Liz Bonner's garden. She planted seed bombs in the Spring. Unfortunately, the climate crisis is still with us. And more than ever, we can see that everything is interconnected. The cry of the earth is no different from the cry of the poor. We must take care of our earth and each other.

Pray, for all the victims of the Coronavirus and for those whose lives have been affected.

Give, donations to CAFOD and local charities to support people in need.

ACT, campaign for the environment. You can also sign the CAFOD petition for a fairer and just society

<https://e-activist.com/page/59334/petition/1>



The Briars are thrilled to say that applications for Team 20-21 remain open! Based in Derbyshire at our retreat centre (The Briars), successful applicants will live together in community for 11 months, working across the Diocese of Nottingham with young people in Schools and Parishes and providing Digital Ministry and content via our YouTube channel, thus carrying out the mission of NDCYS. YouTube.com/ndcyslives—YApplicants should be ages 18-25 - August 2020 - July 2021

For more information or for an application pack, please email: director@ndcys.com slive

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**



OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

Reopening of Our Lady of Grace Church for public worship

The PPC in Cotgrave has put together a survey about the re-opening of Our Lady of Grace Church for public mass so that we can gauge the level of interest and also get volunteers for cleaning and to act as stewards.

Please see the link to online version which is available at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/W2CSKHF>

The survey can also be found on the Our lady of Grace parish website as well.

LOVE IN A BOX The trustees of the charity Children in Distress have recently met and have made the decision to go ahead with the shoebox appeal this year, appreciating that it might be on a smaller scale. They would be delighted if you could take part. If you are able to participate please don't delay getting a shoebox as they might not be as readily available this year and if you could get one for someone else that would be great. The children's centres run by the charity remain in strict lockdown. The dedicated staff are living in the hospice units with the very vulnerable children and babies and work on a two week live in rota. There has been no incidence of the virus and all are safe and well. Thank you for your support.

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

Missio Red Box donation

A huge thank you from Missio to all those at Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Grace who helped to raise £1081.68 last year through Red Box donations. Those donations have gone towards building or reconstructing 49 convents, churches and chapels and supporting more than 20,000 children, among many other things.

As we can't currently collect the donations through the usual means, we know that many people with Red Boxes waiting to be collected are concerned about how to ensure their money reaches our sisters and brothers in great need of our support, so it's time to think 'outside the Box'!

Until we are able to collect your Red Box you can donate in the following ways:

By cheque - please make it payable to **Missio-Mill Hill** and post it to **Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London. SW1V 1NU**

Online at www.missio.org.uk/redbox

Via text to **70085**: Text **REDBOX5** to donate £5 or **REDBOX10** to donate £10

By phone: call us on **020 7821 9755** to donate via credit or debit card

Bank transfer: Account name- **Missio** Sort code - **16-00-16** Account number - **10824230** (reference RB plus your postcode)

Thank you again and please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers overseas and all missionaries who share God's love - they tell us the love and strength they receive from us keeps them going.