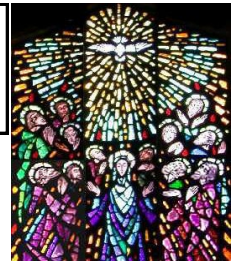




Parish Newsletter

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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9th August 2020

New Advice on Face Coverings/ Masks at Mass



Face coverings will be mandatory in places of Worship from **Saturday 8th August 2020**. All those who are attending churches must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing households who they do not normally meet.

Advice on booking places/ pews at Mass

Online Bookings

You can now book places/ a pew for this week's Masses at the Holy Spirit on the Diocesan online booking system. You just need to register.

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**.

Please do not book two pews if you do not need them. ****If you are booking a family Pew, please let us know how many are in your family.**

Please note: the deadline for online Mass place bookings is **23 hours and 50 minutes** before the Mass starts.

Telephone Bookings

If you do not have access to the internet, you can book a place by telephone. To book by telephone, please contact:

Kathy Doust **07757 644066** or **0115 9527804**.

The deadline for telephone bookings for 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 turn up to church if you have not booked a place.

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

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.

Celine Dunn RIP



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Celine Dunn who died this week. Please keep her friends in your prayers.

LivingWage4KeyWorkers

10,000 people signed the Living wage for Key workers petition and 4,000 have written to their MP. Citizens UK have trained up Care Workers to expose the tough realities of their working lives on TV and in the newspapers.



And they had some success, 20 care homes providers have not waited for Government investment, but have signed up to be Living Wage employers right away. All their staff from care workers, to cleaners and ancillary staff, will move onto the real Living Wage of £9.30 an hour UK wide and £10.75 in London. That's 1,000 care sector staff in 20 care sector employers getting a pay rise!

But the Government has not acted yet - and was under pressure from a powerful committee of MPs for not finding solutions yet to the social care funding problem.

Please write to your MP - please forward their response to at keith.hebden@citizenuk.org

More importantly please ask your friends and family to write to their local MP. These letters are vital so MP's in parliament can act on pushing for a Living wage for all care workers. <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/ask-your-mp-to-support-a-real-living-wage-for-careworkers>

Thank you for your support.

CAFOD has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. 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 Thank you to those who have donated so far.

So far, we have has raised **£1,923**.

Crisp Packets

If you have any empty crisp packets that you would like to recycle, then please contact Caty Darby, you can drop them off at her house. To arrange this contact Caty Tel: **07939 467840**

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**

A Prayer for Those Who Are Ill with Coronavirus:

Father God,

You are the ultimate Healer. Father, we come before You to pray for those infected with this virus. We pray for not only their healing but for them to be comforted while they heal. Lord, please eradicate every ounce of this virus from their bodies. Please heal every cell in their bodies, every infected part of their being. We pray for no lasting effects in their bodies from this illness. Father, please heal them inside and out and provide them with the medical care they need, with the medications they need, and with the healing not only physically but spiritually, so that they may live their life abundantly ahead. In Jesus' name.

Amen.

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

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frjohn@holyspiritwb.org

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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

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 9th August

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 9th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass-Peter Walsh RIP 10.30am Mass- Richard Horton RIP The People of the Parish</p>	
<p>Mon 10th August St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am- Joseph Burton RIP</p>	
<p>Tues 11th August St Clare, Virgin (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Elizabeth Vines RIP (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p>Wed 12th August Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Intentions of Tricia Thomas</p>	
<p>Thurs 13th August Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Rita Bradbury RIP</p>	
<p>Fri 14th August St Maximilian Klobe, priest, Martyr, (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass-</p>	
<p>Sat 15th August Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 2pm Baptism-Thomas McDonagh 6.30pm Mass-Bernadette Turner RIP</p>	
<p>Sun 16th August The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary (SOLEMNITY)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass- Brian Harvey RIP Margaret Drogan RIP Rosemary Jane Erskine Rennie RIP</p>	

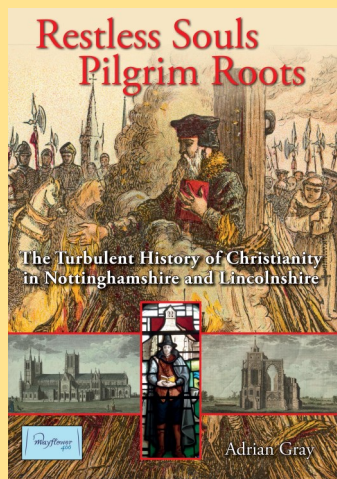
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A New book ' Restless Souls and Pilgrim Roots' by Adrian Gray explores the turbulent history of Christian Faith in Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire and worth a read.

'This is an epic history of the people who laid the foundations of the Christian faith in a Viking-ravaged land, forged a new identity in a time of tragedy and miracles, then rebelled against what they saw as corruption of their Faith and Church. It covers the two counties of Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire in a story running from the early 7th Century until 1660.

Adrian Gray places great and intriguing figures in the context of their times and in an unfolding story of spiritual change, rebellion and sometimes death. You will meet well-known figures such as Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Thomas Cranmer the architect of the Church of England, and the mercurial George Fox from Mansfield who formed the Quakers; you will learn more about the first leaders of the Baptist Church and those who became the 'Mayflower' Pilgrims. But the book also draws our attention many radical figures who have been forgotten over time. These include; Guthlac, whose supernatural experiences in the Fens became the first English biography, to Elizabeth Hooton, the Nottinghamshire Quaker who travelled the world and escaped death many times. Often, these people were motivated by a quest for a better Faith and Church, leading them from the 'heresy' of Lollardism to be champions of the Reformation and ultimately leaders of the Civil War against King Charles I', (excerpt from Amazon).

The author Adrian Gray has an MA from Cambridge and has written 20 books , he is also Historical Adviser to Bassetlaw Christian Heritage and Director, of Pilgrims & Prophets Christian Heritage Tours.



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

Anthony Hennessy RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony Hennessy who died this week. Please keep his family in your prayers.



Reopening of Our Lady of Grace Church for public worship



Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey about the re-opening Our Lady of Grace church. We received very positive feedback.

We are looking to re-open the church on Sunday 30th August if all the necessary Diocesan checks and paperwork have been completed on time.

One thing is certain, we will need volunteers for stewarding. They must be volunteers already in the Parish, and will need to apply and obtain references if not. They must not have underlying health conditions, but can be over seventy if they declare themselves healthy.

PPE will be provided and they will be asked to clean the church after each Mass.

If you would like to be a Steward at 11am Mass on Sunday please contact Stephan Hoare for further information.

Email: s.hoare@btconnect.com

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'.

Thank you so much to those who have sent in cheques and donations by bank transfer.

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

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