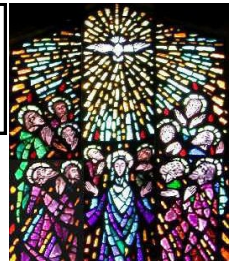




Parish Newsletter

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



All Saints (SOLEMNITY)

Sunday 1st November 2020

Marriage Care

Our marriage preparation and support service enable couples to nurture faithful and fruitful marriages that last, as we draw on catholic teaching and contemporary research to help couples focus on the quality of their relationship with each other.

Our latest resource, Preparing Together Anywhere, is facilitated by two trained volunteers via webcam. Groups of up to 7 engaged couples attend three 90-minute sessions over a period of 3 weeks, with additional resources to enable couples to reflect more deeply in between sessions on the commitment being entered into. Wedding plans may be on hold for some time, but couples need not put their preparation for marriage on hold.

Through our relationship counselling service (now available via webcam), we accompany, with compassion and practical wisdom, couples who find themselves in need of support on their journey. Because of the Coronavirus pandemic, we know that increases in family stress and impending threat of relationship breakdown will plunge many more into financial difficulties. We are unique in asking couples who come to us for counselling only to pay what they can afford, reflecting our commitment to support those most in need.

Please encourage couples to connect with us today at: www.marriagecare.org.uk

Diocese of Nottingham LGBT + Pastoral Ministry – COVID-19 –

Recent research, August 2020, by University College London and Sussex University has shown that the coronavirus lockdown has provoked a mental health crisis among the LGBTQ community, with younger people being the most seriously affected. The diocese has responded by setting up a specialist pastoral network in all the areas within the diocese, to give advice or offer pastoral support to families or individuals who might need help. To make contact please email in confidence to the diocesan coordinator: lgbt.pastoral@dioceseofnottingham.uk

A Mass with the intention to reflect the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on LGBT+ people will be celebrated in Advent at St Alban's, Derby, on Thursday 3rd December at 7pm, with a period of Exposition before Mass, starting at 6.30pm. You can either view virtually through the Derby Catholics Live hyperlink: https://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk/?fbclid=IwAR1VkfG60prU0yonLQVnbHdBDUwWylu_Q1XmRXuO19Lz5BpuKGYCzrgGYPM or to attend in person please reserve a place by using the diocesan online booking system at: <https://massbooking.uk>

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, Shirley Harrison, Lorry Taylor, Ailish D'Arcy, Rose Morrissey and

Margaret McCormack.

MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE

For all those who have died in the past 12 months Masses of Remembrance will be on the weekend **14th/15th November**. Cemetery Prayers will be at Wilford Hill on Sunday 8th November.

Please email the Parish office for a Remembrance Mass form, or email names of loved ones to Catherine.

Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

For those who do not have online access, please write the name and date of death of your loved one or friend, Please write 'For Remembrance Masses'. Then put it in an envelope and address it to:

Fr. Michael, Parish Presbytery, 29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7NT.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November - a time for remembering, a time to remember our loved ones who have gone to the Lord.

November Dead List envelopes are also now available at the back of the church. Please return to Fr. Michael at the Parish Presbytery.

Alternatively you can email your loved ones names for the November Dead list and make a donation via your bank.

The Church's account details are below. Please put 'November Dead List Donation'.

Holy Spirit West Bridgford RCP is:

Sort Code 30-96-18 Account No: 44603560



The Holy Spirit Church is now officially a Live Simply Parish!

Send in your tips to the newsletter

Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk



Together, we are Caritas

Join us to build Catholic social action across the Diocese of Nottingham

Saturday 7 November 2020

By Zoom or telephone

dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction



Celebrating 45 years of the parish CAFOD group – are you inspired to join us?

45 years as an active group is brilliant achievement, and only possible with the continuing support of the parish. Thank You

If you are inspired by the work of the CAFOD group and would like join us, please email

office@holyspiritwb.co.uk with your details and we will get back to you.

CAFOD Family Fast Day- £750 was raised. Thank you so much for your generosity, your help makes a difference.

We have more ideas and activities to share with you, to help us all to continue to Live Simply, Do you have ideas to share with the parish? if so please email the

Parish office at: **office@holyspiritwb.co.uk**

Alternatively if you are looking for ideas. There is a Live Simply Blog by Kristin Marr. She gives recipes for food and other day to day suggestions.

Now we are all stuck indoors as from this weekend, please see the recipe for a Pumpkin Spiced Latte. See the link below:

<https://livesimply.me/homemade-pumpkin-spice-latte-real-deal/>



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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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–

Olivia Theobald Vella
office@holyspiritwb.co.uk
Claire Spencer Tel: 9142508

The Burundi Project-
Cafod–

Jim Madden Tel: 914 2370
Dympna Kitchin Tel: 9843535

Catenians -

John Sneyd Tel: 9816769

Children's Liturgy -

Jane Barrett Tel: 07785574975

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

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Paul Butler Tel: 07883 064927

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Mary Elliot Smith Tel: 9149473

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H.S. Celtic Football-

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Theresa Brennan **Tel: 07935 737639**

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Email: **office@holyspiritwb.co.uk**

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S.V.P.-

Liz Wheat Tel: 9141012

U.C.M.-

Maureen Doodson Tel: 8914601

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Graham Doust- Tel: 9527804

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Newsletter Editor: **Catherine Giavarini**

Email: **office@holyspiritwb.co.uk**

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Safeguarding Rep-

Karen Richards Tel: 9374565

Cafod -

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Traidcraft-

Lynne Harrison 9140577

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 1st November

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 1st November All Saints (SOLEMNITY)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit (Sat) 6.30pm Mass-Holy Souls 10.30am Mass-Parish Dead List Doris Byrne RIP (2nd Anniv.) Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass-Parish Dead List</p>	
<p>Mon 2nd November All Souls, (Commemoration of all The Faithful Departed)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- The Parish Dead List</p>	
<p>Tues 3rd November Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Maggie Hayes RIP (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p>Wed 4th November St Charles Borromeo, Bishop. (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- All the Sick on the Fleming Ward (City Hospital)</p>	<p>5.30pm-Lockton Dance School</p>
<p>Thurs 5th November Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- (Rosary after Mass)</p>	
<p>Fri 6th November Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass-Parish Dead List</p>	
<p>Sat 7th November Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- Parish Dead List</p>	
<p>Sun 8th November The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass-Parish Dead List Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass- Int. Peggy Richards</p>	

ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)

Booking a Place at Mass

To book at place for Mass You just need to register. Please see the link to the site

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

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

Telephone Bookings

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 bring a face covering as they are mandatory in places of worship.

We now have a QR NHS code poster displayed in the porch area of the church, if you have the NHS Contact tracing App you can scan the code with your phone.

Please do not turn up to church if you have not booked a place.

Or watch Mass Online-

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7bklEiu8J0cKGKCWnyYgSw>

First Holy Communion Programme 2020

Due to Covid 19, we have had to delay this 2020 First Holy Communion programme at Holy Spirit, West Bridgford and Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave.

We are looking to restart this in the new year with the current cohort and to hopefully celebrate the masses with these children after Easter.

As a consequence of this, we will be offering future First Holy Communion catechism programmes to children who are in Year 4 or above. This means that your child will be able to join this programme in 2022.

Many thanks for your understanding,

Fr Michael / First Holy Communion Catechists

Holy Spirit SVP (Putting Concern into Action)

Our St Vincent De Paul society conference in the parish have been doing vital work during the Covid-19 pandemic. We have been supporting parishioners and people in our community by writing to and phoning those isolated at home providing friendship, a listening ear and a link with the parish. Some members and a group of volunteers who are supporting our SVP work in the parish have been doing errands and shopping. Today we are appealing for people to become members of our SVP conference in the parish. We are trying to adapt to the times and now meet via Zoom once a month and communicate regularly by email.

If you would like to find out more please contact:
Liz **0115 9141012** lizzietwin@yahoo.co.uk

or Jennie **0115 9816656.** jennie.gilbert@mac.com

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

If you would like to email the names of loved ones or friends who have died this year to Tess Foster for the Remembrance Mass list for Sunday 15th November.

Email: ma18gold@gmail.com

For those who do not have online access, please write the name and date of death of your loved one or friend, Please write ' For Remembrance Masses'. Then put it in an envelope and address it to **Fr. Michael, Parish Presbytery, 29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, Nottingham , NG2 7NT.**

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Here are the Our Lady Grace bank details below:

**Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave RCP is:
Sort Code 30-96-18 Account No: 04226656**

FAITH IN FAMILIES - formerly the Catholic Children's Society - have provided struggling families across the East Midlands (nominated via their School Social Work Service) with hampers of food and toys at Christmas. Their aim this year is to provide 100 families with a £100 gift voucher for a local supermarket. Can you please help? If so you can donate via the website. www.faithinfamilies.org or directly to Faith in Families, 7 Colwick Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 5FR.

Our Lady of Grace Church Bookings

Just a few points for you to remember:

Please book a place for Mass online. You will need to register with the Diocese, see the link below.

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

Bookings online close 23 hours and 50 minutes before Mass starts, we only have 36 places available.

Those of you who do not have online access, please telephone Vicky Pike to book a place for Mass.

Tel: **07976239029 7pm-10pm**

Mass at Our Lady of Grace will last no more than 30 mins. Windows and doors will be open.

Please bring a face covering as they are mandatory in places of worship.

Please ensure that 2mts distancing is maintained at all times when moving around inside the Church.

We now have a QR NHS code poster displayed in church if you have the NHS Contact tracing App you can scan the code with your phone.