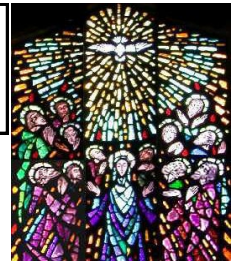




Parish Newsletter

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



The First Sunday of Advent
Sunday 29th November 2020

Re-opening of the Church next week:

Following the Government's announcement this week regarding the ending of current lockdown restrictions, Nottinghamshire is now in Tier 3 restrictions.

The Holy Spirit Church will be re-opening for weekend Masses next weekend. Please see the newsletter Diary for Mass times.

Book at a place at Mass using the Diocesan online system. Please register if you have not already done so. Please see the link to the site is:

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

Please remember in Tier 3 you can only book places for your household or bubble.

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.

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

To watch Mass online, please go to Services on our website, here is the link:

<https://www.holyspiritwb.org/live/> and then click on Youtube.

The Holy Spirit church will be open for Individual Prayer for the final week from:

Monday 30th November 10.30am-11am

Wednesday 2nd December 10.30am-11am

Friday 4th December 6.30pm-7.20pm

When you arrive for individual Prayer you will need to provide your name and contact number for the Stewards.

Or if you have a mobile phone with the NHS Track and Trace App you can scan our QR code in the porch instead.

You must wear a face covering at all times and adhere to the Stewards' guidance.

We celebrate the First Sunday of Advent

The First candle of Advent is seen as a symbol of hope.

We definitely need some hope in our lives.



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, Marion Mercer, Tony Lee, Pat Douglas, Michael Goodfellow, Paul Mather, Lorly Taylor, Ailish D'Arcy, Helene Smith, Margaret McCormack, and Kathleen Williams.

Bill McCay RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. John's Dad, Bill McCay who died this week.



Please keep Fr. John, his Mum Maureen, his brothers and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Maura Moyle RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maura Moyle who died recently. Her Funeral Mass will be on Monday 30th November at 12.45pm at the Holy Spirit Church.

Please keep her family in your prayers.

Fun night - Bingo, Games and Raffle on Zoom, This Saturday 28th November at 7.30pm

Following our successful and fun Bingo zooms during the first lockdown, we thought that we would cheer you up again and make some money for CAFOD. £5 to play Bingo and Games. £5 to buy raffle tickets with £100 first prize

You can just choose one option £5 or you can choose both options £10

Please email

mark.ryan@logsongroup.co.uk

for further information, and good luck.
CAFOD team



Send a Christmas message to the brave

Every day, human rights defenders and environmental activists across the world are risking everything to defend our brothers and sisters and protect our common home.

Let's not forget them this Christmas – you can send a card of support to them, details are on <https://cafod.org.uk>

You can also find information on the Holy Spirit Facebook page. Search Facebook for 'Holy Spirit Church, West Bridgford'. Best Wishes

CAFOD team

Live Simply Youth– Crisp Packets

A big thank you to everyone that has continued to collect crisp packets for recycling with TerraCycle. Our latest shipment has recently been weighed in and we earned a further £24 for Emmanuel House!

If you would like to support the Live Simply Youth Crisp Recycling program, please contact Caty to arrange collection/drop off of bags. Thank you. Caty **07939467840**

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: Holy Spirit church: @HolySpiritWB

Our Lady of Grace: @OLOGCotgrave

PARISH CHURCHES

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| 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**

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frmichael@holyspiritwb.org

frjohn@holyspiritwb.org

CONTACT DETAILS OF HOLY SPIRIT GROUPS / ORGS.

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| 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 Liz Bonner Tel: 07914 787030 |
| Catenians - | John Sneyd Tel: 9816769 |
| Children's Liturgy - | Jane Barrett Tel: 07785574975 |
| Cricket Team- David Paton - (David.Paton@nottingham.ac.uk) | |
| Cubs- | Paul Butler Tel: 07883 064927 |
| Fellowship Group- | Mary Elliot Smith Tel: 9149473 |
| Golf Society- | John Carolan Tel: 07764285863 |
| Guides- | Wendy Walker Tel: 0776 4578309 |
| H.S. Badminton- | Tony O'Dwyer Tel: 9452648 |
| H.S. Celtic Football- | Nigel Rowden Tel: 07768093525 |
| H.S. PPC - | Angela Fenn Tel: 07920 149140 |
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| Safeguarding Rep: Catherine Giavarini | |
| Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk | |
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| Scouts- | Margaret Walker Tel: 9899553 |
| S.V.P.- | Liz Wheat Tel: 9141012 |
| U.C.M.- | Maureen Doodson Tel: 8914601 |
| Working Group- | Graham Doust- Tel: 9527804 |
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| Safeguarding Rep- | Karen Richards Tel: 9374565 |
| Cafod - | Eileen Widdicks Tel: 9892882 |
| Traidcraft- | Lynne Harrison 9140577 |
| Cotgrave PPC- | Anne Ferguson Tel: 9892693 |
| SVP- | Michael Jennings Tel: 9374307 |

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| 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 29th November

Social Centre Diary

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| <p>Sun 29th November The First Sunday of Advent</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass- Chris Lillie RIP (1st Anniv.) Morell Colhoun RIP Gavin Bennet RIP</p> | |
| <p>Mon 30th November St Andrew, apostle, Patron of Scotland (FEAST)</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Holy Souls 10.30am-11am (Church Open for Individual Prayer) 12.45pm Funeral Mass- Maura Moyle</p> | |
| <p>Tues 1st December Advent Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Cora McGuirk RIP (Exposition until 10.30am)</p> | |
| <p>Wed 2nd December Advent Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-James Joseph RIP 10.30am-11am (Church Open for Individual Prayer)</p> | |
| <p>Thurs 3rd December St Francis Xavier, priest (Mem.)</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-D' Souza Family (Rosary after Mass)</p> | |
| <p>Fri 4th December Advent Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm-7.20pm (Church Open for Individual Prayer) 6.30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass- Doug and Mary Robertson</p> | |
| <p>Sat 5th December Advent Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- Andrew Knight RIP Kathleen Williams- Sick</p> | |
| <p>Sun 6th December The Second Sunday of Advent</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass- Dan , Bridgeen and John King RIP Richard Elliot RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-</p> | |

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Holy Spirit SVP SVP Advent Appeal



This year we are having to do things differently to keep everyone safe.

Please grab a bag, fill it with goods(See list) and when it's full take it straight to the Friary or Emmanuel house. We are also asking for money donations for the Friary, Emmanuel house and Framework [London road hostel). The parish have supported all three charities generously every Advent and even though things are difficult this year we hope you will again be generous in helping those in need.

The Friary are asking for ,Tents, Rucksacks, sleeping mats and sleeping bags, waterproofs/ coats, torches, men's underwear Medium size, as well as food and toiletries. Instant foods which just need hot water eg soups, pot noodles etc are especially useful.

Drop off bags at The Friary 46 Musters road, afternoons are less busy , ring bell and place on table outside. See their website for monetary donations.

Emmanuel house- see item in last weeks newsletter (Winter appeal] or deliver to their door.check on website for appropriate times.

Framework- donate through their website or send a cheque payable to 'framework' sent to Val Roberts house 25 Gregory boulevard, Nottingham NG 7 6NX. Or straight into bank account .Framework housing association A/C No 84595175 sort code 60-80-09. We suggest a note to indicate monies to go to London road hostel. Thank you for your support.
Holy Spirit SVP

The SVP on behalf of the parish is participating in the Framework Advent calendar. A short video message . This will be on their website (Instagram) as a message for a day during Advent (framework has.org). Log in and see if you can see our message in the calendar.

Suggestions for a Live Simply Christmas

CAFOD World Gifts. Buy a World Gift or donate to charity. On the CAFOD World Gifts website you can find interesting virtual gifts for under £10. Knowing that you have met somebody else's need is truly in the spirit of Christmas. Details are also on the Holy Spirit Facebook page. Search Facebook for 'Holy Spirit Church, West Bridgford'.

Buy Fairtrade. There is a wide range of Fairtrade crafts, Christmas decorations and even Christmas cakes available from Traidcraft. Supermarkets also stock a wide range of Fairtrade goods, including some excellent wines. Contact Nuala Snow on nmsnow2000@gmail.com for Traidcraft orders.

Christmas crafts. Where possible, make rather than buy things. A little "making" project can be very relaxing at the end of a busy day and it's great to do something a bit different. You can get some brilliant ideas on YouTube.

Christmas is what you make it. It should be a time of love both for your own family and for the brothers and sisters in our worldwide family.

Best Wishes CAFOD Live Simply team.

Charity Christmas cards If you would like to buy Christmas Cards supporting Traidcraft, CAFOD with a 10% discount and free delivery, please contact

Nuala Snow email - nmsnow2000@gmail.com To view the cards either copy this link below, or request a catalogue to browse all the items.

<https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/christmas/charity-christmas-cards>

FAITH IN FAMILIES - FAITH IN FAMILIES (formerly the Catholic Children's Society) has for the last 43 years provided struggling families across the East Midlands who have been referred by the society's School Social Work Service with donated hampers of food and toys at Christmas. Their aim this year is to provide 100 families with £100 voucher for a local supermarket. So far they have raised just over £3,500 of the £10,000 they need. Our support is needed....PLEASE can you help by donating via their website www.faithinfamilies.org or directly to Faith in Families 7, Colwick Road, West Bridgford, NG2 5FR. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

Our Lady of Grace Church Re-Opening

Our lady of Grace will be re-opening for the Sunday Mass at 11am next week.

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.

EMMANUEL HOUSE Winter Appeal was launched last week, by Webinar. Also the launch of a short film, 'Lone', about a young girl made homeless following the breakdown of her family relationships. Very poignantto watch, follow the link below.

<https://www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk/winter-appeal-2020/>

The full version of the film 'Lone' can be seen at

<https://www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk/>