

Parish Newsletter

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



The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday 20th December 2020

Christmas Masses at The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit Church will be open for Christmas Masses, however we will only have 50 places for each Mass. Booking places will be on a first come first served basis. Please be considerate when booking as well. Only consider booking one Pew for your family, to give others the chance to attend Mass. Please consider attending the weekend Masses instead.

Masses will be streamed online at the Holy Spirit as well if you cannot get a place.

Book at a place at Mass using the Diocesan online system. <https://massbooking.uk/users/register.php>

Christmas Eve Mass will be available to book online on Friday 18th December and Christmas Day Mass from Saturday 19th December.

To book by telephone, please contact: **Kathy Doust 07757 644066 or 0115 9527804.**

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.

This is the last Newsletter of the year. The Newsletter will be back on the weekend; 9th/ 10th January. We wish you all the blessings of the Christmas season. Thank you for all you do for us, the parish and the Church. May every blessing be with you in the New Year, lets hope 2021 will be a better year for us all. Thank you so much for your gifts, cards and good wishes too.

Fr. Michael and Fr. John

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

Let us pray for this who are sick, Christina West, Ivor Amos, Emily Mosley, Eileen Kelk, Mildred Baxter, Marion Mercer, Tony Lee, Pat Douglas, Michael Goodfellow, Paul Mather, Lorly Taylor, Helene Smith, Margaret McCormack, and Kathleen Williams.

Eileen Mullins RIP



Please pray for the soul of Eileen Mullins who died recently.

Her Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 23rd December 9.30am at Our Lady of Grace. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Ann Thompson RIP



Please pray for the soul Ann Thompson who died recently. Her Funeral Mass will be on Monday 4th January at 1pm at the Holy Spirit Church. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Parish Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

6.30pm- Christmas Vigil Mass

6.30pm-Christmas Vigil Mass (Our Lady of Grace).

12am - Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

9am - Christmas Day Mass

10.30am - Christmas Day Mass

11am- Christmas Day Mass
(Our Lady of Grace)



PLANNED GIVING BOXES FOR JANUARY

Those of you who have Planned Giving Boxes with envelopes will be able to collect your new boxes for next January. They will be at the back of church at Weekend Masses on 26th/ 27th December and the Wednesday Mass.

Those of you who are shielding or watching Mass online for the moment, you can arrange to pick your box up from the Presbytery. Please email the Parish office at: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

Thank you for your support

THE CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTION IS FOR:
Christmas Offerings for the Priests

FAITH IN FAMILIES - Their aim this Christmas is to provide 100 families with £100 voucher for a local supermarket. So far they have raised just over £4,881 of the £10,000 they need. Our support is needed.

PLEASE can you help by donating via their website www.faihtinfamilies.org or directly to Faith in Families 7, Colwick Road, West Bridgford, NG2 5FR.

Thank you.

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'.

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.



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

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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CONTACT DETAILS OF HOLY SPIRIT GROUPS / ORGS.

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Cafod-	Liz Bonner Tel: 07914 787030
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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 20th December

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 20th December The Fourth Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- Amy Bartlett's Intentions All departed souls</p> <p>10.30am Mass- Margaret Blake RIP & Joan Dooley RIP Jim McGinty RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-</p>	
<p>Mon 21st December Advent Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Fr. John's Family Intentions</p>	
<p>Tues 22nd December Advent Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Ellen and Wilfrid Martin RIP (Exposition until 10.30am)</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 5pm- Children's Celebration of the Nativity</p>	
<p>Wed 23rd December Advent Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Patrick Moore RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 9.30am Funeral Mass - Eileen Mullins RIP</p>	
<p>Thurs 24th December Christmas Eve The Nativity of The Lord (SOLEMNITY)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass- Adam and Jadwiga Wojciechowski RIP Barrie and Monica Hough RIP</p> <p>Midnight Mass- Janice Amos RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 6.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass-</p>	
<p>Fri 25th December Christmas Day The Nativity of The Lord (SOLEMNITY)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9am Christmas Mass- Tom and Louise Shepherd RIP 10.30am Christmas Mass-Raymond McNamara RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace-11am Christmas Mass-</p>	
<p>Sat 26th December St Stephen, Proto Martyr (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass-David and Margaret McCartney RIP</p>	
<p>Sun 27th December The Holy Family (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass-Danny Walsh RIP Ann Thompson RIP & Family Carmel McNally RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass- Bill McCay RIP</p>	

CAFOD ADVENT QUIZ

Have a bit of pre-Christmas fun with the CAFOD ADVENT QUIZ, available on the Holy Spirit website or from Kathy Doust 01159527804 or doustks44@hotmail.co.uk
Donate to CAFOD.

Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Grace Parish is fundraising for The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD)

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 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 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 website for delivery times for donations.

<https://www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk/donations-sponsorship/>

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

Website:

<https://www.frameworkha.org/support-us/donate>

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

NOTTINGHAM CITIZENS

Listening Campaign

Together, 38 diverse Nottingham organisations committed to over 750 conversations over the next few months as we aim to better understand the pressures people are facing and the issues that we have in common across Nottingham. Participating organisations have begun their listening and we will be bringing this listening together formally on Thursday 11 Feb, 5.30pm, for our Next Steps Assembly at which new campaign priorities will be voted for and action teams formed.

You can listen here <https://youtu.be/sv196cH8Eas> to a short talk by Nottingham Citizens' Pete Rogers, given after Mass at the Holy Spirit. For more information and to see another short video all about the work of Nottingham Citizens go to tinyurl.com/ncitzvid

You can also speak to one of the PPC members.

Children's Celebration of the Nativity

At Our Lady of Grace

We shall be holding a short service for school aged children on **Tuesday 22nd December at 5pm**. This will consist of an interactive candlelit celebration of the story of the nativity along with live musical accompaniment.

It is anticipated that this will last around 40 minutes. Unfortunately we cannot accommodate adults, but you are welcome to remain in vehicles in the car park or visit the local shops for some last minute provisions!

To book please use the online booking system below which is open now. Please note that we have a strictly limited number of seats.

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



Our Lady of Grace– Christmas Masses

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

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

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