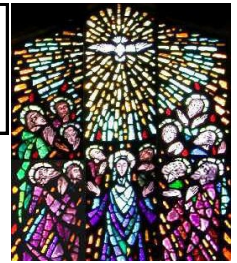




Parish Newsletter

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



The Baptism of The Lord (FEAST)

Sunday 10th January 2021

Masses at The Holy Spirit during Lockdown

We are open for Masses during lockdown; on Wednesday at 9.15am, Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 10.30am. However new restrictions mean you cannot mix or mingle with others outside your household or bubble.

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

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.

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

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

Let us pray for this who are sick, especially Mark Lockton, David Rowell, Amy Bartlett, Christine Farmer, Anne Connolly, Christina West, Ivor Amos, Emily Mosley, Eileen Kelk, Mildred Baxter, Marion Mercer, Tony Lee, Pat Douglas, Michael Goodfellow, Lorly Taylor, Helene Smith, Margaret McCormack and Kathleen Williams.

Thank You – The CAFOD group thank you all so much for your extremely generous donations in 2020, your prayers and campaigning for our vulnerable brothers and sisters around the world, your hard work and enthusiasm that enabled this parish to gain the Live Simply award, and for showing your love and concern for this beautiful planet...

The just Giving site that we opened in June has now been closed and the total of £4075 was split between the Cafod Coronavirus appeal and Hands on Columbia, this money has helped so many people. A new Just Giving page has now been opened if you would like to continue to donate to CAFOD.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/holy-spirit-and-our-lady-of-grace-parish1>

Please continue to Live a Simpler life and Show your Love for the planet. We will have more exciting campaigns for you to be involved this 2021

God Bless from the CAFOD group.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back! A Happy New Year to you all in the Parishes of the Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Grace. After an extremely difficult 2020 during a global Pandemic, we look forward with hope and pray for a better year ahead during these trying and difficult times.

Fr. Michael and Fr. John would like to thank all the parish volunteers that helped during our Christmas Masses.

Special thanks to the ladies who did the flowers, Stewards, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Musicians.

Special thanks to Karen Richards for organising the Children's Nativity event at Our Lady of Grace and to the Stewards, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and Musicians too.

Many thanks also for your very generous Christmas clergy offerings. We hope you enjoyed the festive period despite the Pandemic.

Thank you in advance for all your support throughout the year.

Peter Mills RIP

Please pray for the repose of Peter Mills who died this week. Please keep his family in your prayers.



White Flower Appeal 2021 - the Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend.

SPUC is currently campaigning to stop home abortion, which gives women abortion pills to take at home without medical supervision. This is one of the most dangerous threats to unborn children and their mothers in decades.

Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and help protect mothers from increased risk of coercion and serious health risks. Donations can also be made online at www.spuc.org.uk/donate.

Community Grant awarded to the Social Centre £5600 has been awarded by Notts County Council for repairs to the Social Centre as a Community grant, we are very grateful for this help.

We thank Councillor Gordon Wheeler for his great support in this.

Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced
Remember those whose lives are at stake.
May we who have no risk factors
Remember those most vulnerable.
May we who have the luxury of working from home.
Remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.
May we who have flexibility to care for our children when their schools close.
Remember those who have no options.
May we who have to cancel our trips
Remember those who have no safe place to go.
May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market.
Remember those who have no margin at all.
May we who settle in for a quarantine at home
Remember those who have no home.
As fear grips our country, Let us choose love.
During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbours.

Amen.

(Originally sent to us by Anna Franks in March 2020)

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

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Cafod -	Eileen Widdicks Tel: 9892882
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 10th January 2021

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 10th January The Baptism of The Lord (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass-Lily Howard RIP 10.30am Mass- Sue, Mart, Ted and Laura's Intentions Catherine & Tom Special Intention.</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass- Bill McCay and his Family</p>	
<p>Mon 11th January Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-James H. and Bridget Williams RIP</p>	
<p>Tues 12th January Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Adam Wojciechowski RIP 30th Anniversary (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p>Wed 13th January Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Ann Thompson RIP</p>	
<p>Thurs 14th January Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am- The Connery Family (Rosary after Mass)</p>	
<p>Fri 15th January Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass- Gordon Redrup RIP</p>	
<p>Sat 16th January Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- Thanksgiving for Jonathan Higham</p>	
<p>Sun 17th January Second Sunday Of The Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass- Tony McClusky RIP Burke Family Intentions</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-The People of The Parish</p>	

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)

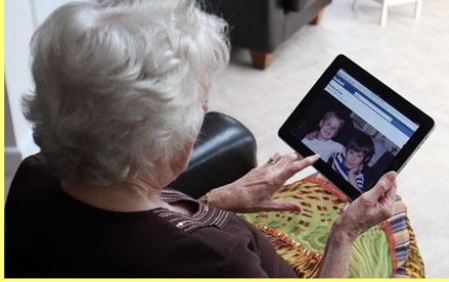
Let's stay connected to each other!

As we face the next month together in lockdown, staying indoors to keep safe, we must stay connected. We must keep our spirits up and support each other mentally and spiritually and believe in hope. That eventually with the new vaccinations being administered, there is light at the end of the tunnel, however long it may seem right now.

Please send in your uplifting prayers, stories, recipes, and also online initiatives to keep people connected, or even tips to keep fit and healthy in your own home.

Communicating with each other is key in this crisis.

If an elderly friend or family member has no access to online initiatives, please call them on the phone each day, ask them if they need help.



Mass Intentions-

Please try and send in your Mass Intentions to Catherine via email. Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

You can also book a Mass Intention through Holy Spirit website. See the link below.

<https://www.holyspiritwb.org/mass-intentions/>

Or alternatively any Mass Intentions with donations can be posted through the Presbytery door, 29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, NG2 7NT.

You can pay your Mass donation by bank transfer, see the details below.

**Holy Spirit West Bridgford RCP is:
Sort Code 30-96-18**

Account No: 44603560

If you could please put 'Mass Stipend' on the transfer.

During the first Lockdown some of our parishioners knitted squares to make items for babies. Here are the results of their hard work. Four baby blankets, three matinee jackets, one hat, several tubes that help keep wires in place on babies arms or legs, several comfort squares that keep mums and babies in touch. All of these will go to the baby unit at the QMC.



Fratelli Tutti,

Community Organising & Catholic Social Action

Friday 22nd January, 9-11am

In his latest encyclical, Pope Francis calls us to rediscover our vocation as citizens by building strong relationships with our neighbours and taking bold action for the common good.

Citizens UK provides individuals, parishes, schools and charities with an effective and invigorating way to answer this call, through the practice of community organising.

At this symposium, we will hear reflections and testimonies from Archbishop Malcolm McMahon and representatives from Catholic parishes, schools and charities who are successfully using community organising to realise the vision of fraternity and social friendship expressed in Fratelli Tutti.

Register here: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/fratelli-tutti-community-organising-catholic-social-action/>

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

LOVE IN A BOX The boxes arrived safely in Bucharest and were successfully distributed to many poor, needy and disadvantaged children, teenagers and elderly people. The recipients joy and happiness had to be seen to be believed! Thank you SO much to all who responded in any way to the 2020 Appeal by Children in Distress.

Our Lady of Grace

is open for Mass during Lockdown

Our Lady of Grace will be open for Mass every Sunday at 11am. Lockdown restrictions mean you cannot mix or mingle with others outside your household or bubble.

However, we will only have 36 places for each Mass. Booking places will be on a first come first served basis. Please be considerate when booking, give others the chance to attend Mass.

Masses at the Holy Spirit will be streamed online 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>

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

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

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.

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

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