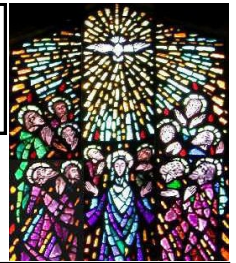




Parish Newsletter

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



First Sunday of Lent
Sunday 21st February 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 Canon Owen O' Neil, Tony Crosby, Mark Lockton, 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, Margaret McCormack, June Steer, Ryan O'Callaghan and Louise Brogan.

Cafod Family fast day is on Friday 26th February in support of 'Walk for Water'

Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else. This year Family fast day donations will support Cafod's campaign against water inequality, it aims to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support.

You can donate by

• Taking a family fast day envelope and returning it next week.

- Pay with your card or phone on our contactless machine, available on 27th/28th February and 6th/7th March
- or On-line to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/holy-spirit-and-our-lady-of-grace-parish1> and record it as a family fast day donation.

Thank you from the Cafod group.

CONFIRMATION 2021

Confirmation takes place in our Parish every two years. Our current programme from 2020 has been suspended for the past year because of the Pandemic.

However, the Diocese are planning an online course of instruction for Confirmation for the Parishes of the Diocese. It begins on 9th March with an information evening for candidates on 23rd February.



The Bishop wishes to celebrate the sacrament for all candidates at the end of the course, Covid permitting. This could be in our local Parishes, or it could be with other local Parishes in a suitable venue. (Nottingham Ice Stadium has been mentioned, but only as a possibility at this early stage) All safeguarding protocols have been assessed and approved.

If you would be interested in making your Confirmation and you are a new candidate, go to the Parish website to download an Enrolment form.

N.B. If you enrolled on the Confirmation programme in 2020, you do not need to complete a new Enrolment form, but your parents must complete a Parish Parental Consent form, please contact the Parish office if you need this form.

The final deadline for all applications is **Monday 22nd February**

Please email Catherine at:
office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

Fun night - Bingo, Games and Raffle on Zoom, Next Saturday 27th February at 7.30pm

Following the success of our previous fun nights on zoom, we thought that we would organise another one to cheer you up.

The Bingo night with games and a raffle is £10, or you can just pay £5 to play Bingo or just £5 for raffle tickets.

Please email mark.ryan@logsongroup.co.uk for further information, and good luck.

CAFOD team

Walk with me Booklets for Lent- explore the gift of prayer alongside the great themes of Lent: conversion, transformative healing and Paschal mystery.

They are available at Mass to pick up. Or please let us know if you would like one.

Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

Live Simply- If you could collect plastic cups and lids. Dympna Kitchin is happy to receive them. If you are able to deliver them to her house please do or Dympna can collect them.

Tel: Dympna on **0115 9843535**

You are called! Are you listening? Are you looking for a challenge? Are you searching for God? Why not join the Vocations Team at their Zoom Café on Monday 1st March, 7.30pm – 9pm, where you will have an opportunity to ask questions and chat with Religious Sisters and Priests about vocation. A warm welcome awaits you. For further information, or to register your place, please email Diane at

vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk

They look forward to seeing you
(for 18 years and over).

Global Healing - How our faith helps us care for Our Common Home This Lent, the Global Catholic Climate Movement invites you to 'Global Healing' in response to Pope Francis' call to care more deeply for Our Common Home - six Thursdays from 18th February - 25th March, 7.30pm - 8.30pm. Global Healing film sessions with reflection, guest speakers and discussion.

To join and register please make contact with:

jane@catholicclimatemovement.global

hosted by GCCM Laudato Si' Animators in the UK.

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**

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.

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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- | Jim Madden Tel: 914 2370 |
| Cafod– | 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- | Simon Le Ruez |
| H.S. PPC - | Angela Fenn Tel: 07920 149140 |
| Nottingham Citizens and Dementia Friends Parish Representative | |
| Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk | |
| Safeguarding Rep: Catherine Giavarini | |
| Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk | |
| Rainbows- | Rebecca Adamson Tel: 07818 599 074 |
| 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 |
| Social Centre Bookings- Catherine Giavarini | |
| Email- socialcentrebookings@holyspiritwb.co.uk | |
| Newsletter Editor: Catherine Giavarini | |
| Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk | |

CONTACT DETAILS FOR OUR LADY GRACE GROUPS

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| Children's Liturgy– | Karen Richards Tel: 9374565 |
| Safeguarding Rep- | Karen Richards Tel: 9374565 |
| Cafod - | Eileen Widdicks Tel: 9892882 |
| Traidcraft- | Lynne Harrison Tel: 9235460 |
| 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 21st February 2021

Social Centre Diary

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| <p>Sun 21st February First Sunday Of Lent</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- Halina Applegate RIP Halina Dabrowska RIP 10.30am Mass- Louise Brogan Eileen Garvey RIP 5pm- Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-The Relations and Friends from Eileen and David Widdicks</p> <p>Bishop Patrick's YouTube Channel- 3pm Rite of Election (Live Streamed)</p> | |
| <p>Mon 22nd February Chair of Saint Peter (FEAST)</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Tom Medcalf RIP</p> | |
| <p>Tues 23rd February Lenten Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Nicola Hanaway RIP (Exposition until 10.30am)</p> | |
| <p>Wed 24th February Lenten Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Janice Amos RIP</p> | |
| <p>Thurs 25th February Lenten Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am-David and Margaret McCartney RIP (Rosary after Mass)</p> | |
| <p>Fri 26th February Lenten Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass-Marco Laurenti RIP</p> | |
| <p>Sat 27th February Lenten Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- Halina Applegate RIP John and Maureen Doherty RIP</p> | |
| <p>Sun 28th February Second Sunday of Lent</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass-Elizabeth McKeown RIP Pat Dawson RIP</p> <p>5pm- Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-</p> | |

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Nottingham 40 Days For Life 2021

40 Days for Life is a peaceful and prayerful way to work for an end to abortion.

During Lent from **17th February to 28th March**, people in our Diocese are invited to pray and fast for an end to abortion.

You are invited to peacefully pray for an hour or more during a 40-day vigil running for 12 hours daily during Lent. Please **sign up now** to pray with us at

40daysforlife.com/nottingham, or you can contact us at 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com.

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.

Positivity planner– CAFOD

Help to transform people's lives by supporting Cafod's Walk for Water challenge, just walk 10,000 steps for one day, or make it more of a challenge by walking 10,000 steps every day for the 40 days of Lent. Let's help to make a massive difference in the fight against water inequality.

You can also try to get sponsorship please send any donations to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/holy-spirit-and-our-lady-of-grace-parish1> and record it as a family fast day donation.

Also, you can send in a photograph of yourself walking to office@holyspiritwb.co.uk and we will show them at the end of Lent.

Thank you from the Cafod group.

Live Simply Tips- I am collecting empty boxes of Ferrero Rocher for recycling. I am doing this with Terracycle, the same company that recycle crisp packets. You can contact me at **0798 5481869** if you have boxes. The money collected will go to Stonebridge Farm in Nottingham

(<https://stonebridgecityfarm.com/>) a charity that has a small farm over 140 volunteers, many of whom have a mental health challenges or a learning disabilities, in addition they provide a nice place to for children to visit. There are other items collected by Terracycle with collection points in West Bridgford, please visit

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/>

Thanks, Cristina



The Diocese of Nottingham are proud to be supporting the Government's Kickstart scheme and are currently advertising the following opportunities within the Curial Team:

- ✓ Office Junior (2 positions)
- ✓ Finance Assistant (Office) (1 position)
- ✓ Finance Assistant (OPAS) (1 position)

If you're aged 16-24, claiming Universal Credit and are interested in any of the above listed Kickstart roles, please speak to your work coach at the Jobcentre or apply on your Universal Credit Platform/App. Applications close **26th February 2021**.

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

LOVE IN A SHOEBOX

APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to all who so kindly supported the Shoe Box Appeal 2019 appeal.

We have received a pamphlet and letter from Romania about the children who received your Shoe boxes.

Please see the information on Our Lady of Grace website. <http://ourladyofgracecotgrave.org/>



Traidcraft- If you would like to make a purchase then please give me a call on my new landline number, 0115 9235460 and I will see if there is any way I can help without breaching Covid19 restrictions. Stay safe, best wishes Lynn.

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.

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.