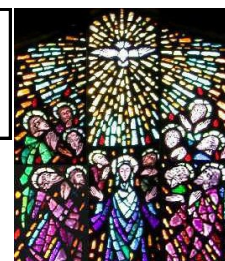




Parish Newsletter

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



Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday 28th 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.

Fun night - Bingo, Games and Raffle on Zoom,

This 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

Do you have a Faith in Families' donation box ?

First of all – THANK YOU! Your fundraising helps us to help vulnerable children in the East Midlands.

Covid-19 Lockdown has delayed full box collections, from being emptied and we still need your support.

You can bank your donations by:

Donating online

Paying into banks / post offices

Sending us a cheque

For Faith in Families' payment details contact Community Fundraiser Nicola Richardson on

Email: Nicola.Richardson@faithinfamilies.org

Mobile: 07551 154795

Thank you for your support

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, Graham Doust, 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.

Ivor Amos RIP



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ivor Amos who died last week. His funeral Mass will be Friday 26th March 1pm at the Holy Spirit.

Please keep his family in your prayers.

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 this 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.

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

Stewards- Thank you again to all the stewards who attend Masses every week to help keep you all safe. We really appreciate your dedication to help us keep our Holy Spirit and Our of Grace open.
Special thanks to the stewards who helped on a very busy Ash Wednesday last week.

Live Simply Tips-

It's not my rubbish but it's my planet, please consider picking up litter when you are out walking (plalking) or Jogging (plogging) then recycle what you pick up. You just need a bag and a pickup stick to help to save the planet.

You can send in a photograph of yourself picking up litter to office@holyspiritwb.co.uk and we will show them at the end of Lent.

Cancel the debt, on top of the photo can you put, If you have taken a photograph with a cancel the debt sign, please send them to office@holyspiritwb.co.uk and we will show them at the end of Lent.

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



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 |
| H.S. Badminton- | Tony O'Dwyer Tel: 9452648 |
| H.S. Celtic Football- | Simon Le Ruez Tel: 07796 234928 |
| H.S. PPC - | Angela Fenn Tel: 07920 149140 |
| Nottingham Citizens and Dementia Friends Parish Representative Theresa Brennan | Tel: 07935 737639 |
| 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 |

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| 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 28th February 2021

Social Centre Diary

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| <p>Sun 28th February Second Sunday Of Lent</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass -Halina Applegate RIP John and Maureen Doherty RIP 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> | |
| <p>Mon 1st March St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales (FEAST)</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 7.30pm Mass- Ken Jones RIP</p> | |
| <p>Tues 2nd March Lenten Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-David Howells RIP (Exposition until 10.30am)</p> | |
| <p>Wed 3rd March Lenten Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Bernard Fitzpatrick RIP</p> | |
| <p>Thurs 4th March Lenten Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am-Jo and Angie Ward RIP (Rosary after Mass)</p> | |
| <p>Fri 5th March Lenten Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass-Private Intention</p> | |
| <p>Sat 6th March Lenten Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass-Neilius Beirne RIP</p> | |
| <p>Sun 7th March Third Sunday of Lent</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass-Monica Hough RIP (7th Anniv.) Richard Elliot RIP</p> <p>5pm- Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-The People of the Parish</p> | |

SECOND 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.

Missio Red Boxes

Thank you for your patience regarding collection of the Missio Red Boxes during the Covid-19 pandemic. I can now start collecting again so, if possible, please can you return the red Missio boxes to church for emptying? If you're not currently able to attend Mass you can contact me on 07720615209 and I can arrange to come to your house to collect the box if that's easier.

Also, I know that the use of coins is diminishing so if people would prefer to donate to Missio online in future the website is www.missio.org where you can find details of how to make one off or regular donations, or you can contact me for a form to fill in.

Thank you for your continued support for Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission.

Sally Smith.

Cafod's 2021 online Lent calendar which offers you the chance to reflect, pray and take justice actions, please join us as we journey through Lent with our global family.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Lent-Calendar>

The calendar is also on the parish Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/HolySpiritWB>

Can you please update the positivity planner from February to March with the information below.

Positivity planner for March– CAFOD

Complete your Walk for Water challenge, either 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.

Make a personal note of how far you have walked, and how much you have raised to help to give the boot to water poverty.

Donations to -

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

and record it as a family fast day donation.

Please 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.

Parish News Alert-

Scam Text and Whats App message

pretending to be Fr. Michael

Recently some parishioners received a text or WhatsApp message from someone pretending to be Fr. Michael asking them to assist Fr. Michael with something. We concluded that the scammer obtained contact mobile numbers from our Newsletter, but used a rogue number to contact them.

Please be aware of any scam messages even by phone or email and ignore and delete them, but please inform the Parish office too.

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

LOVE IN A SHOEBOX APPEAL UPDATE

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