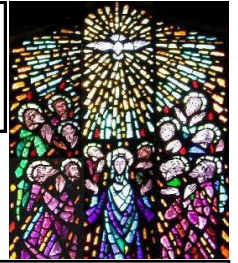




Parish Newsletter

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



The Third Sunday of the Year
Sunday 24th 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, Margaret McCormack Bernard Steer and for the repose of the soul of Bianca Ritchie.

PLANNED GIVING BOXES

Those of you who have Planned Giving Boxes and are yet to pick them up, they are still at the back of church at Weekend Masses 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

Peter Wills RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Wills who died recently. His Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 3rd February 10am at the Holy Spirit. Please keep his brother Michael in your prayers.



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.

Walk with me Booklets for Lent

The Diocese are making available the Walk with me booklets for Lent for every parish free of charge.

The Lenten edition explores the gift of prayer alongside the great themes of Lent: conversion, transformative healing and Paschal mystery. It draws inspiration from Pope Francis's latest encyclical Fratelli Tutti on fraternal love and social friendship, particularly exploring faith in the light of the Pandemic. We will let you know when they arrive in the parish.

Nottingham
citizens

NEXT STEPS ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY 11 FEB, 17.30-19.00

Hear our stories from our Listening Campaign. Vote on priorities and launch new campaigns.

Connect with our new members and diverse Nottingham Citizens Family.

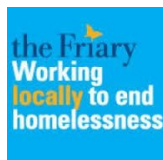
Ratify your local leadership group and budget for 2021/22

Book your place at our Zoom gathering on **11th February.**

This weekend's Second collection is for The Friary Drop in Centre on Musters Road. Please show your support. You cannot also donate directly to the Friary online

<https://www.justgiving.com/friarydrop-in> and support their Winter appeal.

Please also read about Martin's story in this week's newsletter, who was helped by the Friary.



We recently received the Winter newsletter from The Friary, updating us on how they have helped turn people's lives around, it is good to read these positive stories. Here is one below.

Martin is an EU citizen and first arrived in the UK in 2014. Prior to that, he was based in the Middle East, working in the airline industry and travelling extensively, but made his home in the UK.

Martin first came to the Friary in summer 2017. He had previously been living with a couple but there were problems and during this time, he fell from a window and sustained multiple fractures. As a result he spent 2 months in hospital but when discharged, was homeless. He was severely depressed and drinking heavily. His relationship with his family (in Europe) was difficult, his ID had expired, he couldn't apply for any benefits and was basically penniless. For the next two years, the Friary supported Martin with welfare (food, clothing, laundry, showers etc.), gave him emotional support. From summer 2017 – winter 2018, Martin lived in a tent. In 2018 he briefly got a job and a place in a hostel, but due to alcohol problems he ended up homeless again.

At some point after this, Martin decided he wanted to change his life. He stopped drinking and despite continuing pain in his legs following the fall, in 2019, he began seasonal work as a cleaner at Trent Bridge Cricket Ground and won an award for being the best at his job. When the job ended, he tried to get Habitual Residency Status so that he could apply for Universal Credit. He failed and the Friary successfully helped him to appeal the decision.

At the end of 2019, Martin moved into permanent accommodation, and at the start of 2020, his mother came over to visit, meeting up with Ann to thank her for all the work the Friary had done. Martin currently has a regular cleaning job at a local factory; providing this service makes him feel needed and, combined with his continued abstinence, his mental health is much improved and he has a positive outlook on life.

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**

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.

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 - Children's Liturgy -	John Sneyd Tel: 9816769 Jane Barrett Tel: 07785574975
Cricket Team- Cubs-	David Paton - (David.Paton@nottingham.ac.uk) Paul Butler Tel: 07883 064927
Fellowship Group- Golf Society-	Mary Elliot Smith Tel: 9149473 John Carolan Tel: 07764285863
Guides- H.S. Badminton-	Wendy Walker Tel: 0776 4578309 Tony O'Dwyer Tel: 9452648
H.S. Celtic Football- H.S. PPC -	Simon Le Ruez Angela Fenn Tel: 07920 149140
Nottingham Citizens and Dementia Friends Parish Representative Theresa Brennan Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk	
Safeguarding Rep: Catherine Giavarini Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk	
Rainbows- Scouts-	Rebecca Adamson Tel: 07818 599 074 Margaret Walker Tel: 9899553
S.V.P.- U.C.M.-	Liz Wheat Tel: 9141012 Maureen Doodson Tel: 8914601
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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 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 24th January 2021

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 24th January Third Sunday Of The Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass-Leonard Jarvis RIP 10.30am Mass- Wisenna Szymanska RIP Aniela May RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-Ann and Jim Robinson and Friends Helene Smith RIP</p>	
<p>Mon 25th January The Conversion of Saint Paul (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am- Mass-Anna Corry's Intentions</p>	
<p>Tues 26th January Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Bill McCay RIP and family (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p>Wed 27th January Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Kevin Jerney RIP</p>	
<p>Thurs 28th January St Thomas Aquinas priest, doctor (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am-Giuseppe D'Amico RIP (Rosary after Mass)</p>	
<p>Fri 29th January Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass-</p>	
<p>Sat 30th January Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass-Brian August RIP</p>	
<p>Sun 31st January Fourth Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass-Peter Wills RIP Kenneth Bratt RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-Michael McKerr RIP</p>	

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Register

If you have moved house in the past few years but forgot to let us know your new address, please contact Catherine with your new details and permission. We have noticed recently there are a few old addresses for some parishioners on our Parish Register.

Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

A new Just Giving page has now been opened if you would like to continue to donate to **CAFOD**. See the link below:

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

Or search for 'Holy Spirit and Our of Grace Fundraising' on the Just Giving site. 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.

World Day of the Sick The celebration of the World Day of the Sick takes place on **11th February 2021**, the liturgical memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes and this is an opportunity to devote special attention to the sick and to those who provide them with assistance and care both in healthcare institutions and within families and communities. We think in particular of those who have suffered, and continue to suffer, the effects of the worldwide Coronavirus pandemic. A full text of the message of his Holiness Pope Francis for the World Day of the Sick can be found on the Cathedral website.

https://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/bull

News from the Burundi Project

In 2001, a priest from Burundi, Fr. Emmanuel visited the Holy Spirit and we became aware of the catastrophic state of that small African country after a ruinous tribal civil war. In response, a small group was set up whose members contributed £5 or £10 monthly to support a training school run by the BenePaul Fathers, training the Builders, Joiners, Garment workers, needed to get the country moving. Since then, we have sent £51,400 to help and we have now received an update showing how the school has grown which fellow parishioners may like to see on the Holy Spirit website.

<https://www.holyspiritwb.org/news/>

Any parishioner who would like to join will be welcome, all the activities go on in the background so there are no other demands on you. My contact details are in the Newsletter and I shall be very happy to hear from you!
Jim Madden

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 - 6 Thursdays from 18th February -25th March , 7.30 pm -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.

Make 2021 a great (green) year and do something positive each month.

For January – Write down three little personal pledges that you are definitely going to achieve this year. Keep them in a visible place, so that you don't forget. Then tick as you complete them.

Enjoy and look for our February tip, coming soon

Cafod Group



OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

These will be ordered in the next couple of weeks to cover the 2021/2022 financial year.

If you **NO LONGER** require envelopes, please contact Anne Ferguson on **9892693**.

Paying direct to the Parish Bank account is also an option.

Account details of Our Lady Of Grace are:

**Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave RCP is:
Sort Code 30-96-18 Account No: 04226656**

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.