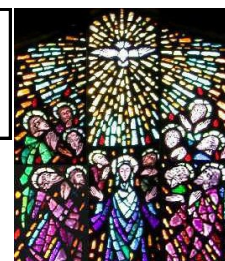




Parish Newsletter

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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord
Sunday 28th March 2021

HOLY WEEK



Masses and Services

At The Holy Spirit during Holy Week

Palm Sunday 10.30am Mass, Maundy Thursday Mass 7.30pm, Good Friday Service 3pm, Saturday Easter Vigil Mass 8pm, Easter Sunday 10.30am Mass.

If we could kindly ask you to be considerate when booking places. Places for the Sunday 10.30am Mass have been booked up very quickly the past couple of weekends, some families have not been able to book places. If you could let others have the opportunity to attend Mass on a Sunday and consider attending Mass on another day on alternate weeks.

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 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, Anne Connolly, Christina West, Emily Mosley, Eileen Kelk, Mildred Baxter, Marion Mercer, Tony Lee, Pat Douglas, Michael Goodfellow, Lorry Taylor, Margaret McCormack, June Steer, Louise Brogan, Angela Allen and John McGhee.

PALM SUNDAY:

Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy week, which ends with the Sacred Triduum (Thursday, Friday and Saturday).



We commemorate and celebrate this dramatic time before Jesus's death on the cross which is remembered and celebrated in our liturgy. The waving of the palms for the triumphant entry of Jesus in Jerusalem becomes the waving of fists when the crowd call for him to be crucified later in the week.

The Last Supper, the agony in the garden, the trial and crucifixion, his death and burial are all part of our Liturgy this week.

During this time, the church is usually bathed in colour and light as we celebrate his rising from the dead at the Easter Vigil and Masses on Sunday, and we remember that our loved ones are with Jesus in everlasting life.

This year Holy Week is still different because of the Pandemic, but fortunately some of us can come together and be as one in church and online, following Jesus's journey in death to eternal life.

Easter has more poignancy, as we remember loved ones who are not here, our lives put on hold, but we are thankful for everything our NHS staff and key workers have done during this difficult year.

We also pray for those who have sadly died from this virus and for their families too.

We celebrate Easter with the hope that this awful crisis will end eventually, and keep our faith and trust in our Lord.

The Easter Story YouTube

To help children understand the importance of Holy week there is a very good animated video on YouTube which is very easy for them to follow. Normally each year we would have the Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, so this a video good alternative to that. Here is the link to video:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2TiXMhATPg>

CAFOD also have Children's Liturgy activity resources on their website. Please see the link:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

Children can also make an Easter Card, as well. Just type in Easter Card on the Children's Liturgy page.



Appeal for Accommodation

A practising Catholic Student from Nigeria is completing her Masters at Nottingham Trent University, and is looking for reasonably priced accommodation in the local area. This is her first time in the UK as well, if any parishioner could kindly help us with this, please contact the Parish office.

Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

Scam Text and Whats App message and Emails

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.

There have also been emails as well.

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

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.

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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frmichael@holyspiritwb.org

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CONTACT DETAILS OF HOLY SPIRIT GROUPS / ORGS.

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Scouts-	Margaret Walker Tel: 9899553
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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

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 March 2021

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 28th March Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass -John and Maureen Doherty RIP 10.30am Mass- Dr. John Noonan RIP 50th Anniv. 5pm- Stations of the Cross (You are welcome to attend Stations of the Cross without booking, Usual restrictions apply , as well as face coverings). Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-Maureen McKerr RIP</p>	
<p>Mon 29th March Monday of Holy Week</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-For the intentions of Kasia N.</p>	
<p>Tues 30th March Tuesday of Holy Week</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Maggie Blakey RIP (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p>Wed 31st March Wednesday of Holy Week</p>	<p>St Barnabas Cathedral- 11.30am Mass of Chrism (This will be streamed, at http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/)</p>	
<p>Thurs 1st April Maundy Thursday—The Mass of the Lord's Supper</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 7.30pm Mass- John Medcalf RIP After Mass Church is open until Night Prayer 9.15pm, this will be streamed as well.</p>	
<p>Fri 2nd April Friday of The Passion of The Lord- Good Friday</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 3pm Good Friday Service- 7.30pm- Stations of the Cross (You are welcome to attend Stations of the Cross without booking, Usual restrictions apply , as well as face coverings). Our Lady of Grace- 3pm Good Friday Service</p>	
<p>Sat 3rd April Holy Saturday</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 8pm Vigil Mass-Vicky Moran RIP Anniv.</p>	
<p>Sun 4th April Easter Day of The Resurrection of The Lord</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass-First Holy Communion and Confirmation Candidates. Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-Clare and Sarah Thompson RIP First Holy Communion and Confirmation Candidates.</p>	

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Please pray for the children in the parish who are yet to make their First Holy Communion and will hopefully soon. Please also pray for our Confirmation Candidates who have started their journey on the Diocesan Confirmation Programme.

Masses will be said for both First Holy Communion children and the young people on our Confirmation programme on Easter Sunday 4th April at both churches.

Complete the survey: How has Covid-19 Affected You and Your Faith?

Bishop Patrick would like to hear from you! The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a short survey in order to deepen its understanding of Covid-19's impact on all Catholics across the diocese. Bishop Patrick is eager to know more about peoples' experiences of the pandemic, with a view to ensuring that the faithful are well supported and understood in the years ahead. Please visit

<https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whats-on/news/share-your-story-how-has-covid-19-affected-you-and-your-faith> and fill out the short questionnaire.

The deadline for submissions is July 4th 2021.

This will also be put on the parish websites

www.holyspiritwb.org

The post of full time Roman Catholic Chaplain (priest, deacon, religious or lay person) for HMP Stocken is now being advertised.

Please follow the link for more details or to apply:

<https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-13/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/42456-42456-Roman-Catholic-Chaplain-Full-Time-Roman-Catholic-Ordained-Priest-Ordained-Deacon-Religious-Brother-Sister-Lay-Person/en-GB>

Hands on Magdalena Medio, Colombia - Parish Project 2019 -2022

Cafod are currently working with young people, and women's support groups in Colombia, to run workshops and equip young people with strong communication skills and other tools, to make peace a reality. Young leaders have been trained to bring about change by taking advantage of a unique peace deal between the most notorious guerrilla group and the Colombian government.

We want to thank you so much for your generosity in donating £7,870 to this project, and let you know that there have been many great achievements. If you feel inspired to find out more please go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Hands-On> and if you would like to make a donation please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/holy-spirit-and-our-lady-of-grace-parish1> and put 'Hands On' as your reason for giving.

Thank you from the CAFOD group



Holy Spirit Cricket Team: the parish cricket team has a full set of friendly fixtures planned for this summer. We always welcome new players of any standard including juniors age 13 and over.

If you would like to know more contact David at

David.Paton@nottingham.ac.uk

Tel: 0795 405 5778.



OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

OUR LADY OF GRACE TRADCRAFT- A big thank you to all our parishioners for doing something extra and very worth while during Lent. Many of you have made Fairtrade purchases from my car boot sales and donated generously. The box for food bank donations is overflowing with Tradcraft products which is excellent news and I have sold over £200 of Fairtrade goods. Your generosity is really helping marginalised people both in this country and abroad. I will be in the car park again after mass should anyone else wish to make a purchase or contribute. Thanks again for your continued support.



OUR LADY OF GRACE

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2021/22

These are now available and can be collected from church any Sunday

GIFT AID & Standing order forms are also available for collection if required

Our Lady of Grace Masses and Services

During Holy Week

11am Palm Sunday Mass, 3pm Good Friday Easter Vigil Service, 11am Easter Sunday Mass.

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

Masses at the Holy Spirit will be streamed online 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.