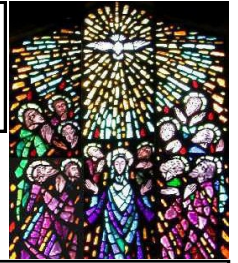




Parish Newsletter

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



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday 21st March 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.

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, 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, Lorly Taylor, Margaret McCormack, June Steer, Louise Brogan, Angela Allen and John McGhee.

Ivor Amos RIP



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ivor Amos who died recently His Reception will be 6pm on Thursday 25th March at the Holy Spirit, and Funeral Mass will be Friday 26th March at 1pm.

Please keep his family in your prayers.

Missio Lenten Reflection Online

Missio are holding Lenten reflections online every Friday at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome and if you'd like to join via zoom please email redbox@missio.org.uk The reflections will also be available to view on YouTube after the event using the link <http://youtube.com/MissioUK>

On Friday, 25 March, **Claire Colleran** from Mission Together will share with us.

On 2 April, **Fr John Hemer MHM**, a Scripture scholar, will reflect on the readings of Good Friday (this will be available on YouTube only)

And on Easter Sunday, **Fr Tony Chantry MHM**, our National Director, will offer us his reflection (this will be available on YouTube only)

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021

Please pray for our 38 Confirmation Candidates who are doing their Confirmation Catechism on Diocesan NDCYS Inspire Online Confirmation Programme this week.

Please also pray for our Parish Catechists who are supporting our young people through their Confirmation journey too.



The Holy Spirit SVP Thank you for your donations last weekend. If you would still like to donate, please make cheques payable to the 'Holy Spirit SVP' Or please put cash in envelope marked SVP and deliver to the Presbytery.

Bank Transfer Sort code **60-60-04** Acc no **46088326**
(Holy Spirit SVP)

Many thanks for all donations and continuing support. Putting concern into Action .

National Day of Reflection 23rd March

Public Mass Tuesday 9.15am

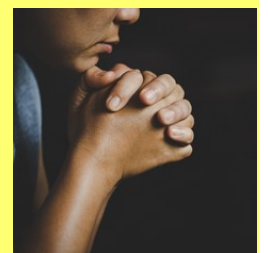
Exposition and Private Prayer

You will see that Cardinal Vincent and Archbishop Malcolm have asked that, as Catholics, we make this day, 23 March 2021, a day of prayer and reflection and that as many of our churches as possible are open for private prayer. We encourage parishioners to make a visit and to pray for the various needs, sorrows and hopes that have emerged this past year.

Tuesday will also be a public Mass to commemorate 12 months since the first lockdown, you will need to book your place online.

After Mass there will be Exposition and Private until Midday. You are welcome to come and pray.

The normal Covid restrictions will apply.



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

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 -	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—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	

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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 21st March 2021

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 21st March Fifth Sunday of Lent (PASSION SUNDAY)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass -Gerard McPake RIP (21st Anniv.) 10.30am Mass- Brian Harvey RIP (1st Anniv.) Ben Connery RIP</p> <p>5pm- Stations of the Cross (You are welcome to attend Stations of the Cross without booking, Usual restrictions apply , as well as face coverings).</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-Joseph Kelly RIP</p>	
<p>Mon 22nd March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Graham Doust's Intentions</p>	
<p>Tues 23rd March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- William Foley RIP (Exposition and Private Prayer until Midday)</p>	
<p>Wed 24th March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Janice Amos RIP</p>	
<p>Thurs 25th March The Annunciation of the Lord (SOLEMNITY)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am-Ron Oakes RIP (Rosary after Mass) 6pm Reception- Ivor Amos</p>	
<p>Fri 26th March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 1pm Funeral Mass- Ivor Amos 6.30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass-Celia Newell RIP</p>	
<p>Sat 27th March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- John and Maureen Doherty RIP</p>	
<p>Sun 28th March Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass- Dr. John Noonan RIP 50th Anniv. 5pm- Stations of the Cross</p> <p>(You are welcome to attend Stations of the Cross without booking Usual restrictions apply , as well as face coverings)</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-Maureen McKerr RIP</p>	

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Senior Safeguarding Coordinator

The Catholic Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint an experienced Safeguarding Professional to lead and manage its Safeguarding Service. Working with the Bishop, the Diocesan Trustees, Safeguarding Commission and Clergy and Parishes of the Diocese, this person will lead and develop safeguarding strategy and practice to the highest levels, and implement national policies and procedures fully and consistently.

Salary: £43,800 - £47,800 dependent on qualifications and experience. **For more information and an application, email:** office@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Closing date—11th April

Interview Date (in person)— Monday 19th April.

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



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>

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 -

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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.

Lenten Reflection- Joe Hopkins, the Director of Adult Formation and Gregory Treloar, the Director of Music for the Diocese, have teamed up to offer some reflections on traditional Catholic music to help aid our Lenten prayer and reflection. For this week's short episode visit the link below on 'YouTube', where we hear, and take a look at Attende Domine, an ancient Gregorian chant hymn: Lenten Music & Reflections - Episode 01: Attende Domine -

YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9zOfuObT4yl> or via the Cathedral website.

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

SVP- Thank you for supporting the collection last weekend - the amount raised is not to hand at the moment but we will let you know. We have been asked to publish our conference's bank details should anyone wish to make a donation via bank transfer.

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