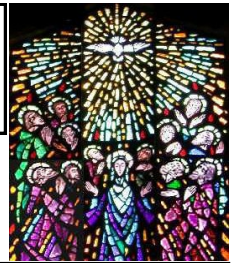




# Parish Newsletter

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



**Third Sunday of Lent  
Sunday 7th 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, Ryan O'Callaghan and Louise Brogan.

## Ivor Amos RIP



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ivor Amos who died recently 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

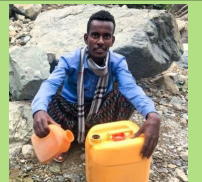
### in support of 'Walk for Water'

You can still donate by picking up a family fast day envelope and returning it this week.

Or donate 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.

Your donations last weekend raised **£1,112.80** Thank you from the Cafod group.



**Stations of the Cross Devotional Video** and Booklet Available Now The Catholic Chaplaincy to the University of Nottingham is delighted to announce that the third in their series of Devotional Videos is available now on YouTube and on the Cathedral website.

Join Fr Jonathan Rose (Chaplain) along with past and present students as we journey together with Christ on The Way of the Cross in the Time of the COVID-19 Pandemic. With musical accompaniment from Gregory Treloar (Director of Music at St Barnabas), we journey from The Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Cathedral around the world on this truly global Stations of the Cross devotion.

To view the video and download the free accompanying booklet simply visit their website:

[uoncatholiccommunity.com](http://uoncatholiccommunity.com), or view the video at: [stbarnabascathedral.org](http://stbarnabascathedral.org)



## Catholics and Scripture

We have some copies of the book 'Catholics and Scripture' written by Fr. Anthony Pateman, who was present as an observer at the Vatican Council. He is a retired priest living in Leicester.

It is free, but inside the back page is a suggested charity account which includes Fr. Vincent. Suggested donation, £10. Please contact us if you would like a copy you can pick a copy up in church or email us.

Email: [office@holyspiritwb.co.uk](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk)

## Grant awarded to the Holy Spirit Social Centre

We are pleased to announce that Holy Spirit Social Centre has been awarded a £250 grant by Councillor Gordon Wheeler as part of the Nottinghamshire County Councils Councillors' Divisional Fund.

This fund is designed to allow members to offer financial support to those individuals, organisations and groups within their division who actively support the community.

This grant will contribute towards replacement kitchen equipment in the Social Centre.

### Parish News Alert-

#### Scam Text and Whats App message

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.

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk) and we will show them at the end of Lent.

If you could collect plastic cups and lids. Dymrna Kitchin is happy to receive them. If you are able to deliver them to her house please do or Dymrna can collect them. Tel: Dymrna on **0115 9843535**

**WEBSITES** - Parish: [www.holyspiritwb.org](http://www.holyspiritwb.org)

[www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org](http://www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org)

Deanery: [www.nottsmeastdeanery.org](http://www.nottsmeastdeanery.org)

Diocese: [www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk](http://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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Cafod— Liz Bonner Tel: 07914 787030

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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 7th March 2021**

**Social Centre Diary**

<p><b>Sun 7th March</b> Third Sunday Of Lent</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm Mass - Neilus Beirne RIP 10.30am Mass- Monica Hough RIP (7th Anniv.) Richard Elliot RIP</p> <p>5pm- Stations of the Cross</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace-</b> 11am Mass-The People of the Parish</p>	
<p><b>Mon 8th March</b> Lenten Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass-Richard Dybowski RIP</p>	
<p><b>Tues 9th March</b> Lenten Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass-Rosemary Scollin RIP (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p><b>Wed 10th March</b> Lenten Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass-Viola Jakubiak RIP and Ron Jakubiak RIP</p>	
<p><b>Thurs 11th March</b> Lenten Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am- Joanne Osborn and Family (Rosary after Mass)</p>	
<p><b>Fri 12th March</b> Lenten Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass-</p>	
<p><b>Sat 13th March</b> Lenten Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm Mass-Michael Hutnyk RIP and Wasyl Najda RIP</p>	
<p><b>Sun 14th March</b> Fourth Sunday of Lent</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 10.30am Mass-Jadwiga Wojciechowska RIP Frank Dolan RIP Brigid Roe RIP</p> <p>5pm- Stations of the Cross</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace-</b> 11am Mass-Brian McKerr RIP John and Patricia Christie RIP</p>	

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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**Bishop Patrick's Lenten Talks** - You are invited to join Bishop Patrick and people from across the diocese this Lent in reflecting on our relationship with God. To be a disciple of Jesus means to know and love him, but to also know we are known and loved by him too. Bishop Patrick will give two talks on Zoom exploring God's Love for us and how we can respond to it.

1. **Knowing the Heart of God** (clearing false images of God that we may carry around with us) - **Thursday 11th March, at 7pm**

2) **Knowing the Love of God** (understanding our identity as God's sons and daughters) - **Thursday 25th March, at 7pm.**

Each talk will include input from Bishop Patrick, a time for questions and answers, and small group discussion. You can register for one or both talks on the diocesan website: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk)

On the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020, Pope Francis announced that there would be a Year of St Joseph until 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021.



This was to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St Joseph being declared the Patron of the Universal Church. To join these celebrations the Diocese has produced a Novena to St Joseph leading to his feast day **19<sup>th</sup> March**. The Novena takes as its focus the different groups or causes that claim St Joseph as their Patron Saint, as well as the themes of Pope Francis' letter launching the year. The Novena can be downloaded as a whole booklet from the on The Holy Spirit website.

<https://www.holyspiritwb.org/the-year-st-joseph-download-the-novena/>

## OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

### **HOLY SPIRIT AND OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH**

#### **Do you have a Faith in Families' donation box ?**

**First of all – THANK YOU! Your fundraising helps us 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

**Email:** [Nicola.Richardson@faithinfamilies.org](mailto:Nicola.Richardson@faithinfamilies.org)

**Mobile:** 07551 154795 Thank you for your support.

**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 -

<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](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk) and we will show them at the end of Lent.

**SVP** There will be a collection next weekend on behalf of the SVP. We would be most grateful for your support to help people locally, nationally and internationally.

#### **Fairtrade Fortnight**

It's Fairtrade Fortnight at the moment and normally a time when I have a hugely successful Fairtrade stall. Unfortunately it's not possible to hold a stall this year so I was hoping parishioners may consider making a donation to Traidcraft instead. I will then purchase Traidcraft products and donate them to the Foodbank, so your donations will make an even bigger impact on the poorest people in society. I will be at Church on Sunday if anyone wants to put money in an envelope and pass it on to me. Of course you may still want to purchase your favourite Traidcraft items to enjoy yourself, so please let me know if there is anything you would like and if I don't have it in stock I will order it in for you. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.



#### **Our Lady of Grace**

##### **is open for Mass during Lockdown**

Our Lady of Grace will be open for Mass every Sunday at 11am. 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**

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