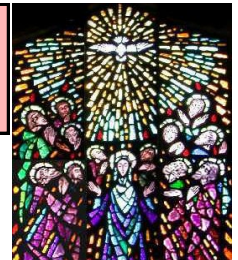




Parish Newsletter

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 2nd May 2021

Masses At The Holy Spirit

We are open for Masses 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 Graham Doust, Tony Crosby, Mark Lockton, Amy Bartlett, Anne Connolly, Christina West, Emily Mosley, Mildred Baxter, Marion Mercer, Tony Lee, Pat Douglas, Michael Goodfellow, Lorly Taylor, Margaret McCormack, Louise Brogan, Angela Allan, John McGhee, Maureen and Bill Dalman. Jane Hill, Michael Roberts, Kate Lynaghan and Anne Alexander.

We pray the Rosary every Thursday after Mass. Please let us know if you would like us to mention an intention for prayer.



Vocations Zoom Café: God is calling. Are you listening? The Vocations Team are holding their next café for those interested in finding out more about their calling on Monday 24th May at 7 pm. This month Fr Wilfred, Parish Priest of Corpus Christi, Nottingham and a member of the Religious congregation Sacred Heart Fathers will speak about: How He Lives His Call Today. Contact Diane at the Vocations Team: vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk or vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the Zoom link or telephone the Vocations Centre on 0115 9501064 for more information. A warm welcome awaits you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for the fourteen children in our parish who will be making their First Holy Communion next Saturday 8th May at 12 Noon at the Holy Spirit Church.



We also have two children making their First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Grace on Sunday 16th May and another three the weekend after.

The rest of their Classmates will be making their First Holy Communion at St Edmund Campion school on 21st May.

It has been a long wait, as these children should have made their First Holy Communion last year, but because of the Pandemic we had to wait.

Other children in our Parish will also be making their First Holy Communion in June.

CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates who are following the Diocesan Inspire Online Confirmation programme. We have 40 young people doing this programme, who will hopefully be confirmed this Summer.



Holy Spirit Bookshop Re-opening

Holy Spirit Bookshop will be re-opening this Saturday and Sunday. It has cards and gifts for First Holy Communion. Also cards and gifts for Baptism, Confirmation and most occasions. Prayer books, rosaries, statues, children's books. Please visit the Church shop after Mass Saturday and Sunday, please also be aware that Covid restrictions will be in place.



OUR LADY OF VISITATION-

At the beginning of May we pass the statue of Our Lady to each household and say the rosary together as a family.

Unfortunately, again this year we are unable to do that because of the Pandemic. But you can still pray together as a family.

You can download this icon from the website.



Baptisms

We are receiving a lot of enquiries about Baptisms. We are working through applications, and as soon as we get permission, we can organise Baptisms and hopefully online Baptism courses too.



Current Diocesan Vacancies

Lay Chaplain – St Francis of Assisi Hub
Headteacher – Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
HR Officer – Our Lady of Lourdes Central team
Teacher of Maths – Christ the King
Teacher of MFL – Christ the King
Teacher of History – The Becket School
Contracts and Procurement Manager – Our Lady of Lourdes Central team
Midday Supervisor -St Philip Neri with St Bede
Deputy Headteacher- Holy Cross

All Vacancies can be located on our website here:
<https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/vacancies-and-recruitment/>

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.

If you have any Live Simply tips for the newsletter, Please email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk



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

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CONTACT DETAILS OF HOLY SPIRIT GROUPS / ORGS.

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The Burundi Project-	Jim Madden Tel: 914 2370
Cafod–	Liz Bonner Tel: 07914 787030
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Children's Liturgy -	Jane Barrett Tel: 07785574975
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Cubs-	Paul Butler Tel: 07883 064927
Fellowship Group-	Mary Elliot Smith Tel: 9149473
Golf Society-	John Carolan Tel: 07764285863
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H.S. Badminton-	Marina Johnson Tel: 0115 8373164
H.S. Celtic Football-	Simon Le Ruez Tel: 07796 234928
H.S. PPC -	Angela Fenn Tel: 07920 149140
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Email:	office@holyspiritwb.co.uk
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Scouts-	Margaret Walker Tel: 9899553
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U.C.M.-	Maureen Doodson Tel: 8914601
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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 2nd May 2021

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 2nd May Fifth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass-For the Intentions of Aneal Sangha 10.30am Mass- Carolyn Hall-Wright RIP (Birthday Anniv.) Rebecca Lowey RIP James Alvoy Special Intention</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-</p>	
<p>Mon 3rd May Saints Philip and James. Apostles (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10am Mass- Bill McCay RIP</p>	
<p>Tues 4th May The English Martyrs (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-George Jackson RIP (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p>Wed 5th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Maria Stasiak RIP (fromSVP)</p>	<p>5pm-6.30pm Lockton Dance Class (Hall)</p>
<p>Thurs 6th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Ben Connery RIP (Rosary after Mass)</p>	<p>6.30am-10.30pm Social Centre being used as a Poll Station for Local Elections</p>
<p>Fri 7th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass-</p>	
<p>Sat 8th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 12 Noon- First Holy Communion Mass 6.30pm Mass- John Belcher RIP</p>	
<p>Sun 9th May Sixth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass- Alan Bentley RIP Sarah Dolan</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-</p>	

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Pentecost prayer and launch of our diocesan Caritas

**Saturday 22 May 2021
at 4.00 p.m.**

Saturday 22 May 2021 at 4.00 p.m. Online prayer for the eve of Pentecost with Bishop Patrick, parishioners and Caritas volunteers from around the Diocese of Nottingham. Join us to mark the launch of our diocesan Caritas. Find out how you can share in our common mission of justice and charity.

<https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/information/diocesan-commissions/justiceandpeace/kindle-the-fire>

Nottingham Citizens is conducting a campaign to provide books for the libraries of City Primary schools. The intention is to provide more inclusive role models in the books for children of different ethnic backgrounds. We will send enough money from the Parish to do that for St. Patrick's and Blessed Robert schools, our local Catholic City Primary schools. Please see the link for more information.

<https://www.citizensuk.org/chapters/nottingham/nottingham-news/nbetterbooks-campaign-launches-with-video-and-fundraiser/>



School Places are still available in Foundation At St Edmund Campion for 2021

'Pupils receive an exceptional standard of education...pupils show confidence and enthusiasm in their learning.... Ofsted 2020'

A caring and high achieving school that nurtures and emboldens our children
Forest School Provision
An outstanding faith school
We welcome all children of all faiths

Please come and have a look at our lovely school where children are happy and love to learn.

TO ARRANGE A VISIT:

EMAIL:

OFFICE@STEDMUNDCAMPION.NOTTS.SCH.UK

VISIT: STEDMUNDCAMPION.COM

TEL: 0115 9147889

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. 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.

Cafod's <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/holy-spirit-and-our-lady-of-grace-parish1> has now been closed with a total of £2,161 raised for Cafod's Walk for Water and Coronavirus campaigns. This total was achieved through family fast day donations, sponsorship for our Lent walking challenge, Zoom Bingo and general donations. We would also like to thank W & R Barnett who once again charity matched our Zoom Bingo total of £840, making the final amount sent to Cafod from this parish to £3,001.

The Cafod team thank you for your generosity, prayers and campaigning to improve the plight of the poorest and most marginalised people in our world.

We will let you know when we open up our next Just Giving site.



OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

Our Lady of Grace Traidcraft

Hello Everyone, I have been speaking to Nuala from Keyworth parish about Traidcraft as we share an account with them. As a result of the pandemic we have not been able to have our usual monthly stalls for over a year. In spite of these difficulties we have tried our best to promote our Fairtrade goods when and wherever we can.



Amazingly I am delighted to report that during the last 12 months, between Keyworth and Cotgrave, we managed to order £5500 worth of stock from Traidcraft. This is a fantastic amount and I would like to thank all of our generous parishioners for helping us reach this total.

Being able to donate Fairtrade products to the food bank as a result of your donations has been wonderful too. I hope our success will continue throughout this year. Please see me after mass or give me a call if you want anything. Once again, thank you! Lynn.

Our Lady of Grace Masses

Our Lady of Grace will be open for Mass every Sunday at 11am. Book at a place at Mass using the Diocesan online system.

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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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