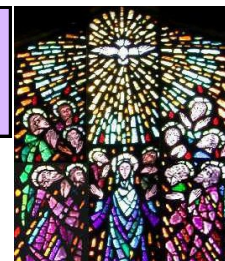




# Parish Newsletter

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



## Second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday 11th April 2021

### Masses At The Holy Spirit

We are open for Masses on Wednesday at 9.15am, Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 10.30am.

**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.**

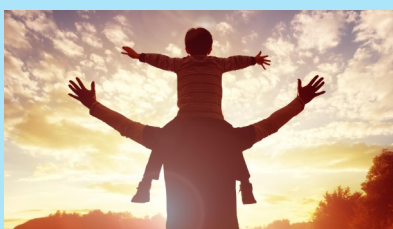
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**Please do not turn up to church if you have not booked a place.**

Masses will be streamed online at the Holy Spirit as well if you cannot get a place.

### 'A Father's Heart – A

Podcast for Catholic Dads The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a new Podcast to celebrate the Year of St Joseph.



A Father's Heart takes its name from Patris Corde (Pope Francis' letter that launched this special year). This letter is split into 7 sections, each highlighting a different characteristic of St Joseph's fatherhood. Each month the podcast will pick a section for 2 dads, from around the diocese, to reflect on and discuss. Find out how to listen (and subscribe) by going to: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts)

### 'Helping people encounter Jesus'

The Alpha Course is a highly successful way for people and parishes to help others encounter Jesus. Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa (Preacher to Popes St John Paul II, Benedict XVI & Francis) has said about it: 'One of the advantages of Alpha is that it focuses on Kerygma [the Good News the Jesus desires on friendship]... faith in itself blossoms only by hearing the Kerygma.' The Diocese of Nottingham has partnered with the Alpha in a Catholic Context team to deliver training on how to run Alpha to empower you to help others encounter (or re-encounter) Jesus. Visit:

[https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/information/diocesancommissions/01\\_commission-adult-formation](https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/information/diocesancommissions/01_commission-adult-formation) to register for the training dates on 13th & 20th April.

### 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, Mildred Baxter, Marion Mercer, Tony Lee, Pat Douglas, Michael Goodfellow, Lorly Taylor, Margaret McCormack, June Steer, Louise Brogan, Angela Allen, John McGhee, Maureen and Bill Dalman. and Jane Hill.

### Eileen Kelk RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Kelk who died last week. Her Funeral Mass will be 1pm on Friday 16th April at the Holy Spirit Church.

Please keep her family in your prayers.



### Emma Van Spyk RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Emma Van Spyk who died last week. Please keep her family in your prayers.



### Receptions

This Sunday we will welcome Emma Downey, Sally Budd, and Leah Pinnock into the church.

Please pray for them, their families, sponsors and their Catechists.

Next Sunday we also welcome Aimee Scott Nelson into the church.

**'Being a Missionary Disciple'** After the great success of Bishop Patrick's Lent Talks on Discipleship, the Formation for Mission Team are offering two talks on Zoom in May on 'being a Missionary Disciple'.



The first talk 'The Ascension & the Great Commission' will be given by Canon Christopher Thomas (General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales) on **Thursday 13th May at 7pm**. This talk will explore the importance of the Ascension and how we can live Jesus final instructions to us.

The second talk 'Pentecost & Mission' will be given by Pippa Baker (A Catholic Missionary, Speaker & Musician) on **Wednesday 19th May at 7pm**.

This talk will examine the significance of Pentecost for us and how the Holy Spirit equips us for mission in our every day lives. To register visit:

[www.dioceseofnottingham.uk](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Beda College Discernment Weekend The Beda College in Rome is running a discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 from Friday 3rd September to Sunday 5th September 2021. It takes place at St Beuno's Spirituality Centre in North Wales. The weekend is to reach men who are not already in touch with their diocese and is a first step for those who may be exploring the possibility of priestly vocation in later life.

Information and registration forms are at:

<https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-1>

**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.

**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

**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](mailto:frmichael@holyspiritwb.org)

[frjohn@holyspiritwb.org](mailto:frjohn@holyspiritwb.org)

**CONTACT DETAILS OF HOLY SPIRIT GROUPS / ORGS.**

Baby and Toddler Group - ( Email Parish Office re. Info ) Brownies—	<b>Olivia Theobald Vella</b> <b>office@holyspiritwb.co.uk</b> <b>Claire Spencer Tel: 9142508</b>
The Burundi Project-	<b>Jim Madden Tel: 914 2370</b>
Cafod—	<b>Liz Bonner Tel: 07914 787030</b>
Catenians -	<b>John Sneyd Tel: 9816769</b>
Children's Liturgy -	<b>Jane Barrett Tel: 07785574975</b>
Cricket Team-	<b>David Paton - (David.Paton@nottingham.ac.uk)</b>
Cubs-	<b>Paul Butler Tel: 07883 064927</b>
Fellowship Group-	<b>Mary Elliot Smith Tel: 9149473</b>
Golf Society-	<b>John Carolan Tel: 07764285863</b>
Guides-	<b>Wendy Walker Email: girlguidingwbst@gmail.com</b>
H.S. Badminton-	<b>Marina Johnson Tel: 0115 8373164</b>
H.S. Celtic Football-	<b>Simon Le Ruez Tel: 07796 234928</b>
H.S. PPC -	<b>Angela Fenn Tel: 07920 149140</b>
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Safeguarding Rep:	<b>Catherine Giavarini</b>
Email:	<b>office@holyspiritwb.co.uk</b>
Rainbows-	<b>Rebecca Adamson Tel: 07818 599 074</b>
Scouts-	<b>Margaret Walker Tel: 9899553</b>
S.V.P.-	<b>Liz Wheat Tel: 9141012</b>
U.C.M.-	<b>Maureen Doodson Tel: 8914601</b>
Working Group-	<b>Graham Doust- Tel: 9527804</b>
Social Centre Bookings-	<b>Catherine Giavarini</b>
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Newsletter Editor:	<b>Catherine Giavarini</b>
Email:	<b>office@holyspiritwb.co.uk</b>

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Safeguarding Rep-	<b>Karen Richards Tel: 9374565</b>
Cafod -	<b>Eileen Widdicks Tel: 9892882</b>
Traidcraft-	<b>Lynne Harrison Tel: 9235460</b>
Cotgrave PPC-	<b>Anne Ferguson Tel: 9892693</b>
SVP-	<b>Michael Jennings Tel: 9374307</b>

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 11th April 2021**

**Social Centre Diary**

<p><b>Sun 11th April</b> Second Sunday of Easter- Divine Mercy Sunday</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm Mass Mass- John Belcher RIP 10.30am Mass- Lizzie Howes RIP Roger Albury RIP</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace-</b> 11am Mass-The People of the Parish</p>	
<p><b>Mon 12th April</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass-Bill McCay RIP</p>	
<p><b>Tues 13th April</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass-Peter Wills RIP (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p><b>Wed 14th April</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass-Ivor Amos RIP</p>	
<p><b>Thurs 15th April</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- (Rosary after Mass)</p>	
<p><b>Fri 16th April</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 1pm- Funeral Mass of Eileen Kelk RIP 6.30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass-Alan &amp; Bernadette McKenzie, a speedy recovery</p>	
<p><b>Sat 17th April</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm Mass-Simon Pullen RIP</p>	
<p><b>Sun 18th April</b> Third Sunday of Easter</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 10.30am Mass- David Cheshire RIP Veronica Parker RIP</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace-</b> 11am Mass-</p>	

### Walk with me booklets and Blessed Palms--

They are available to pick up from Church.

**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](mailto:David.Paton@nottingham.ac.uk)

Tel: 0795 405 5778.



### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 2021.**

This will also be put on the parish websites

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

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



### 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



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

**The Cafod Group** would like to thank everyone who has completed our 'Walk for Water' challenge this Lent. We completed 4,292,899 steps which equates to walking 1,878 miles and have raised £540 on our Just Giving site.

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored the team, especially the UCM who gave a very generous donation to Una Perry.

If you are inspired by this challenge and would like to make a donation please go to

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

Love and Best wishes The Cafod Team.

Photo from Walk for Water Challenge. Marie O'Sullivan and family.



## OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

**Our Lady of Grace SVP-** send thanks for your recent donations totalling £94.40. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The money will certainly be put to good use! Nuala

### 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

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**

**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.