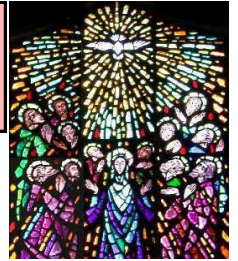




# Parish Newsletter

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



## Third Sunday of Easter

### Sunday 18th April 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.

**'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)

**'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 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)



#### 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 and Michael Roberts.

Please pray for the soul of Canon Owen O'Neil who died recently.

#### 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.



#### Reception

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

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



#### 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.



#### 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 Weekend's Second Collection is for:

The Diocesan Quota

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
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### CLERGY TEAM

Parish Priest— Fr. Michael Brown **Tel: 0115 9814271**

Assistant Priest— Fr. John McCay **Tel:0115 9810320**

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

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

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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>
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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>
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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 18th April 2021**

**Social Centre Diary**

<p><b>Sun 18th April</b> Third Sunday of Easter</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm Mass- Simon Pullen RIP 10.30am Mass- David Cheshire RIP Veronica Parker RIP</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace-</b> 11am Mass-The People of the Parish For the deceased family and friends of Dave and Eileen Widdicks</p>	
<p><b>Mon 19th April</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- Eileen Kelk RIP</p>	
<p><b>Tues 20th April</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- Ivor Amos RIP (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p><b>Wed 21st April</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass-Lillian Rigley RIP</p>	<p>5pm-6.30pm Lockton Dance Class (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Thurs 22nd April</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- Mother Patricia and Family (Rosary after Mass)</p>	
<p><b>Fri 23rd April</b> St George, Martyr, Patron of England (SOLEMNITY)</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass-</p>	
<p><b>Sat 24th April</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm Mass- Janice Amos RIP</p>	
<p><b>Sun 25th April</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 10.30am Mass- Terry Quinn RIP</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace-</b> 11am Mass-</p>	

**THIRD SUNDAY EASTER**

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## Live Simply Household Award–

During Lent Seven families have achieved the Live Simply Household certificate by looking at changes that they can make to be more eco-friendly in their homes. It has been a fun and informative activity, we met up on zoom to plan what we were going to do, then had zoom meetings every two weeks to check in how we were getting on and share hints and tips.

If you are interested in finding out more about this award and perhaps be involved in a similar group please contact me on

[elizabeth.bonner1@virginmedia.com](mailto:elizabeth.bonner1@virginmedia.com)

Please see the video at the end of Mass this weekend.

**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.

**Sponsored Walk-** In May, Fr Joe Wheat is walking 80 miles (130km) over 5 consecutive days to raise money for Rainbows Hospice, Loughborough and the Lewis Sewell Memorial Trust. Lewis died last year aged 18 and was the son of friends of Fr Joe. He was an aspiring young actor, so a group are walking between the theatres in Nottingham, Leicester and Derby, taking in the hospice in Loughborough and Lewis' home village of Castle Donnington.

If you want to sponsor Fr Joe, click on this link

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/WalkforLewis18milesfor18years>

Monies raised will be split equally between the hospice where Lewis died and the Memorial Trust set up in his name to support young actors.

## Earth Day 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021



This has been celebrated since 1970. Here is a suggestion of how you can mark this event and look after this beautiful planet.

Take part in the Earth day community challenge below. Please go to

<https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2021/>

for more information.

## Lead Lay Chaplain Required

There are vacancies for two Lead Lay Chaplains within the Diocese of Nottingham, at the St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi Academy Trust and also the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust.

Further details are available at

[www.stl-cmat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.stl-cmat.org.uk/vacancies)

or [www.srscmat.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.srscmat.co.uk/vacancies)

Closing date: **4 May 2021**

## OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

### 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**

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## THE TLE EARTH DAY COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

### MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

#### Meat Free Monday

Eat vegetarian meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Share pictures of your meat free meals or your favourite meat free recipes with the community!

#### Litter Pick Tuesday

Go litter picking in your local area. Share pictures of what you have managed to save from polluting our environment with the community!

#### Walk There Wednesday

Swap a short journey for a walk, cycle or public transport. Share pictures of your no car journey with the community!

### THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

#### Eco Swap Thursday

Choose your next eco swap and commit to making that change. Share the eco swap you are going to make with the community!

#### Second Hand Friday

Choose to buy second hand for the next item you want to purchase. Share what you are going to source second hand with the community!

#### Shop Local Saturday

Choose to shop local for your groceries. Share what you have bought and where you have brought it from with the community!



**DON'T FORGET TO SHARE PICS WITH US!**