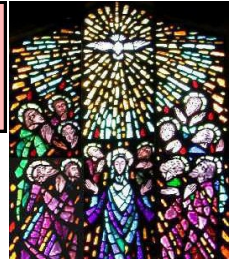




Parish Newsletter

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



Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday 16th 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, here is the link: <https://www.holyspiritwb.org/live/> and then click on Youtube.

The River Does Not Divide Us: Pentecost Novena on the Care of Creation

Catholics are encouraged to respond in prayer and action to the urgent climate change issues that we all face.



Between Ascension and Pentecost we are invited to pray these nine days reflecting on the account of creation in the book of Genesis.

This Novena can be used on its own or to complement the prayers and reflections of the global prayer movement - 'Thy Kingdom Come' with the Care of Creation theme. The Novena Prayers can be found on the Holy Spirit website.

<https://www.holyspiritwb.org/the-river-does-not-divide-us-pentecost-novena-on-the-care-of-creation/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for those children who will be making their First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Grace this Sunday 16th May and next Sunday 23rd May.



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.

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.

Two volunteers are needed to help with the slides at Weekend Masses

We have had the good fortune of having the help of two excellent technicians, Anthony and Paul, to work the cameras and slides from the sacristy for our weekend Masses all the way through lockdown. We are so grateful to them for their excellent and skilful work. People often say how impressed they are with such a professional approach.

But expecting them both to continue indefinitely is unfair. What we really need are volunteers willing to be trained to be able to free them from a weekly commitment.

Could you or someone you know do this?

Obviously prior experience on computers is important. Myself, Fr. John and Jim Harrington are always around to help, but obviously have other tasks too!

Please let us know if you can help. Many thanks!

Fr. Michael

We pray the Rosary

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



More Volunteer Stewards needed for Wednesday 9.15am Mass

At least two more volunteer Stewards are needed for the 9.15am Wednesday Mass. There is a volunteer rota, any help would be appreciated.

If you are interested please contact Catherine on the Parish email address.

Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR:

World Communications Sunday

Scam Text and Emails

Please be mindful of any scam messages even by text or email of someone pretending to be Fr. Michael asking for help or money.

Ignore and delete them, but please inform the Parish office too so we can make people aware.

Sadly, there are a lot of scammers and phishing emails at the moment. Please be careful.

Live Simply Tips- It's not my rubbish but it's my planet. to find local recycling drop off points please go to:



<https://www.ladybay.co.uk/recycling-by-item.html>

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

Live Simply Household Award – Is a six week project working with other families in the parish or friends/family to see if you can improve your carbon foot print and live a simpler life. The first group of families said that it was a great experience for all the family, they enjoyed sharing hints, tips and failures (no one is perfect). We have put together a resource pack to share with anyone who is interested, it will also be helpful to uniform groups for their eco-badge .

For more information please contact me on elizabeth.bonner1@virginmedia.com

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.

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| Baby and Toddler Group - (Email Parish Office re. Info) Brownies– | Olivia Theobald Vella office@holyspiritwb.co.uk Claire Spencer Tel: 9142508 |
| The Burundi Project- | Jim Madden Tel: 914 2370 |
| Cafod– | 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 Email: girlguidingwbst@gmail.com | |
| 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 |
| 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 | |

CONTACT DETAILS FOR OUR LADY GRACE GROUPS

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| Children's Liturgy– | Karen Richards Tel: 9374565 |
| 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 |

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| 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 16th May 2021

Social Centre Diary

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| <p>Sun 16th May Seventh Sunday of Easter</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- Marlene Cassidy RIP 10.30am Mass- Eileen Kelk RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass- Lily McDonnell RIP First Holy Communions</p> | |
| <p>Mon 17th May Easter Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- First Holy Communion Children</p> | |
| <p>Tues 18th May Easter Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Holy Souls (Exposition until 10.30am)</p> | |
| <p>Wed 19th May Easter Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am- Lizzie McCartney RIP (11th Anniv.)</p> | <p>5pm-6.30pm Lockton Dance Class (Hall)</p> |
| <p>Thurs 20th May Easter Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- (Rosary after Mass)</p> | |
| <p>Fri 21st May Easter Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass-</p> | |
| <p>Sat 22nd May Easter Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- The People Of the Parish</p> | |
| <p>Sun 23rd May Pentecost Sunday</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass- Peg Sullivan RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass- First Holy Communions</p> | |

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR:

The Holy Spirit SVP

Baptisms- We are receiving a lot of enquiries about Baptisms. We are working through applications. Unfortunately we cannot do Baptism courses at the moment, however some Catechism will be with the Priests. Baptisms can go ahead from 17th May as we now have received permission from the Diocesan. But Covid restrictions still apply. A maximum of 30 can attend a Baptism (including the child being Baptized), Face masks are compulsory for Adults and children of Secondary school age.



Let us Dream – Easter Reflections: The Bishops' Conference Spirituality Committee, under the stewardship of Bishop Ralph Heskett, has produced a series of reflections based on the Holy Father's book *Let us Dream* for individual and parish use. This resource is available to download from the Society of St. Gregory website: <https://www.ssg.org.uk/let-us-dream/>

Saturday 22 May 2021 at 4.00 pm- 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>

Pro-life Chain: Saturday 22nd May 2021 from 10am to 12 Noon at Trent Bridge. SPUC invites you to mark the 53rd anniversary of the Abortion Act coming into force in 1968, by joining our Pro-Life Chain. This is a **peaceful, silent roadside vigil** in solidarity with unborn children, their mothers and anyone suffering from the effects of abortion. We will be following Government guidance on Covid-secure requirements. For more information, contact John 07757 815 625, Caroline (01623) 795 062, email people@spucnottingham.org.uk

Holy Spirit Bookshop

Holy Spirit Bookshop is open 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 also be aware that Covid restrictions will be in place.



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 Wilfrid, 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 <<mailto:vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk>> for the Zoom link or telephone the Vocations Centre on 0115 9501064 for more information. A warm welcome awaits you.

Coronavirus crisis in India

CAFOD is supporting Caritas India's response to the second wave of coronavirus in the country and distributing medical kits and setting up temporary treatment centres.



If you would like to make a donation please go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Coronavirus-appeal> Thank you.

Fundraiser for Pax Christi. In the week from 15 to 21 May, Pax Christi, the Catholic Peace organisation, will be trying to raise funds to make up for lost income due to Covid19. Fausta is having a dance-a-thon, Bruce is delivering a peace message to foreign embassies in London, Matt is cycling 50 miles visiting peace sites, Pat is going on a walk from Victoria to the Peace Pagoda in Battersea Park, Rachel will be cycling for 75 miles, to celebrate Pax Christi's 75th anniversary. More fundraisers are joining the fun.

Please go to their website

www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/ for details on how you can sponsor them.

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for the First Holy Communion who will be their First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Grace this Sunday and next Sunday.



VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED to help run the Charity Shop at OUR LADY OF GRACE

on Thursday and Saturday mornings. Current opening times are 9.00 a.m. to Noon.

For more information, please contact Anne Ferguson.

Contact details anneelizabeth.ferguson@outlook.com or telephone 9892693

Our Lady of Grace Masses

Our Lady of Grace is 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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