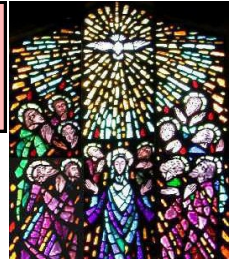




Parish Newsletter

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 9th May 2021

Masses At The Holy Spirit

We are open for Masses on Wednesday at 9.15am, Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 10.30am, and you can also book to attend Mass **Thursday 13th May 7.30pm** for the Ascension. 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Please pray for the fourteen children in our parish who will make their First Holy Communion this Saturday at The Holy Spirit.

Please also pray for those children who will be making their at Our Lady of Grace on Sunday 16th May and another three the weekend after 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.

Saturday 15th May at 11.30 am – Safeguarding Mass

The Bishop has designated Sunday 16th May this year, as Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday. He will offer a special Mass giving thanks for the voluntary support of so many people who help with Safeguarding in the Diocese, on **Saturday 15th May at 11.30 am in the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham.** Sadly because of the Covid restrictions still in place, it will not be possible this year to gather together all of our many volunteers from around the diocese at this Mass. Please be aware that the Cathedral will be closed to the general public during the time of the celebration of this Mass. The Mass will be Live Streamed to ensure that as many people as possible can join from their homes.

To join please follow the link:

<http://stbarnabascathedral.org.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, Michael Roberts, Kate Lynaghan and Anne Alexander.

Maria Stasiak RIP



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maria Stasiak who recently.

Her Reception will be on Wednesday 12th May 4.30pm at The Holy Spirit Church. Her Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 13th May at 12.45pm

Please keep her family in your prayers.

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



Marian Month of May – Prayer for the end of the Pandemic

During the month of May, the month of Mary, the Universal Church is being encouraged through the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelisation, to join together in praying for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic, by praying the Rosary, together with all the Marian Shrines around the World. .

Please be aware of this important initiative to pray a decade of the Rosary in your home and with your families during the month of May. Together we join our brothers and sisters around the world, seeking the prayerful intercession of Our Lady for the end of the Covid-19 pandemic.

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

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR:

World Communications Sunday

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 footprint 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

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/ncbetterbooks-campaign-launches-with-video-and-fundraiser/>

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

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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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Children's Liturgy -	Jane Barrett Tel: 07785574975
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Golf Society-	John Carolan Tel: 07764285863
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H.S. Celtic Football-	Simon Le Ruez Tel: 07796 234928
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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	

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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 9th May 2021

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 9th May Sixth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- John Belcher RIP 10.30am Mass- Alan Bentley RIP Sarah Dolan</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-</p>	
<p>Mon 10th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 7.30pm Mass- Oriella Giavarini RIP (2nd Anniv)</p>	
<p>Tues 11th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Michelina Kaminiski RIP (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p>Wed 12th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Judith Oldfield's intentions 4.30pm- Reception of Maria Stasiak RIP</p>	<p>5pm-6.30pm Lockton Dance Class (Hall)</p>
<p>Thurs 13th May The Ascension of the Lord (SOLEMNITY)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Ernie Spencer RIP (Rosary after Mass) 12.45pm Funeral Mass- Maria Stasiak RIP 7.30pm Mass- Our lady of Grace 7pm Mass-</p>	
<p>Fri 14th May St Matthias, Apostle (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass- Fr. John Haris's Intentions</p>	
<p>Sat 15th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass-Marlene Cassidy RIP</p>	
<p>Sun 16th May Seventh Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass- Eileen Kelk RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-Lily McDonnell RIP First Holy Communions</p>	

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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, or email people@spucnottingham.org.uk

Holy Spirit Bookshop Re-opening

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Vacancies

We have some posts on the website to include:

- Headteacher at Our lady of Perpetual Succour
- Deputy Headteacher at the Good Shepherd
- Deputy Headteacher at The Becket School
- Lay Chaplain at the St Francis of Assisi hub

See the website: <https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/>

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'

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

To visit the school please contact us below.

Email: office@st-edmundcampion.notts.sch.uk

Visit : StEdmundCampion.com

Tel: 0115 9147889

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

Our Lady of Grace -SVP

Thank you very much for your donation of £64.30 in the second collection on Sunday.

You are assured this money will be put to good use!

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

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