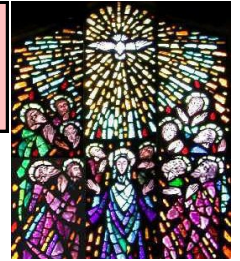




Parish Newsletter

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



The Eighteenth Sunday of the Year
Sunday 1st August 2021

Masses At The Holy Spirit

Following the Government announcement this week and new advice from the Diocese, we have decided to stick with our current restrictions due to rising the Covid cases in the community. We still strongly advise face coverings to be worn at Mass and will continue with social distancing until September. These restrictions will be reviewed again before September.

You will be able to attend public weekday Masses without booking a place.

However, we kindly ask you use the NHS App and scan your phone on the QR code in church or confirm to a Steward your attendance by giving your name and contact number.

You must sanitize your hands before entering church and wear a mask.

For weekend Masses you will still need to book a place with the Diocesan online booking system.

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 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.

Please keep in your prayers those in the parish who are sick

Let us pray for this who are sick, especially Paul Mather, Jonathan Higham, Nigel Drake, Graham Doust, Tony Crosby, Mark Lockton, Amy Bartlett, Christina West, Emily Mosley, Mildred Baxter, Marion Mercer, Tony Lee, Pat Douglas, Michael Goodfellow, Lorly Taylor, Margaret McCormack, Louise Brogan, John McGhee, Maureen and Bill Dalman. Jane Hill, Kate Lynaghan, Anne Alexander, Claire Eaton and Mick Lowe. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Veronica Whittaker who died recently.



Young Christian Climate Network (YCCN), a group of 18-30 year-olds passionate about climate justice.

They are organising a 1,200-mile relay to the COP26 climate summit being held in Glasgow this November, walking in stages and started from the G7 summit in Cornwall in June.



The relay is open to people of all ages and backgrounds and was recently featured on the BBC. Nottingham is fortunate enough to be right on our planned route! They plan to arrive in Nottingham on 1st September. They have asked The Holy Spirit parish to support them, you are welcome to join the walk as well.

We will have a Service for the relay walkers on Wednesday 1st September.

However, are still awaiting further information about their relay route to Nottingham, we will keep you informed.

There is more information on the website <https://www.yccn.uk/home>



World Day of Prayer service.
Friday 3rd September at 2pm.
All Hallows, Pierrepont Road,
Lady Bay. NG2 5BP

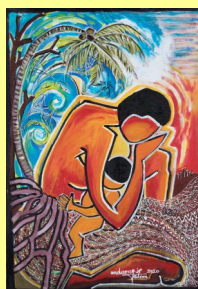
This is the re-arranged service written by Christians of Vanuatu. All are welcome to join us. But we will need to know numbers.

Please contact me on 0755 488 0650 or email

pm.greenwood@ntlworld.com

and leave a message.

Thank you. Pat Greenwood.



Climate Mass Sunday 12th September 10.30am

There will be a Climate Mass that Bishop Patrick will be attending at the Holy Spirit Church and concelebrating with Fr. Michael.

This Mass has been organised by the Cafod group to highlight further their support and awareness about Climate change.



A Prayer for Refugees and Migrants

God our refuge,
you share the journey with migrants and refugees,
lightening their footsteps with hope.
For you, Lord, are close to the broken-hearted.
Pour out your Spirit upon world leaders.
May they see the tragedies of our human family,
and be moved to respond with wisdom, compassion
and courage.
Open our eyes and hearts
to the God-given dignity
of all your people.
Move us to welcome our neighbours,
and so bear witness to your love.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Share-the-journey-prayer>

WEBSITES - Parish: www.holyspiritwb.org

www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org

Deanery: www.nottsmeastdeanery.org

Diocese: www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk

TWITTER: West B+Cotgrave RC @holyspiritwb

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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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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 1st August 2021

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 1st August Eighteenth Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass-The People of the Parish 10.30am Mass- Ian Jackson RIP Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-</p>	
<p>Mon 2nd August Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Joe Donnelly RIP</p>	
<p>Tues 3rd August Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Bernadette Turner RIP (2nd Anniv) (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p>Wed 4th August St John Vianney, priest (Memorial)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- John Capstick RIP</p>	
<p>Thurs 5th August Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Michael Roberts (Rosary after Mass)</p>	
<p>Fri 6th August The Transfiguration of the Lord (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm—Exposition 7-7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm-</p>	
<p>Sat 7th August Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- The People of the Parish</p>	
<p>Sun 8th August Nineteenth Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass- Ben Connery RIP 12 Noon Baptism- Rachael Holbrook Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-</p>	

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Holy Spirit Bookshop

Holy Spirit Bookshop is open this Saturday and Sunday. 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.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates are coming to the end of their programme. They will be confirmed on Thursday 16th September at the Holy Spirit church and on Thursday 23rd September at Our Lady of Grace by Bishop Patrick McKinney.

Thousands of people who come to the UK seeking safety could be imprisoned for up to four years under new legislation debated in Parliament this week.



'The Nationality and Borders Bill, which received its second reading in Parliament on 19th July, includes provisions for people who have fled war, terror and oppression to seek asylum in the UK to be arrested and prosecuted under a new offence for arriving in the UK without a valid entry clearance. Under the proposed new law specifically affecting those who arrive by sea, these vulnerable people could face up to four years in prison.

The government's intention to further criminalise people seeking asylum are unlikely to deter people from attempting to reach the UK and would be hugely expensive to implement. We estimate that the majority of people who arrive via the channel could be convicted and imprisoned under the new legislation at a cost of £412 million each year or £1.65 billion for four years in custody. The cost of imprisoning people seeking asylum is estimated to be five times more than accommodating them in the asylum support system,' (from the Refugee Council website)

The Government's new Nationality and Borders Bill not only fails to protect those in need of safety, but also treats them as criminals. If you are concerned about this, please contact your local MP. And please pray for those refugees fleeing terrible situations in their home countries. For more information please see the link to the Refugee Council website.

<https://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/latest/news/proposals-to-further-criminalise-and-imprison-people-seeking-asylum-to-cost-most-than-400m-per-year/>

Pilgrimage to Lourdes-

It has now been postponed until June 2022.

More information about the Pilgrimage will be given early next year.



OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

OUR LADY OF GRACE TRAIDCRAFT-

Hello, weather permitting I will be in the car park after Mass selling my Traidcraft goods. Please come and take a look and give your support.



Traidcraft reported that in 2020 £23,900 of Fairtrade Premium was generated for the producers from their sales. This premium goes directly to the producers who use it to become more resilient to climate change, to educate their children and to improve their communities. It makes a MASSIVE difference to them.

If you have never purchased anything before please would you consider just one small purchase a month? How about trying our taste award winning tea. I don't think you will be disappointed. Or as usual I am happy to accept donations to make purchases to donate to the food bank.

Thank you. Lynn.

CHILDREN IN DISTRESS LOVE IN A BOX APPEAL

A Christmas Shoebox Appeal is being organised again this year and it would be wonderful if you would take part. Shoeboxes (especially the ones with separate lids which are easier to wrap) seem to be in short supply so please start collecting as soon as you can, and if you can get some extra ones to give out to others that would be a bonus!

They will be collected early November and leaflets will be available in September. As last year for those who prefer not to fill their own shoebox there is an alternative in the leaflet "Gifts from The Heart."

The response from this parish is always wonderful and you are thanked for your ongoing support.

Nuala Snow.

Our Lady of Grace Masses

Our Lady of Grace is open for Mass every Sunday at 11am. We have increased our capacity to 40 seats.

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

Wearing a face covering is strongly advised.

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