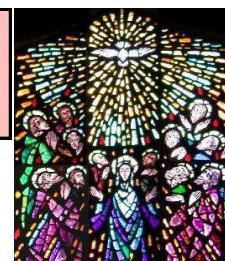




Parish Newsletter

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



The Seventeenth Sunday of the Year
Sunday 25th July 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.

CAFOD- Stories from Syria Fadi lives in another neighbourhood of the city. He and his family decided to leave their home when the bombing got closer to their house. "We had to leave or else we would have died" he said bluntly.



Since so many families have lost their homes because of the war, your donations help local organisations to rebuild their houses. Fadi was one of these people. With pride and satisfaction, he showed us what he had done to fix his home. "Now I can provide protection to my family" he said.

The conflict is perhaps the worst humanitarian crisis of our time and has killed over 500,000 people. In Syria, 80% of people are living in poverty and food insecurity levels are at a record high. Donate to CAFOD Syrian crisis appeal. See the link for more information.

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Syria-crisis-10-years-on>

Please keep in your prayers

those in the parish who are sick

Let us pray for this who are sick, especially Jonathan Higham, 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, Michael Roberts, Kate Lynaghan, Anne Alexander, Claire Eaton and Mick Lowe.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes- It has been 2 years now since we were in Lourdes because of the Pandemic. and the dates of the Pilgrimage have been moved twice. In view of the vaccines and easing of travel restrictions it may be possible for us to go in October. If you feel safe would you like to come? The details are as follows;



Travel by Ferry and Coach to Lourdes

Date: 16th - 23rd October 2021

Cost: £650 per person sharing.

The price includes refreshments on the Coach, an overnight stay near Orleans on the way down with Bed and Breakfast. Full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes and Half board at the Kyriad Hotel in Nevers on the way back. We will be celebrating Mass at the Convent in Nevers where St. Bernadette spent her days after leaving Lourdes.

A full refund will be given if it is not possible for us to travel.

For further information please contact Fr. John on 07853068189 or jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk

Community Organising events from Nottingham Citizens

Nottingham Citizens is an alliance of faith, education and voluntary organisations working together for justice and the common good. Two Catholic parishes are members - the Cathedral and Holy Spirit - and others are welcome to join.

Two opportunities are coming up to get involved.

• **Saturday 7 August**, 10.30 - 1.00: a summer picnic in St Anne's Park, with a focus on low pay and mental health

Saturday 6 November, 9.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.:

'How to make change', an introduction to Community Organising through 'five steps to social change'

Live Simply Tips-

If you could collect plastic lids and tops, Metal lids and tops such as Jam or Marmalade lids. Dympna Kitchin is happy to receive them. Tel: 0115 984353.



Rushcliffe Borough Council have published a Recycling guide for children, see the link below.
<https://bit.ly/3j6sSH5>

GOD'S HELP

*When we pray to God,
we do not pray just for ourselves
But for everyone who needs Your help, Lord
It is through love and compassion
that we truly help one another
Even over great distances – prayer helps
Even the impossible is achievable
with God's help
We pray, every day, for all who need God's help
Amen*

Maria Dabrowska

<http://www.spiritual-words.org>

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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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
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Cubs-	Paul Butler Tel: 07883 064927
Fellowship Group-	Mary Elliot Smith Tel: 9149473
Golf Society-	John Carolan Tel: 07764285863
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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
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Email:	office@holyspiritwb.co.uk
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Scouts-	Margaret Walker Tel: 9899553
S.V.P.-	Liz Wheat Tel: 9141012
U.C.M.-	Maureen Doodson Tel: 8914601
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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 25th July 2021

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 25th July Seventeenth Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass-Ivor and Janice Amos RIP Canon Daniel Bowdren's Golden Jubilee</p> <p>10.30am Mass- Agnes McKenzie (Birthday) Helen & Dave Andrews 25th Wedding Anniversary</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-</p>	
<p>Mon 26th July Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-</p>	
<p>Tues 27th July Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p>Wed 28th July Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Nora Jackson RIP (10th Anniv.)</p>	
<p>Thurs 29th July Saint Martha (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- (Rosary after Mass)</p>	
<p>Fri 30th July Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm—Exposition 7-7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm- Refugees and Asylum Seekers</p>	
<p>Sat 31st July St Ignatius Loyola</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- The People of the Parish</p>	
<p>Sun 1st August Eighteenth Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass- Ian Jackson RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-</p>	

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.

Friends in Caritas Do you feel a call to care for the world around you? Would you like to team up with others in your parish and diocese? Shall we help each other explore where God is calling us next? If you're saying 'Yes!', become a Friend in Caritas. Your mission is the Church's mission. Together let's change the world. Friends in Caritas are folk from around our Diocese who want to grow in their practical witness to the Gospel, and find mutual support. As Caritas Friends we will help each other: Nourish our faith and the unique vocation God has given each of us. Be inspired by others, and in turn encourage them. Build a network of fellow Catholics inspired by God's kingdom. Learn from Catholic social teaching – by putting it into practice. Become part of Caritas, the worldwide humanitarian network.

To find out more and join, visit the Diocese of Nottingham website: dioceseofnottingham

BLOOD DONORS:

Your local Blood Donor Centre currently needs your support. Nottingham Donor Centre on North Church Street, NG1 4BR are having some difficulties in maximising capacity, and we ask you today if you are able to help? During the summer months, donor attendance has been known to drop significantly. This year, this has become even more apparent as COVID-19 restrictions begin to ease.

The NHS is restarting routine surgeries and procedures, meaning that as demand increases, they need to ensure supply does not drop below acceptable levels. They need nearly 400 new donors a day to meet demand: Around 135,000 new donors a year to replace those who can no longer donate: 40,000 more black donors to meet growing demand for better-matched blood: 30,000 new donors with priority blood types such as O negative every year:

They need more young people to start giving blood so they can make sure we have enough blood in the future. It takes around 7-10 minutes to donate a unit of blood, with the whole appointment likely to be within an hour. In donating blood you can help to save and improve the lives of up to 3 adults or 6 children.

To book an appointment, please visit www.blood.co.uk

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 this week 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/>

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

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.