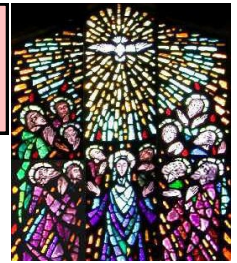




Parish Newsletter

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



The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year
Sunday 19th September 2021

Masses at The Holy Spirit

We still have Covid restrictions in place. However, we have increased our capacity at weekend Masses to 150 Seats with one metre social distancing in place. Face coverings are strongly advised and you must remain seated throughout Mass.

We still have the booking system in place for 50 seats only for those who wish to book their pew or seats at the weekend Masses at 6.30pm and 10.30am.

Unfortunately, we have had people booking seats and not turning up for Mass. Please let us know if you are unable to attend. You can email us at: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk or call **9814271** during day.

100 Seats will be available for people who just want to turn up at weekend Masses.

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.

We have public weekday Masses you can just turn up to as well, and the church is open for private prayer during the day, in the Our Lady's Chapel area.

You must sanitize your hands before entering church and we strongly advise a face covering.

Book at a place at weekend 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.

Masses will be streamed online at the Holy Spirit.

To watch Mass online, here is the link:

<https://www.holyspiritwb.org/live/> and then click on **Youtube.**

9am Mass More Volunteers Needed

Unfortunately we must wait to re-introduce the 9am Mass and tea and coffee after both Masses, until we have more volunteers.

We need new Readers, Stewards and Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers for the 9am Mass and Tea and Coffee volunteers for both Masses, in particular we need people to devise both rotas for tea and coffee.

If you would like to help please Catherine at:

office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR:
HOME MISSION SUNDAY

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates in our parish who are being confirmed by Bishop Patrick McKinney.

Family Fast Day Friday 1st October

Cafod are proud to announce that Family Fast Day envelopes will be available in the Narthex from Saturday 25th September. The appeal this Autumn is for people most affected by Climate Change but do the least towards the destruction of the planet. We will be sharing a video about Ivaniide who lives in the Amazon, protecting and restoring the small area of the rainforest that is her home. She has faced fire and threats but with your financial help, Cafod have funded support from local experts and she has never given up.

Envelopes will be collected at all weekend Masses 2nd / 3rd / 9th / 10th October, there will also be a contactless payment machine available at these Masses.

Maybe you would like to share a planet friendly meal with friends and family on CAFOD's Family Fast Day?

<https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-CAFOD/Climate-Crisis-Appeal>

Carmella Marmo RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Carmella Marmo who died recently. Her Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 30th September at 1.30pm.

Please keep her family in your prayers



BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

LEADER AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a new Baby toddler group leader to assist the current leader who will be stepping down next year. We also need new volunteers to help support the leaders as well. Unfortunately, our Baby and Toddler Group cannot return until we find new volunteers as well. The group is usually every Thursday during term-time only from 10am –11.30am.



If you are a parent with young children or a grandparent that would like to help, please contact the Parish Administrator, you will need to complete an enhanced DBS check for these roles.

Please contact Catherine if you are interested.

Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

Live Simply Tips– Thank you so much for the wonderful response to collecting plastic tops and lids of any type. Metal lids and tops are also acceptable, (but no pull rings). Please keep them coming and leave at the back of church or I can collect them from you.

The profit from selling these is £100 per ton and the proceeds go to Dove Cottage Hospice in the Vale of Belvoir.

My contact details are 0115 9843535 Dympna.

Cafod are calling for a stronger environmental Bill

Because no UK-based company should stand to benefit from the destruction of planet and its people.

As it stands, the Environment Bill will not sufficiently protect those on the frontlines defending our common home. The rights of indigenous peoples and other local communities are not covered by the “due diligence” provision, and it only applies to activities deemed illegal in the countries from which these products are sourced.

That’s a huge risk right now as the Brazilian government is trying to change the law to open-up more indigenous lands to exploitation.

For more information and to sign the petition go to <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Campaigning-news/Environment-Bill>

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.

Baby and Toddler Group - (Email Parish Office re. Info) Brownies–	Olivia Theobald Vella office@holyspiritwb.co.uk Claire Spencer Tel: 9142508
The Burundi Project- Cafod-	Jim Madden Tel: 914 2370 Liz Bonner Tel: 07914 787030
Catenians - Children’s Liturgy -	John Sneyd Tel: 9816769 Jane Barrett Tel: 07785574975
Cricket Team- Cubs-	David Paton - (David.Paton@nottingham.ac.uk) Paul Butler Tel: 07883 064927
Fellowship Group- Golf Society-	Mary Elliot Smith Tel: 9149473 John Carolan Tel: 07764285863
Guides- H.S. Badminton-	Wendy Walker Email: 10thwbguides@gmail.com Marina Johnson Tel: 0115 8373164
H.S. Celtic Football- H.S. PPC -	Simon Le Ruez Tel: 07796 234928 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

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

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 19th September 2021

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 19th September The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of The Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- Annie Cauldwell RIP 10.30am Mass- Paul Mather RIP Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass- Catenian Mass for John Murray</p>	
<p>Mon 20th September Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, priest and Paul Chong Ha- sang and Companions, martyrs (Mem).</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Jean Dawson RIP</p>	<p>9.30am- 2.30pm Rushcliffe S&S (Hall) 4.15pm -Rainbows (Hall) 5.15pm- Beavers (Upstairs) 6.30pm- Brownies (Hall) 6.30pm- Cubs (Upstairs)</p>
<p>Tues 21st September St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Full recovery of Ray Ormsby (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p>Wed 22nd September Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Phyllis Flanagan RIP</p>	<p>5pm-7pm Lockton Dance School</p>
<p>Thurs 23rd September St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- (Rosary after Mass) Our Lady of Grace 7pm Confirmation Mass-</p>	<p>7.15pm-9.15pm Scouts</p>
<p>Fri 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm—Exposition 7-7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm- Ivor and Janice Amos RIP</p>	
<p>Sat 25th September Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass-The People of the Parish</p>	
<p>Sun 26th September The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass-Mary Head RIP 12 Noon Baptism- Florian Murray Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass- For the deceased Family and Friends of David and Eileen Widdicks</p>	

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who sent kind messages in relation to the passing of a dear Husband, Father and Grandfather Paul Mather.

With best wishes, Will Mather and The Mather Family.

TRAIDCRAFT

Hello, my name is Lynn Harrison and I run the Traidcraft stall at Cotgrave. Recently a Holy Spirit parishioner got in touch, wanting to lend her support. She has set up a monthly standing order for me to buy Fairtrade goods and donate them to the food bank, hence helping two excellent causes in one go. I would like to thank her for her generosity and let all parishioners know that should they be thinking of setting up a regular charity donation, however small, a donation to our Traidcraft account would make a big difference not only to poor Third World producers, but to struggling families in this country too. My telephone number is in the newsletter should you wish to discuss this with me further. Thank you.



CAFOD EMERGENCY RESPONSE

We recently opened a Just giving site for donations to a number of countries who are facing significant crises at the moment. The people of Haiti are coping with yet another catastrophic



earthquake and tropical storm; the people of Afghanistan are dealing with the shock of the rapid Taliban take-over of the country; and millions of people in Ethiopia, South Sudan and Nigeria are facing extreme hunger.

So far £800 has been donated on this site, which is a very generous amount thank you. We plan to close this site on the 30th September and send the money to Cafod, please continue to make your life changing donations for our vulnerable brothers and sisters.

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Holy-Spirit-and-Our-Lady-of-Grace-Parish2

Live Simply Youth: We are looking for young people aged 13-18 with a sense of adventure who have ideally completed a minimum of Bronze DofE to take part in **SHADOW!**

This is an annual night time orienteering event that takes place in Sherwood Forest over the weekend of 9 - 10 October 2021, run by the Youth Service and Notts Outdoors. Teams of 4-7 young people have 6 hours to navigate around Sherwood Forest and win points by completing different challenges at various locations. Challenges require physical, mental and team working skills. There will be a training session in first aid and navigation before the event.

If you would like to join a team or enter a team of your own, please contact **Caty Darby 07939 467840.**

First Holy Communion Programme

Children who are in Year 4 (or older) will be invited to join our parish programme of preparation for making their First Holy Communion next year. First Holy Communion Enrolment will be the weekend 6/7 November. Enrolment forms will be available at the Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Grace that weekend.

CAFOD Litter picking group: As part of our CAFOD "Go Green" challenge to help improve our local environment please come along to our "litter picking" club. The inaugural session will be on Sunday 3rd October 3.30pm. Please meet outside the Holy Spirit church and we will follow a circular route to the shops in West Bridgford and then back to the church. You will need a litter picker (which can be purchased from suppliers on the internet for a small fee) and a couple of bags (one for recyclable litter and the other for waste litter). The collected litter can be disposed of into the many litter bins on route. It is a good idea to work in pairs with one person carrying the bags and the other one litter picking. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Phil Bonner philip.bonner1@ntlworld.com

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

Tess Foster has been assisting with Mass preparation at Our Lady of Grace at every Mass for the last ten years.

Last Sunday at 11am Mass we thanked Tess and presented her with some flowers. Here she is with Fr. John.

Thank you Tess!



Confirmation 2021

Please pray for the 13 children who will be taking the sacrament of confirmation next Thursday evening at Our Lady of Grace and pray for their Sponsors and family.

FAITH IN FAMILIES BOXES- Please can you bring your Faith in Families boxes in for counting? Thank you. Ann Allsopp.

LOVE IN A BOX Thank you to all who have taken a shoe box please return your lovingly filled box by October 24th. Nuala Snow.

Our Lady of Grace Masses

Our Lady of Grace is open for Mass every Sunday at 11am. We have now increased our capacity to 60 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.