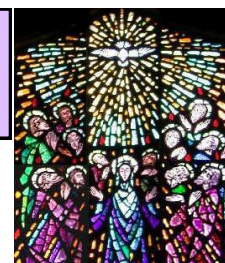




Parish Newsletter

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



The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year
Sunday 12th September 2021

Update on Masses at The Holy Spirit

We still have Covid restrictions in place due to rising the Covid cases in the community.

However, we have reviewed our capacity and the Holy Spirit PPC and the Diocese have now agreed we can increase it at weekend Masses to 150 Seats with one metre social distancing in place. Face coverings are strongly advised and to remain seated throughout Mass.

We will still keep 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. But 100 Seats will be available for people who just want to turn up to Mass on a Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

We are also returning to receiving Communion at the normal time.

The new 150 capacity for Saturday 6.30pm Mass and Sunday 10.30am will commence from the weekend of **18th/ 19th September.**

Unfortunately we must wait to re-introduce the 9am Mass and tea and coffee after 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**

In the meantime, you are 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 we are encouraging a face covering.

Book at a place at weekend Masses 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.

CAFOD Climate Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick and Papal Blessing

The United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) will be held in Glasgow on 1 November 2021. CAFOD have asked all parishes to plan a Climate Mass, so that we can offer up prayers for solutions to be reached to halt the destruction of our beautiful planet at this conference. We are proud to announce that Bishop Patrick will celebrate CAFOD's climate Mass this Sunday 12th September at 10.30am.



Bishop Patrick will also be presenting a Papal Blessing to the Parish for 45 years of supporting CAFOD through prayer, giving donations and campaigning to reduce the suffering of our brothers and sisters around the world.

Dympna Kitchin who is one of the longest serving members of the group, will receive the Papal blessing from Bishop Patrick on behalf of the Parish. Dympna strongly believes that the Parish is the CAFOD group, and have tirelessly supported calls for help and prayers over the last 45 years.

Maureen Dalman RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Dalman who died recently.



Her Funeral Mass will be on Monday 13th September at 10.30am.

Please keep her family in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021

Please pray for our Confirmation 37 Candidates who will be doing their Confirmation next two weeks.

The first group of 25 Candidates will be confirmed on Thursday 16th September 7pm at the Holy Spirit church by Bishop Patrick McKinney.

Then the next set of 13 candidates will be confirmed on Thursday 23rd September 7pm at Our Lady of Grace again by Bishop Patrick.



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.

Live Simply Tips-

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

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

HELPING ONE ANOTHER

*We pray for the grace of God
to help us through every single day
Life itself is a blessing from God
Happiness comes from the hand of God
Turns away everything that is harmful
Gives us insight into another world
A world where people help one another
when help is needed
We pray for everyone who needs God's help
today and everyday
Amen*

Maria Dabrowska

<http://spiritual-words.org/everydayprayer.php>

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

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frjohn@holyspiritwb.org

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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 12th September 2021

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 12th September The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of The Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- Jean McMackin RIP 10.30am Mass- For Climate Sunday Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass- .</p>	
<p>Mon 13th September St John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Funeral Mass- Maureen Dalman RIP</p>	<p>4.15pm -Rainbows (Hall) 5.15pm- Beavers (Upstairs) 6.30pm- Brownies (Hall) 6.30pm- Cubs (Upstairs)</p>
<p>Tues 14th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Jadwiga Wojciechowska RIP (2nd Anniv.) (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p>Wed 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Jan Salamonczyk RIP Anniversary, 51 years</p>	<p>5pm-7pm Lockton Dance School</p>
<p>Thurs 16th September St Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-John Paton RIP 7pm- Confirmation Mass</p>	
<p>Fri 17th September Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm—Exposition 7-7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm- Jim and Kate Gallagher's Intentions</p>	
<p>Sat 18th September Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- Annie Cauldwell RIP 11am Baptism- Indee Logan</p>	
<p>Sun 19th September The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass-Paul Mather RIP Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass- Catenian Mass for John Murray</p>	

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Children who are in Year 4 (or older) are all invited to join our parish programme of preparation for making their First Holy Communion next year.

The next First Holy Communion Enrolment will be in November Please check our Parish newsletter nearer the time for Enrolment dates

CAFOD Emergency Appeal



As you have seen in the news, a number of countries 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.

At this grave time the CAFOD group in the Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Grace have opened a Just Giving page for [donations to help reduce the suffering of our brothers and sisters](#) in Afghanistan, Haiti and Nigeria.

We also ask you to please keep praying for their health and wellbeing. Please show your support. Thank you. 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.



NEW TODDLER GROUP LEADER AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TODDLER GROUP

We are looking for a new 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 Toddler Group cannot return until we find new volunteers as well. The Toddler 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

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

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. In the Autumn Children in Distress are producing a virtual tour of their projects in Romania. During the pandemic it has not been possible to visit so there has been very little contact between the charity's supporters here in the UK and the children and staff in the hospices. If you are interested in joining the virtual tour and meeting both children and staff please email the charity at : admin2@childrenindistress.org.uk by the end of the week.

You will be most welcome! Nuala Snow.

THANK YOU TO TESS FOSTER

Our Lady of Grace Parish would like to say a big thank you to Tess Foster for 'ten years' service' with regard to her Mass preparation duties.

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.