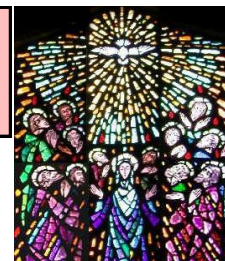




Parish Newsletter

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



The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year
Sunday 26th 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.

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

We are looking to re-introduce the 9am Mass, however we need more Altar Servers, Stewards. We also need 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

Carmela Marmo RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Carmela Marmo who died recently.

Her Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 30th September at 1.30pm.

Please keep her family in your prayers



Starting this Autumn

If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic or know someone who would like to become a Catholic. There will be a RCIA meeting in the Parish on **Thursday 14th October 7.30pm** in the downstairs meeting room of the Social Centre.



The course starts **Thursday 4th November 7.30pm - 9pm** term time only. However it may move to Zoom if Covid cases rise.

In the meantime, if you would like to attend this course then please contact the Parish office at;

office@holyspiritwb.co.uk or telephone

0115 9814271 on Mondays and Thursdays 10am-3pm.

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 Ivanilde 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>

OUR LADY OF VISITATION-

This October we usually pass the statue of Our Lady to each household and say the rosary together as a family. Unfortunately, again this year we are unable to do that because of the Pandemic.

But you can still pray and say the rosary together as a family.



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) Jeremy Fenn
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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 26th September 2021

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 26th September The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of The Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- Mary Head RIP 10.30am Mass- The People of the Parish 12 Noon Baptism- Florian Murray</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass- - For the deceased Family and Friends of David and Eileen Widdicks.</p>	
<p>Mon 27th September St Vincent de Paul</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-</p>	<p>4.15pm -Rainbows (Hall) 5.15pm- Beavers (Upstairs) 6.30pm- Brownies (Hall) 6.30pm- Cubs (Upstairs)</p>
<p>Tues 28th September Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p>Wed 29th September Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, ArchAngels (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-</p>	<p>5pm-7pm Lockton Dance School</p>
<p>Thurs 30th September St Jerome, priest, doctor (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- (Rosary after Mass) 1.30pm Funeral Mass- Carmella Marmo</p>	<p>7.15pm-9.15pm Scouts</p>
<p>Fri 1st October St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-</p>	
<p>Sat 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 12 Noon Baptism—Noah Kissick 6.30pm Mass-Geoff Scholes RIP</p>	
<p>Sun 3rd October The Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass-Ernie Spencer RIP (30th Anniv)</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass- Delia Martin RIP</p>	

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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 and we need tea rota volunteers as well. Unfortunately, our Baby and Toddler Group cannot return until we find new volunteers. 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

TRADCRAFT

Hello, my name is Lynn Harrison and I run the Traidcraft stall at Cotgrave. If there are any Holy Spirit parishioners that would like to set up a regular charity donation to our Traidcraft account? This would make a big difference not only to poor Third World producers, but would enable us to donate food items to food banks and help 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**.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates in our parish who have been confirmed by Bishop Patrick McKinney.

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

CAFOD Technology recycling

So far we have raised £341 from recycling unwanted technology (mobile phones, ipods, games consoles and video games etc), old coins, stamps, jewellery and watches. A special thanks must go to Cathy Doust and Stephen Murphy for their contribution to this total. Please continue to donate into the technology box at the back of the church. We cannot recycle large items but please contact me on philip.bonner1@ntlworld.com to clarify if an item can be recycled.

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

11am Sunday Mass 3rd October

We welcome Canon Jonathan Cotton who has recently retired, but has kindly agreed to celebrate the 11am Mass at Our Lady of Grace on Sunday 3rd October.

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.