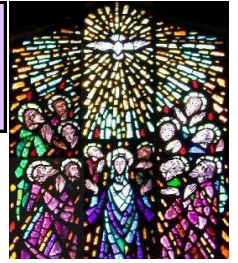




Parish Newsletter

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



The Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year
Sunday 5th 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. We still strongly advise face coverings to be worn at Mass and will continue with social distancing.



However, we are currently reviewing increasing our capacity at weekend Masses and re-introducing the 9am Mass and tea and coffee after Masses as well. However, we will need volunteers to make this possible especially Readers, Stewards and Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers and Tea and Coffee volunteers.

There will be more information about this in next week's newsletter.

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 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.

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 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 on 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.

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 Tips-

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

Lay Chaplain

School: De La Salle Hub – All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy, and its feeder primaries – Holy Trinity in Newark, St Joseph's in Boughton, St Joseph's in Langwith Junction, St Patrick's in Mansfield and St Philip Neri with St Bede in Mansfield.

Contract Type: full time

Contract Term: permanent

Salary: Band 5 – starting salary £25,481

Start date: As soon as possible

Closing date: 9.00am, 6 September 2021

Interview date: TBA

This is a reserved post which means that applicants must be practising a Catholic with a strong faith commitment.

Details of this post and an application form are available on our website www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/vacancies.

WEBSITES - Parish: www.holyspiritwb.org

www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org

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Diocese: www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk

TWITTER: West B+Cotgrave RC @holyspiritwb

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Our Lady of Grace: @OLOGCotgrave

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CLERGY TEAM

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Jane Barrett Tel: 07785574975

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Paul Butler Tel: 07883 064927

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Mary Elliot Smith Tel: 9149473

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S.V.P.-

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U.C.M.-

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Safeguarding Rep-

Karen Richards Tel: 9374565

Cafod -

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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 5th September 2021

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 5th September</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- 10.30am Mass- Conor O' Hara RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass- .</p>	
<p>Mon 6th September Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-In Thanksgiving of Canon Tom Neyton</p>	
<p>Tues 7th September Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Tommy McCrystal RIP (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p>Wed 8th September The Nativity Of The Blessed Virgin Mary (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Val Leahy RIP</p>	<p>5pm-7pm Lockton Dance School</p>
<p>Thurs 9th September Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Lily Cowell RIP (Rosary after Mass) 7pm- Confirmation Rehearsal</p>	<p>7.15pm-9.15pm—Scouts</p>
<p>Fri 10th September Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm—Exposition 7-7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm-</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 6.30pm- Confirmation Rehearsal</p>	
<p>Sat 11th September Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- Jean McMackin RIP</p>	
<p>Sun 12th September The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of The Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass- For Climate Sunday</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass-</p>	

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021

Please pray for our Confirmation 37 Candidates who will be doing their Confirmation in the next few weeks.

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

Then the next set of 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.

Emmanuel House Support Centre, the independent charity that supports homeless and vulnerable adults in Nottingham, is opening its doors for a series of Open Days. As one of our generous supporters, we'd like to welcome you into the centre on the following dates:



Friday 24th September 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Saturday 25th September 10:00am – 1:00pm

You'll be able to see how your support makes a difference to Emmanuel House and helps us to support those who are homeless and rough sleeping. We'll also be able to tell you about some of our new services.

Please book your free ticket on our Eventbrite page, where you will find all the information about the event:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/emmanuel-house-open-days-free-tickets-161609376997>

Talk on Assisted Suicide by Baroness Grey-Thompson on Thursday September 9th

On Thursday September 9th at 730pm, Baroness Grey-Thompson will deliver a talk entitled, 'Assisted Dying: A Win for Autonomy or a Loss for Civil Society?' Baroness Grey-Thompson, is a former Paralympian, disability rights campaigner, member of the House of Lords and opponent of legalised physician assisted-suicide who will address the Diocese on this vital moral issue, via Zoom. If you would like to attend this exclusive talk, please visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk in order to register.

The President of the Polish Episcopate: Vaccination Against Covid-19 is an Important Tool for Limiting the Spread of the Virus | Konferencja Episkopatu Polski



The leader of Nottingham City Council has asked the Catholic church to do all we can to encourage parishioners, especially parishioners from the Eastern European countries, to be vaccinated against Covid.

The numbers of people vaccinated in Nottingham are very much below the national numbers which is very worrying. The President of the Polish Episcopate is encouraging all members of the Polish community to have a vaccination.

If you have not had your vaccination, please have an vaccination, so you have some protection this Autumn.

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

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.