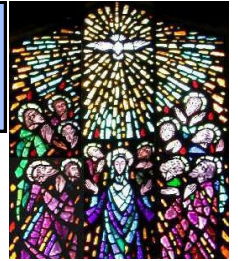




# Parish Newsletter

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



The Thirtieth Sunday of the Year  
Sunday 24th October 2021

## Masses at The Holy Spirit– Update

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. Please see the Diocesan website to book.

<https://massbooking.uk/users/register.php>

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

**The 9am Mass will return on Sunday 14th November, you do not need to book for this Mass, but just turn up**

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.

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.

## Here Now Us: Greater Nottingham

After 18 months of social distancing, join fellow Catholics in Greater Nottingham for a day to help our parishes grow as confident, outward-looking missionary communities.

**Saturday 30th October 2021** at Our Lady & St Patrick's, The Meadows, 10am – 4pm.

Here: Now: Us is facilitated by Caritas Diocese of Nottingham. The workshop helps lay people put Catholic Social Teaching into action, grow in confidence and leadership, and reach out to the community. During the course of the day we will: discover how Catholic Social Teaching equips us to build the Common Good, imagine how it can enable us to transform your parish, neighbourhood and world. Help each other to discover and claim your unique vocational responsibility. Begin to develop an action plan for mission alongside others in the city. To find out more and book your place visit

[dioceseofnottingham.uk/herenowus](https://dioceseofnottingham.uk/herenowus)

## Sunday 24 October 2021

### World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sister Veronica build peace in Nigeria and share the love of Christ with those most in need.

Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church.

Please call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: [missio.org.uk](https://missio.org.uk)

### MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE

For all those who have died in the past 12 months Masses of Remembrance will be on the weekend 13th/14th November. Cemetery Prayers will be at Wilford Hill on Sunday 7th November.

Please email the Parish office for a Remembrance Mass form. You will then need to complete it and email it back to Catherine. Email: [office@holyspiritwb.co.uk](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk)

For those who do not have online access, please write the name and date of death of your loved one or friend, Please write 'For Remembrance Masses'. Then put it in an envelope and address it to **Catherine, Parish Presbytery, 29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7NT.**

### NOVEMBER DEAD LIST November -

A time for remembering, a time to remember our loved ones who have gone to the Lord. November Dead List envelopes are also now available at the back of the church. Please return to Fr. Michael at the Parish Presbytery. Alternatively you can email your loved ones names for the November Dead list and make a donation via your bank. The Church's account details are below. Please put 'November Dead List Donation'.

Holy Spirit West Bridgford RCP is:

Sort Code **30-96-18** Account No: **44603560**

### Mildred Baxter RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mildred Baxter who died recently.



Her reception will be on Thursday 28th October 6pm at the Holy Spirit Church. Her Funeral Mass will be on Friday 29th October at 11.30am

Please keep her family in your prayers.

**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.

St Edmund Campion's have dates for First Admissions Parents Visits for children who are due to start reception in September 2022.

These will be taking place on the following dates:

**Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – 9.30am**

**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – 1.30 pm**

Parents can e-mail the school giving their preference of date, together with the required following information:

**Name of Parent(s) attending**

**Address**

**Contact Telephone Number**

**Child's name and Date of Birth**

Or they can contact the school office – 0115 9147889.

**WEBSITES** - Parish: [www.holyspiritwb.org](http://www.holyspiritwb.org)

[www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org](http://www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org)

Deanery: [www.nottsmeastdeanery.org](http://www.nottsmeastdeanery.org)

Diocese: [www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk](http://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](mailto:frmichael@holyspiritwb.org)

[frjohn@holyspiritwb.org](mailto: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-

**Jim Madden Tel: 914 2370**

Cafod-

**Liz Bonner Tel: 07914 787030**

Catenians -

**John Sneyd Tel: 9816769**

Children's Liturgy -

**Jane Barrett Tel: 07785574975**

Cricket Team- **David Paton - (David.Paton@nottingham.ac.uk)**

Cubs-

**Jeremy Fenn Tel: 07764 830794**

Fellowship Group-

**Mary Elliot Smith Tel: 9149473**

Golf Society-

**John Carolan Tel: 07764285863**

Guides- **Wendy Walker Email: 10thwbguides@gmail.com**

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**

Nottingham Citizens and Dementia Friends Parish Representative

Theresa Brennan—Email **office@holyspiritwb.co.uk**

Safeguarding Rep: **Catherine Giavarini**

Email: **[Catherine.GiavariniPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:Catherine.GiavariniPSR@dioceseofnottingham.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**

Social Centre Bookings- **Catherine Giavarini**

Email- **[socialcentrebookings@holyspiritwb.co.uk](mailto:socialcentrebookings@holyspiritwb.co.uk)**

Tel: **07854 233172 (Mon– Fri)**

#### 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 24th October 2021**

**Social Centre Diary**

<p><b>Sun 24th October</b> The Thirtieth Sunday of The Year</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm Mass- 10.30am Mass- Ivor and Janice Amos RIP</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace-</b> 11am Mass-</p>	
<p><b>Mon 25th October</b> Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- Jonathan Higham's Intentions</p>	
<p><b>Tues 26th October</b> Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p><b>Wed 27th October</b> Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass-</p>	<p>Coffee after Mass 2pm- UCM Meeting (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Thurs 28th October</b> Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles, (FEAST).</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- Baby Balman RIP (Rosary after Mass) 6pm Reception of Mildred Baxter RIP</p>	
<p><b>Fri 29th October</b> Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 11.30am Funeral Mass- Mildred Baxter RIP</p>	
<p><b>Sat 30th October</b> Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 12 Noon Baptism- Samuel and Grace Githae 6.30pm Mass-Carmela Marmo RIP</p>	
<p><b>Sun 31st October</b> All Saints, (SOLEMNITY)</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 10.30am Mass- Genevieve and Richard Foster, Silver Wedding Anniversary. Ros Wood's Intentions</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am Mass-</p>	

**THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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The Holy Spirit SVP thank parish for their donations of £411.89 last weekend. This will help us immensely. Many thanks, Roz Connery, Treasurer.

### U.C.M.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 27th October** at 2pm when Mike Foley will give a talk on "Christians Against Poverty". Also at this meeting Nuala Snow from Keyworth Parish will be joining us and selling CAFOD Christmas Cards.

### Request for Spanish Books:

If any of our Spanish speaking parishioners (or non-parishioners) have any books written in Spanish fiction or non-fiction, but not dictionaries or 'how to speak Spanish' books, that can be passed onto me for the Rural Libraries of Cajamarca, Peru, I should be very grateful. This is a library that gets books to the remotest areas of the Andes and celebrates its fiftieth anniversary this year. Thank you, Kathy Doust.

Tel: 0775 764 4066 Email: [doustks44@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:doustks44@hotmail.co.uk)

### Help for Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Nottingham

Desperately needed are Men's clothes SIZE SMALL/MEDIUM (particularly trousers, as tops that are a bit too big can be used, but small trousers - 30", 32" waist, are in particularly short supply). We are heading into some cold weather so thermal vests or other warm tops, thick socks and waterproof coats are going to be needed as well as the usual tee-shirts, jumpers and hoodies.

Trainers - sizes 40,41,42,43 are the most common.

Other items that are asked for include backpacks, safety razors and shaving cream (people are supplied with soap and shampoo), nail clippers and wide-toothed combs/afro combs. Also, things to pass the time so dominoes, playing cards etc.

If you can help please drop any donations off at my house - 2 Trevor Road, West Bridgford or call me on **07914787030** and I will be happy to collect.

If you want more information about the work being done with refugees you can go to the Care4Calais website: <https://care4calais.org/>

or the refugee forum website:

<http://www.nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk/>

Thank you, Liz Bonner

### Rwanda Charity Christmas Fayre 6th November Wightman Scout Hall

Following the success of the Summer Fayre there will be a Christmas Fayre held on Saturday 6th November 2pm-5pm at Wightman Hall (Scout Hall), Stratford Rd, West Bridgford NG2 6BA - within easy walking distance of Central Avenue. FREE ENTRY.

Funds raised will go to support charities in Rwanda. Stalls by local crafters to include glass, jewellery and cards. There will also be a cake stall which proved very popular in the summer and a chance to win a home baked Xmas cake. A great opportunity to buy local as well as to donate to charity whilst not having to travel far and avoid Xmas shortages.

**A message from CAFOD: Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal** for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](https://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis)

**Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November.** There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see [cafod.org.uk/COP26](https://cafod.org.uk/COP26)

**Change of era-** Straight after the COP26 climate summit, Caritas Diocese of Nottingham invites you to its 2021 Justice and Peace Assembly. **Climate, Covid and the missionary parish.**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021 10am-1.15pm online

Keynote speakers: Lord Deben, Chair of UK Climate Change Committee, Raymond Friel, Chief Executive, Caritas Social Action Network. See link below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsd->

### OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

**LOVE IN A BOX-** Many, many thanks to all who have supported this year's appeal. There is still time if you haven't yet returned your box, please bring it to church next week or contact Ann Robinson. Your gifts will bring loads of joy, happiness and hope to many. THANK YOU!

### OUR LADY OF GRACE TRAIDCRAFT-

This Sunday I will be holding my first indoor Traidcraft stall since the start of the pandemic. Please come and give your much needed support. One small purchase can make a big difference and there is a great selection of goods on offer from tea, coffee and chocolate to rice, jam, marmalade and washing up liquid to name but a few.

If you would rather make a donation then I will purchase goods and donate them directly to the food bank.

For those of you who receive the newsletter electronically, it would be great to see you making purchases before Mass to help avoid congestion in the foyer afterwards.

Thank you! I will also be holding a Christmas card sale on **Sunday 31st of October** with lots of religious cards on sale.

### 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.**