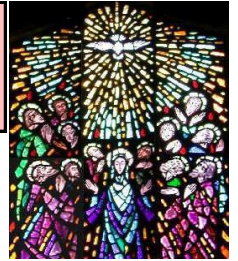




# Parish Newsletter

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



The Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year  
Sunday 10th October 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. 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 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.

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 Sunday 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](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk)

## A letter from Bishop Patrick McKinney

We received a letter from Bishop Patrick regarding the recent Confirmation Masses in our parish.

He would like to thank the parish for the well-organised and joyful celebrations of Confirmation at Holy Spirit, West Bridgford, and at Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave.

He also expressed his gratitude to everyone involved in both preparation of the two groups of young people and in the liturgical celebrations, and his congratulations and prayers for all the recently confirmed.

## 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](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk) or telephone

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

## The Friary

### Harvest Appeal

These are the items they need most.

This includes tinned meat, tinned fish and tinned vegetables. No pasta please this year we have plenty.



If you would like to donate food please contact the Friary to arrange a delivery time on either :

Call **0115 982 5448**

or email [admin@the-friary.org.uk](mailto:admin@the-friary.org.uk)

Large amounts of food donations can be collected by arrangement.

## 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.



NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR:

The Holy Spirit SVP

## Coffee after Mass on Wednesday-

Coffee after Wednesday 9.15am Mass has returned in the hall of Social Centre. All are welcome.



**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 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](mailto:philip.bonner1@ntlworld.com) to clarify if an item can be recycled.

**Christus Vivit** - 'Christ is alive, and he wants you to be alive' ~ A new group for young adults This is a monthly meeting for fellowship and Formation for young adults aged 18-35 in the Diocese of Nottingham. The first meeting will take place on Thursday 7th October at St Barnabas Cathedral, starting at 6.30pm with Adoration, and ending at 8pm with an optional visit to a local pub.

**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–	<b>Olivia Theobald Vella</b> <b>office@holyspiritwb.co.uk</b> <b>Claire Spencer Tel: 9142508</b>
The Burundi Project- Cafod-	<b>Jim Madden Tel: 914 2370</b> <b>Liz Bonner Tel: 07914 787030</b>
Catenians - Children's Liturgy -	<b>John Sneyd Tel: 9816769</b> <b>Jane Barrett Tel: 07785574975</b>
Cricket Team- Cubs-	<b>David Paton - (David.Paton@nottingham.ac.uk)</b> <b>Jeremy Fenn Tel: 07764 830794</b>
Fellowship Group- Golf Society-	<b>Mary Elliot Smith Tel: 9149473</b> <b>John Carolan Tel: 07764285863</b>
Guides- H.S. Badminton-	<b>Wendy Walker Email: 10thwbguides@gmail.com</b> <b>Marina Johnson Tel: 0115 8373164</b>
H.S. Celtic Football- H.S. PPC -	<b>Simon Le Ruez Tel: 07796 234928</b> <b>Angela Fenn Tel: 07920 149140</b>
Nottingham Citizens and Dementia Friends Parish Representative Theresa Brennan—Email	<b>office@holyspiritwb.co.uk</b>
Safeguarding Rep:	<b>Catherine Giavarini</b>
Email:	<b><a href="mailto:Catherine.GiavariniPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk">Catherine.GiavariniPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a></b>
Rainbows-	<b>Rebecca Adamson Tel: 07818 599 074</b>
Scouts-	<b>Margaret Walker Tel: 9899553</b>
S.V.P.-	<b>Liz Wheat Tel: 9141012</b>
U.C.M.-	<b>Maureen Doodson Tel: 8914601</b>
Social Centre Bookings-	<b>Catherine Giavarini</b>
Email-	<b><a href="mailto:socialcentrebookings@holyspiritwb.co.uk">socialcentrebookings@holyspiritwb.co.uk</a></b>
Tel:	<b>07854 233172 (Mon– Fri)</b>

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR OUR LADY GRACE GROUPS

Children's Liturgy–	<b>Karen Richards Tel: 9374565</b>
Safeguarding Rep-	<b>Karen Richards Tel: 9374565</b>
Cafod -	<b>Eileen Widdicks Tel: 9892882</b>
Traidcraft-	<b>Lynne Harrison Tel: 9235460</b>
Cotgrave PPC-	<b>Anne Ferguson Tel: 9892693</b>
SVP-	<b>Michael Jennings Tel: 9374307</b>

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 10th October 2021**

**Social Centre Diary**

<p><b>Sun 10th October</b> The Twenty-Eighth Sunday of The Year</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm Mass- Jackie Leek RIP 10.30am Mass- Tommy Crystal RIP</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace-</b> 11am Mass-</p>	
<p><b>Mon 11th October</b> Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- Anne Marie Green RIP</p>	<p>4.15pm -Rainbows (Hall) 5.15pm- Beavers (Upstairs) 6.30pm- Brownies (Hall) 6.30pm- Cubs (Upstairs) 8.15pm SVP Meeting (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Tues 12th October</b> Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- Scott Vanettan RIP (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p><b>Wed 13th October</b> Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass-Peter Farrell RIP</p>	<p>Coffee after 9.15am Mass 5pm-7pm Lockton Dance School</p>
<p><b>Thurs 14th October</b> Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass-Mark Summers RIP (Rosary after Mass)</p>	<p>7.15pm-9.15pm Scouts (Hall) 7.30pm RCIA Meeting (Downstairs meeting room)</p>
<p><b>Fri 15th October</b> St Teresa of Jesus, of Avila, virgin, doctor ( Mem.)</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7-7.20pm Benediction- 7.30pm Mass-Jadwiga Wojciechowska RIP</p>	
<p><b>Sat 16th October</b> Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm Mass-</p>	
<p><b>Sun 17th October</b> The Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 10.30am Mass- Paul Mather RIP 12 Noon Baptism- Patrick Alexander Jolly</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am Mass- Delia Martin RIP</p>	<p>11am-Private Booking</p>

**THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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Thank you to everyone who helped with the litter picking on Sunday 3rd October.

We collected about 4kg of litter which was then placed in an appropriate waste bin."

Small actions can make a big difference to the quality of life so why not try and pick up the litter out side of your house and your neighbours houses.

I use an "Arthi grip" picker (<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Helping-Hand-Arthri-Grip-Reacher-32-Inch/dp/B079KCFHBV>) which eventually should be useful in the house.

The next collection one will be

**Sunday 7th November at 3.30pm** outside the church (weather permitting).

### 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:

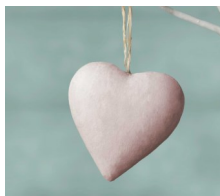
<http://www.nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk/>

Thank you, Liz Bonner

On the 23rd October at 11am Derby Cathedral there will be a Saying Goodbye Service.

So who is the service for? Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility, or for other reasons - but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their families, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all.

To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at: [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org)



### Cafod's Emergency appeal for Afghanistan, Haiti and Nigeria.

Thank you so much for your generous donations of £940 made on our just giving site, for Cafod's Emergency appeal to support people in Afghanistan, Haiti and Nigeria. This site has now been closed and the money sent to Cafod. Once again we are overwhelmed by the support that Cafod receive from our parish.

God Bless from the Cafod team.

**Job Vacancies** -Diocese of Nottingham Safeguarding Department is looking to recruit a Safeguarding Officer/ Caseworker and a Safeguarding Training Officer.

Both posts are over 3 days per week, 24 hours, with flexibility for working during the evenings and on Saturdays. A commitment to the ethos of the Catholic Church is essential.

The closing date for applications is **17th October 2021**. An application pack is available via

<https://uk.indeed.com/jobs?q=safeguarding&l=nottingham>

### 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](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/herenowus)

### OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

**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.**