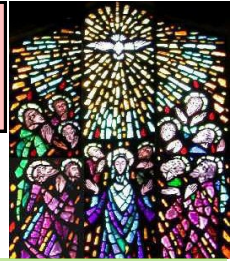




Parish Newsletter

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



The Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year
Sunday 3rd 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.

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.

Confirmation Masses- Last month, thirty seven of our young people were confirmed by Bishop Patrick McKinney at the Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Grace. They were both very special Masses for everyone, considering the Pandemic shut down our programme last year.

However, we would like to thank some people in particular. Thank you to our Catechists Krys Pietryka, Lelia Bratt, Sally Edwards, Tim Edwards, Jim Moran, Tony Wheat who supported our candidates at The Holy Spirit and Karen Richards who supported those at Our Lady of Grace, and all the Catechists who supported candidates with Diocesan Online Confirmation Programme.

Thank you to all musicians and choir, who took part at the Holy Spirit Confirmation Mass and Anthony Squire for taking photos.

Thank you to all the musicians at Our Lady of Grace as well and Andrea Burton for taking photos.

Thank also to our other Parish Ministry that helped at the Confirmation Mass; Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers

Thank you as well to all the parents, families and sponsors that have supported our young people through their journey of Confirmation.

Fr. Michael and Fr. John

Family Fast Day

Friday 1st October.

The Cafod appeal this Autumn is for people most affected by Climate Change but do the least towards the destruction of the planet. This message is highlighted in our video about Ivanilde who lives in the Amazon, protecting and restoring the small area of the rainforest that is her home.



Family Fast day 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.

Or you can donate on

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/holy-spirit-and-our-lady-of-grace-parish3>

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.

Coffee after Mass on Wednesday-

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



U.C.M. -Our next meeting is on Wednesday 6th October at **2 pm** in the Social Centre. At this meeting Rev. Ken Almond will give a talk on "John Almond – English Martyr". Look forward to seeing you there.

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
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West Bridgford	Cotgrave
Nottingham	Nottingham
NG2 7JW	NG12 3JG

CLERGY TEAM

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 29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7NT. Email Fr. Michael or Fr. John at;
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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 Tel: 07764 830794
Fellowship Group- Golf Society-	Mary Elliot Smith Tel: 9149473 John Carolan Tel: 07764285863
Guides- H.S. Badminton-	Wendy Walker Email: 10thwbguides@gmail.com Marina Johnson Tel: 0115 8373164
H.S. Celtic Football- H.S. PPC -	Simon Le Ruez Tel: 07796 234928 Angela Fenn Tel: 07920 149140
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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 3rd October 2021

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 3rd October The Twenty-Seventh Sunday of The Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- Geoff Scholes RIP 10.30am Mass- Ernie Spencer RIP (30th Anniv.)</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 11am Mass- Delia Martin RIP</p>	
<p>Mon 4th October St Francis of Assisi (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 7.30pm Mass-Maureen Dalman RIP</p>	<p>9am-12pm U3A (Hall) 4.15pm -Rainbows (Hall) 5.15pm- Beavers (Upstairs) 6.30pm- Brownies (Hall) 6.30pm- Cubs (Upstairs)</p>
<p>Tues 5th October Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	
<p>Wed 6th October Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Peter Bryan RIP</p>	<p>Coffee after 9.15am Mass 2pm-4pm- UCM 5pm-7pm Lockton Dance School</p>
<p>Thurs 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Val Leahy RIP (Rosary after Mass) 11am-Wedding of Nicholas Rose and Sian Harrison</p>	<p>11am- Private Booking 7.15pm-9.15pm Scouts</p>
<p>Fri 8th October Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7-7.20pm Benediction- 7.30pm Mass-David Jackson and Family</p>	
<p>Sat 9th October St John Henry Newman, priest (FEAST).</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 12 Noon Baptism-Grace and Ada Peachey 6.30pm Mass-Jackie Leek RIP</p>	
<p>Sun 10th October The Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am Mass-Tommy Crystal RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass-</p>	

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Season of Creation 1st September – 4th October

Nothing in Nature lives for itself - Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself, flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is. . . . Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you. **Pope Francis**

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.

TRAIIDCRAFT

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 Lynn

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**.

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

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 **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

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

CONFIRMATION 2021- OUR LADY OF GRACE

A photo below of the 12 Confirmation candidates that were confirmed on 23rd September by Bishop Patrick McKinney.



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.