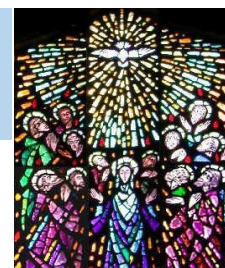




Parish Newsletter

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



The Baptism of The Lord (FEAST) Sunday 9th January

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

There will be a Welcome Mass and first Session for parents and children on **Tuesday 11th January 6pm** at the Holy Spirit Church. Please make sure you attend.



Catechism Sessions at the Holy Spirit start on Tuesday **18th January at 6pm** until 7pm parish social centre Parents please ensure they arrive on time.

At Our Lady of Grace Catechism sessions start on **Friday 14th January** at 6.15pm.

Thank you from the FHC Catechists.

A list of all Catechism Sessions is on the Holy Spirit website

Holy Spirit Bookshop -

Cards for most occasions, books for children, missals, prayers books, statues, rosaries. Baptismal gifts. Please come and have a look around. Open on Sunday after all Masses.



PLANNED GIVING BOXES FOR JANUARY

Those of you who have Planned Giving Boxes with envelopes will be able to collect your boxes at the back of church They will be at the back of church at weekend Masses.

Those of you who are shielding or watching Mass online for the moment, you can arrange to pick your box up from the Presbytery. Please email the Parish office at: **office@holyspiritwb.co.uk**

Thank you for your support

If you would like a planned giving box, please let us know, we will need your full details.

Masses at The Holy Spirit-

For the New year you do not need to book at place at Mass, just turn up. Face coverings are mandatory in places of public worship by Government law, this will apply to Mass, Weddings, Funerals or any other events in the church.

Please sanitize your hands before entering church and please remain seated throughout the Mass.

If you would like to watch Masses online, here is the link:

<https://www.holyspiritwb.org/live/> and then click on **YouTube**.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back! A Happy New Year to you all in the parishes of the Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Grace. We look forward to the blessings that this new year brings to us.

Fr. Michael and Fr. John would like to thank all the parish volunteers that helped during our Advent and Christmas Masses.

Special thanks to the Flowers group for the altar frontal display.

Special thanks to all Stewards at Holy Spirit and those who helped at Our Lady of Grace.

Many thanks also for your very generous Christmas clergy offerings. We hope you enjoyed the festive period with your families and friends.

Thank you in advance for all your support throughout the year.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

RE-STARTS THIS SUNDAY

Children's liturgy re-starts this Sunday.

Children of Pre-school age and School age are invited to join children's Liturgy in the hall of the Social Centre, during 10.30am Mass. Children will be invited during the 10.30am Mass. If any adults attend with their child, face coverings are strongly advised in the hall.

PREPARING FOR SYNOD: The Nottingham Deanery have planned a meeting facilitated by Joe Hopkins. Representatives of Parishes, Schools etc. will be invited to join the Clergy for this discussion and share some of the responses that have been made through our own Parish Synod last October as well as the questions already published in the parish.

The meeting is at Good Shepherd parish centre, Woodthorpe, on Thursday 20th January 6.40pm-9pm,. Refreshments are included.

Thank You from the CAFOD team.

Once again you have all been so supportive to the work of CAFOD as we Pray, Act and Campaign for a fairer, safer and kinder world for all.

Have a happy and peaceful 2022 xxx

THIS WEEKEND SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR:

Life

Mass Intentions-

Please try and send in your Mass Intentions to Catherine via email. Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

You can pay your Mass donation by bank transfer, see the details below. **Holy Spirit West Bridgford RCP is: Sort Code 30-96-18**

Account No: 44603560

If you could please put ' Mass Stipend' on the transfer.

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR AHEAD

NEW EYES

*We pray, Lord, to see the world in a new way
A way that is optimistic and hopeful*

A way of peace

We pray the Holy Spirit opens our eyes to see the truth of God

Let us try to look at everything with fresh eyes filled with wonder

*We are God's children again
God Our Father shows us the splendid beauty of creation*

*We pray to open our hearts to the love of God
Day by day we see and understand a little more until we can see the face of God through His Beloved Son, Jesus Our Lord*

*We pray for the gift of seeing new solutions to the constant problems of our world
Amen*

Maria Dabrowska www.spiritual-words.org

WEBSITES - Parish: www.holyspiritwb.org

www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org

Deanery: www.nottsmeastdeanery.org

Diocese: www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk

TWITTER: West B+Cotgrave RC @holyspiritwb

PARISH CHURCHES

The Holy Spirit	Our Lady of Grace
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West Bridgford	Cotgrave
Nottingham	Nottingham
NG2 7JW	NG12 3JG

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Please see the new website www.nottinghamcatenians.org

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H.S. PPC -

Angela Fenn Tel: 07920 149140

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Margaret Walker Tel: 9899553

S.V.P.-

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U.C.M.-

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Tel: **07854 233172 (Mon– Fri)**

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SVP-

Michael Jennings Tel: 9374307

Traidcraft-

Lynn Harrison Tel: 9140577

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Senior School

St Edmund Campion

The Becket School

Head Teacher

Head Teacher

Mrs A. Blake

Mr P. Grieg

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Diary for Week Commencing 9th January

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 9th January The Baptism of The Lord (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit (Sat) 6.30pm Mass-Private Intention 9am Mass-Maureen Dalman RIP 10.30am-Anne Marie Green RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass- June Hennessy RIP 12 Noon Baptism- Martha Grace Capper</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy in hall during 10.30am Mass</p>
<p>Mon 10th January Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Peter Clohey- Sick</p>	<p>4.30pm-Rainbows (Hall) 5.15pm-Beavers (Upstairs) 6.30pm- Brownies (Hall) 6.30pm-Cubs (Upstairs)</p>
<p>Tues 11th January Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6pm- First Holy Communion Welcome Mass and Session 1</p>	<p>6pm-7pm FHC (Hall)</p>
<p>Wed 12th January Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-</p>	<p>Coffee after Mass (Hall) 5pm-7pm Lockton Dance Class</p>
<p>Thurs 13th January Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Anne and Patrick Rafter RIP (After Mass Rosary)</p>	<p>10am-11.30am Toddler Group (Hall) 7.15pm-9.15pm Scouts (Hall)</p>
<p>Fri 14th January</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm- Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 7-7.20pm-Benediction 7.30pm Mass- Tony& Mary Crosby RIP and Pauline 'Pip'Daley</p>	<p>10am-2pm Yoga Class (Hall)</p>
<p>Sat 15th January Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass-John Richmond RIP</p>	
<p>Sun 16th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9am Mass- David and Margaret McCartney RIP 10.30am Mass-James and Catherine Downie RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass- Louise Edwards RIP</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy in hall during 10.30am Mass</p>

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)

Parish Pilgrimage to Lisieux by Coach April 23rd – 26th 2022

(Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester)

The cost of the Pilgrimage is £330 sharing and £360 for a single room. We will begin our Pilgrimage with a Guided visit to the Cathedral in Lisieux and then to the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese, to the house where she grew up and to the Carmel where she lived and died. In addition to this there'll be an optional excursion to Hon Fleur

For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 0115 9810320.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers by Coach June 4th – 11th 2022

(Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester)

The cost is £670 per person. This price includes Coach and Ferry travel, overnight stay with Bed and Breakfast at the Welcome Break hotel in Orleans on the way out, full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes, half board at the Kyriad Hotel in Nevers on the way back. In addition to this there's an optional excursion to Gavarnie, a Ski Resort in the Pyrenees.

For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 0115 9810320

The Friary Winter Appeal- As the nights get colder the cost of living is increasing. Energy bills and fuel costs are spiralling causing income to be stretched. Many are reliant on this income, often for issues around physical and mental health. The Friary has recognised the need to focus on preventative work and as such, we have now launched our Advice Centre to complement the work in our Drop-In Centre. We are working to support people with issues around benefits, housing and debt. This is already starting to make a difference and those who could have ended up on the streets are being supported.

The Friary is here to provide both practical and emotional support and it is the emphasis on both that makes the real difference. To many people we see, without the time invested with them, they feel there are few other places to turn.

The pandemic has brought extra support for rough sleepers with increased accommodation provision this Winter. This is so welcomed for those entrenched rough sleepers. It will give them space and support to consider the future. It can't help everyone though and the Friary is here to help those who will still be in need.

Help the Friary to remain the support network that we are to so many people this Winter

<https://the-friary.org.uk/appeal/friary-winter-appeal-2021-we-need-your-help-to-raise-30k/>

(From Friary website)

CAFOD AFGANISTAN EMERGENCY APPEAL

To donate go to the CAFOD website.



<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Afghanistan-crisis>

HOLY SPIRIT BADMINTON CLUB

Did you know the Holy Spirit has its own Badminton Club? Have you played in the past and would you like to play again? We're always looking for new members.

We play every Friday evening 6.15-7.15pm at the WB Emmanuel School. All standards most welcome.

For more information please call Marina Johnson on **0115 8373164**. Don't be shy come along and give the Club a try, we are a friendly bunch.

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

TRADICRAFT OUR LADY OF GRACE

Happy New Year everyone! I would like to thank you all for your invaluable support during a very difficult 2021.

I am hoping my car boot sales will remain a thing of the past and I will be able to continue with regular indoor sales, beginning with a stall on the 23rd of January.

As this is a couple of weeks away I would like to say that if I am at Church and you would like something from the stall then please do ask me, or feel free to ring me if I am not there. My number is in the newsletter.

Thank again, Lynn



Our Lady of Grace Masses

Our Lady of Grace is open for Mass every Sunday at 11am BUT BOOKING WILL NOT BE REQUIRED.

We continue to work to a reduced seating capacity of 60 seats. Wearing a face covering is strongly advised. Hand sanitising and social distancing is still in operation.

Please note: Face coverings in places of worship become mandatory by government law, and not just our HS law. This applies to Mass, weddings, Funerals or any other events in the church.