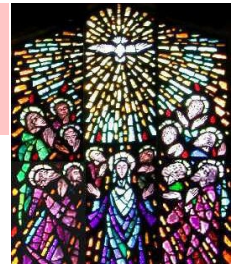




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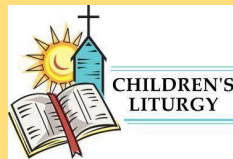
For the Holy Spirit West Bridgford, and Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave.



Eighth Sunday of the Year Sunday 27th February

HOLY SPIRIT CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

Children's Liturgy is back this
Sunday 27th February.



Please note the new changes: for safeguarding reasons, we now can kindly ask all parents to accompany their child to the social centre and sign them in upstairs for Children's Liturgy during Mass. Parents are also welcome to stay in the session if they wish.

If you arrive late for Children's Liturgy, please do not leave your child unaccompanied at any time, outside the hall in the church car park.

More Parent volunteers are needed to help with the Holy Spirit Children's Liturgy group on a term time rota basis. If you would like to help, you will need to complete an enhanced DBS check.

Please contact Catherine at the Parish office for further information.

Email: [office @holyspiritwb.co.uk](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

The next Catechism Session at the Holy Spirit is this Sunday **27th February at 9.30am** until **10.20am** in the parish social centre Parents must please ensure they arrive on time.



The First Holy Communion children will be taking part in the 10.30am Mass on **Sunday 6th March**, parents are encouraged to attend as well.

The next Catechism sessions at Our Lady of Grace will be **Friday 25th February and Friday 4th March at 6.15pm.**

Please keep them in prayers.

Masses at The Holy Spirit-

Face coverings are still recommended by the Diocese in church, despite the government lifting all Covid restrictions, as a community we still need to protect each other from the virus.

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.

Cafod Lent Family Fast Day-

Cafod Family Fast day is Friday 11th March. Gift Envelopes will be back of the Church this weekend.



Join in Family Fast Day with your parish, friends and family so that more children can grow up big and strong. By eating simply and giving what you save, you'll be making a place at your table for children like Lombeh this Lent. Because no child should go hungry.

Lombeh was dangerously malnourished as a baby. She was so small she almost died. Lombeh's mum, Amie, told us: "The sickness was just getting worse and we were scared." Thankfully, Amie and a small team of local health experts made sure Lombeh got the support she needed. Now, she's big and strong.

Around the world, there are 200 million more children like Lombeh whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. Our parish can help reach more families facing poverty and hunger this Lent. By supporting new mothers like Amie with expert advice and training from health clinics, such as the one run by Sr Anthonia, children like Lombeh can grow up big, strong, happy and healthy.

Please show your support. You can also donate to our Just Giving page, see the link below:

www.justgiving.com/Holy-Spirit-and-Our-Lady-of-Grace-Parish7

CAFOD: WALK AGAINST HUNGER

This Lent Cafod are also challenging us all to walk 200 km, that's 5 km a day, in solidarity with the 200 million children in the world at risk of malnutrition. So why not join with family, friends, dogs? You can join our Walk Against Hunger and or you can donate online on our just giving site.

We are also organising a Community Walk Against Hunger (a nationwide project) on **Saturday 26th March.**

We will give more details nearer the time.

Thank you from the Cafod Team.

Margaret Nicholls RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Nicholls RIP who died recently. Her Funeral Service will be at Wilford Hill Crematorium.

Please keep her family in your prayers.



Sunday 6th March, 3pm

St Edmund's Church, Holme Pierrepont

Directed by James Neville, the choir features some of the finest singers in the Midlands, including former Choral Scholars of the world-famous Choir of King's College Cambridge.

Free parking is available outside the church. Tickets £10 on the door

Reserve for £8 by emailing

thenevilleconsort@gmail.com

PRAYER VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

*'40 Days for Life' is a Christian campaign group, the purpose of which is to save the lives of unborn children through prayer, fasting and community outreach. With the support of Pope Francis and Bishop Patrick, we are running our next campaign here in Nottingham during Lent 2022. The aim of our prayers is simple: we are praying for an end to abortion. But we also offer real support – moral and practical - to women who may be under pressure to have an abortion which they do not want, and which they may come to regret. **Our vigil is prayerful, peaceful, and non-judgmental.***

*If you care about abortion, and the terrible harm it is doing to families, friends, and our community, please sign up now to pray with us, between **Ash Wednesday (2nd March) and Palm Sunday (10th April)** on our webpage www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham i*

*If you are unable to come to the launch event, you may be able to come to a Mass in the cathedral, celebrated by Bishop Patrick, on **MONDAY 21ST FEBRUARY at 7pm**, to bless the campaign.*

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www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org

Deanery: www.nottsmeastdeanery.org

Diocese: www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk

TWITTER: West B+Cotgrave RC @holyspiritwb

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Diary for Week Commencing 27th February

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 27th February Eighth Sunday Of The Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit (Sat) 6.30pm Mass-Jonathan RIP 9am Mass- Wendy Riches RIP 10.30am-The People of the Parish</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass-Wanda & Wincent Beksinski RIP</p>	<p>9.30am- 10.20am-FHC Catechism (Social Centre) Children's Liturgy in hall during 10.30am Mass</p>
<p>Mon 28th February Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Family Intention- Madden</p>	<p>4.30pm-Rainbows (Hall) 5.15pm-Beavers (Upstairs) 6.30pm- Brownies (Hall) 6.30pm-Cubs (Upstairs)</p>
<p>Tues 1st March St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Exposition until 10.30am</p>	<p>9am-4pm Dementia Social (Hall)</p>
<p>Wed 2nd March ASH WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Richard Elliott RIP (2nd Anniv.)</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace- 7pm Mass</p>	<p>Coffee after Mass (Hall) 2pm-4pm- UCM (Hall) 5pm-7pm Lockton Dance Class</p>
<p>Thurs 3rd March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Catherine Heraghty RIP (Rosary after Mass)</p>	<p>10am-11.30am Toddler Group (Hall) 7.15pm-9.15pm Scouts (Hall) 7.30pm- RCIA Course (Lounge)</p>
<p>Fri 4th March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm—Benediction 7.30pm Mass- Donors Intentions</p>	<p>10am-2pm Yoga Class (Hall)</p>
<p>Sat 5th March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Special Intention 9.45am-10.15am Confessions 12 Noon Baptism- Alex and Edward Baird 6.30pm Mass-Special Intention</p>	
<p>Sun 6th March First Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9am Mass- Sarah Perrins & Alexander, Duncan & Lois Perrins 10.30am Mass-Trevor Meakin RIP 5pm- Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass-</p>	

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

The Holy Spirit SVP would like to thank parishioners for their generous donations they received last weekend. The total raised was £684.20, and will be put to very good use.

Friday 4th March-

The World Day of Prayer



There will be Service at All Hallows Church 2pm, Pierrepont Road, Lady Bay, NG2 5BP.

This year's Service has been written by people from England, Northern Ireland and Wales.

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10th-18th March 2022 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead.

Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work.

Masses are on from Thursday 10th March and Friday 7.30pm and Saturday 10am and Sunday 11am and then Monday -Friday until (18th) at 7.30pm.

Masses from St Joseph Church will be available to follow on Zoom via the Mill Hill website:

<https://millhillmissionaries.com/novena/>

You are welcome to send your petitions and/or request a Novena Prayer booklet. Please write to the Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6.

Telephone: **01628 676909**

Email: novenamhm@gmail.com

Student Cross 2022

Do you want to do something different for Holy Week? Why not join the Pilgrim Cross Walking Pilgrimage to Walsingham? It's a walking pilgrimage to Walsingham



held over Holy Week from various destinations in the country. From our Diocese the 'legs' start from Nottingham and Leicester. It is an ecumenical pilgrimage, but has a very strong Catholic ethos. It's both spiritually uplifting and great fun. The group lives and walks in community for one, three, or seven days before spending an amazing weekend celebrating Easter in the Walsingham Basilica.

For further information, please contact

Deacon Chris Stevens at c.stevens@lboro.ac.uk

or visit the pilgrimage website at

<https://pilgrimcross.org.uk/>

Deacon Chris will be walking the over 18s Midland Leg as one of the Chaplains, so come and join us!

U.C.M.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 2nd March at 2pm in the Social Centre.

We will discuss the way forward.

Please bring something for the Food Bank if you can.

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.

Holy Spirit Youth !

Are you in **Years 6-11?** Want to make new friends, have fun & make a difference in the world? Come and join us!



HSYG is an opportunity for young people to respond to our Pope's call to take on the task of caring for each other and our common home.

Monthly events this year including playing games, litter picking, cooking, camping in the woods, 24hr music festival, 10km Cafod Walk, The Big Sleep Out & volunteering with rangers at Colwick Country Park.

Join us in the Social Centre on Sundays 5pm - 7pm

March 6th, March 27th, April 18th, May 8th, May 20-21st, June 12th.

Are you ready to have fun and put your faith into action? **Be part of something awesome!**

For more information contact Caty Darby **07939467840**

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

OUR LADY OF GRACE TRAIDCRAFT

The next Traidcraft will be 6th of March, which is the last day of Fairtrade fortnight, so I am really hoping for bumper sales that weekend!

Thank you, Lynn.



Our Lady of Grace Masses

Our Lady of Grace is open for Mass every Sunday at 11am.

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

Face coverings are still recommended by the Diocese in church, despite the government lifting all Covid restrictions, as a community we still need to protect each other from the virus.