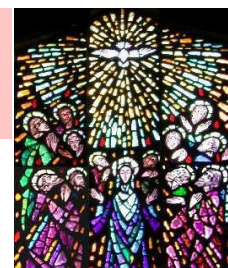




Parish Newsletter

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



Seventh Sunday Of the Year Sunday 20th February

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

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

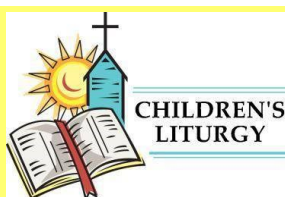


The next Catechism session at Our Lady of Grace will be **Friday 25th February at 6.15pm.**

Please keep them in prayers.

HOLY SPIRIT CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

Children's Liturgy will be back again on:



Sunday 27th February.

For safeguarding reasons, we can kindly ask all parents to deliver their child to the hall for Children's Liturgy during Mass, 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.

Report from Synod Meeting

The report for the recent Deanery Synod meeting held on the 20th January is available for you to read on the Holy Spirit website.

The report discusses the parishioner responses from each parish. Please see the link below:

<https://www.holyspiritwb.org/parish-life/parish-newsletter/>

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.

The Bishop's latest Pastoral letter can be read on the Holy Spirit website:

<https://www.holyspiritwb.org/parish-life/parish-newsletter/>

Shalom World's program, HeartTalk, this Sunday features a **TV Interview with Bishop Patrick.** The bishop speaks about his early life, his mission, his vision, and the ministries he is involved in through our diocese and the wider Church. The interview can be seen this Sunday 20th February, 7.30pm on

www.shalomworld.org

Evening Prayer (Vespers) with Synodal Sharing

Everyone is invited to gather with Bishop Patrick for Evening Prayer on **Tuesday 22nd February**, from 7pm-8.30pm in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham (NG1 5AE) during which each deanery will say a little about their Synodal Journey so far, and the Bishop's Draft Dicoesan Response will be presented. All are very welcome!

CAFOD: WALK AGAINST HUNGER

This Lent Cafod are 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? And join our Walk Against Hunger and 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.



Christopher Smith RIP

Please pray for the repose of Christopher Smith who died recently.



His Funeral Mass will be on Monday 21st February 1pm at the Holy Spirit Church.

Please keep his wife Kath and daughters Nicola and Melanie in your prayers.

Holy Spirit SVP

Our SVP Collection is this weekend **19th and 20th February.** We encourage you to fill in a Gift Aid envelope which will be available in the porch before each weekend Mass. **The Holy Spirit SVP Conference**

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.*

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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Email-	office@holyspiritwb.co.uk
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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 20th February

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 20th February Seventh Sunday Of The Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit (Sat) 6.30pm Mass-Michael Crowley RIP 9am Mass- Aneal Sangha's Intentions 10.30am-Kath Spencer RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass- Annie Kelly RIP</p>	<p>Please note road closures and diversions for road resurfacing involving Victoria Rd, Charnwood Grove and Melton Rd. 21st to 28th Feb.</p>
<p>Mon 21st February Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Teresa Mary Duffy 1pm Funeral Mass-Christopher Smith RIP</p>	<p>9.30am-2.30pm Rushcliffe S&S 4.30pm-Rainbows (Hall) 5.15pm-Beavers (Upstairs) 6.30pm- Brownies (Hall) 6.30pm-Cubs (Upstairs)</p>
<p>Tues 22nd February Chair of St Peter (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Patsy Guyatt RIP Exposition until 10.30am</p>	<p>9am-4pm Dementia Social (Hall)</p>
<p>Wed 23rd February St Polycarp, Bishop, and Martyr (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Wanda Lapham & Jan Salamonczyk RIP (70th Wedding Anniversary)</p>	<p>Coffee after Mass (Hall) 5pm-7pm Lockton Dance Class</p>
<p>Thurs 24th February Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Ivor and Janice Amos 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 25th February Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm—Benediction 7.30pm Mass-</p>	<p>10am-2pm Yoga Class (Hall)</p>
<p>Sat 26th February Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Special Intention 9.45am-10.15am Confessions 6.30pm Mass-Jonathan Higham RIP</p>	
<p>Sun 27th February Eighth Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9am Mass-Wendy Riches RIP 10.30am Mass-</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>

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

An Annual Requiem Mass for the Loss of Children

The Mass will be celebrated on Friday 4th March at 6pm in Saint Joseph's church, Matlock, and will be celebrated in memory of our children who have died whatever age or how long ago - the hope is that this will be a source of hope and grace to us all.

Everyone is most welcome to attend this beautiful Mass and Ceremony of Light, celebrated by Father Robbie O'Callaghan. There is also an opportunity to send a message through the parish website

(<http://matlockcatholicchurch.org.uk/> : just fill in the form) and we shall be honoured to light a candle for your loved ones.

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!

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.



Wanted a room to rent

A single Catholic woman in her thirties is looking for a room in West Bridgford in a shared house or as a lodger. She is quiet, reliable and cleans up after herself and easy to get on with. She can afford £350 pcm including bills. If you want to find out more, please email

sallyedwards321@gmail.com

or phone Sally Edwards to discuss 07986800147.

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

SVP

We please ask for your support for the collection this weekend. We are raising money to help with much needed building work at the SVP camp in Mablethorpe. We are also hoping to sponsor children at the camp and enable needy youngsters to have a holiday. Gift aid envelopes will be available and we ask you to use these if at all possible. Thank you!

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!

If however you see me at Church and want anything before then, please just ask me and I will do my best to help. I would also like to bring to your attention the lovely selection of cards we have for lots of occasions e.g. sympathy, new baby, get well etc, at very reasonable prices from as little as 90p.

I will leave them out every week with a dish to leave your money in. Please come and have a browse. 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.