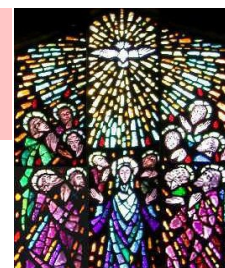




Parish Newsletter

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



Sixth Sunday Of the Year Sunday 13th 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.**



Holy Spirit SVP Donations

Since our last church SVP collection your donations have helped to support a student (in one of the families we support) at university with living costs enabling him to continue with his studies. We have bought 4 tents and two sleeping bags for Emmanuel House and 30 Vinnie bags (survival packs for rough sleepers) given to The Friary. We were able to provide , food, clothing , bedding and help with heating costs to the families we support. Thanks to the great response from the parish to our Advent appeal we donated approximately 150 bags of groceries and clothes shared between The Friary, Emmanuel house and Framework London rd Hostel.

Your donations have also helped our twinned conferences in India who support the poorest of the poor. Gifts, toys , treats and food hampers were given out to our recipients at Christmas. Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

Our next SVP Collection is **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

Cafod Live Simply- Show the Love

This February why not join us to show decision makers that we want to see real and rapid action to tackle the climate and nature crisis - for the love of our common home and our global neighbours.



Please pick up a green heart at the back of Church, write your pledge on it and display in your window/ garden

Write to your MP, use the power of green hearts to show people in power that tackling the climate crisis is the fight that unites.

Give a green heart to someone this Valentine's Day and start a conversation about climate action

For more information please go to <https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/show-the-love>

The Live Simply CAFOD team

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 parish-ioner 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.

Hilda Pearson RIP

Please pray for the repose of Hilda Pearson who died recently. Please keep her family in your prayers.



Anna Clegg RIP

Please pray for the repose of Anna Clegg who died recently. Please keep her family in your prayers.



Christopher Smith RIP

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

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



Trevor Meakin RIP

Please pray for the repose of Trevor Meakin who died recently. His Reception is on Thursday 17th February at 6pm and Funeral Mass will be on Friday 18th February at 2.45pm at the Holy Spirit church.

Please keep his wife Carolyn and the rest of the family in your prayers.



PRAYER VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

Are you looking for a challenge during Lent, involving prayer and self-sacrifice? Are you saddened to see the harm done to babies, women and families through abortion?

'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 or come along to our launch event on **WEDNESDAY 16th FEBRUARY, from 7.30pm in the social centre of Nottingham cathedral, Derby Road.**

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.

Jesus told us: 'What you do for the least of these, you do for me.' Please join our witness of prayer for an end to abortion this Lent!

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

CLERGY TEAM

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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 13th February

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 13th February Sixth Sunday Of The Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit (Sat) 6.30pm Mass-Hannah Evans RIP 9am Mass- Sean Fallon RIP 10.30am-The People of the Parish</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Youth Mass-</p>	
<p>Mon 14th February Saints Cyril Monk and Methodius. Bishop, Patrons of Europe.</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- The Baxter Family RIP (Austin, Mildred and Rachel)</p>	
<p>Tues 15th February Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Hilda Pearson RIP Exposition until 10.30am</p>	<p>9am-4pm Dementia Social (Hall)</p>
<p>Wed 16th February Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Sean Fallon RIP</p>	<p>Coffee after Mass (Hall)</p>
<p>Thurs 17th February Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Annie and Ernie Caudwell RIP (Anniv.) (Rosary after Mass) 6pm- Reception of Trevor Meakin RIP</p>	
<p>Fri 18th February Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 2.45pm Funeral Mass-Trevor Meakin RIP 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7-7.20pm—Benediction 7.30pm Mass-</p>	<p>10am-2pm Yoga Class (Hall)</p>
<p>Sat 19th February Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- 9.45am-10.15am Confessions 6.30pm Mass-Michael Crowley 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>Sun 20th February Seventh Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9am Mass-Aneal Sangha's Intentions 10.30am Mass-Kath Spencer RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass-Annie Kelly RIP</p>	

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

U.C.M.

We are meeting up on Wednesday next 16th February at 12.30 at The Willow Tree Pub, Rufford Way, W.B. NG2 6LS for lunch.

Look forward to seeing you there!

The Victoria Repair Café

We will be back on:

Saturday 12th March 2022,

10am-1pm in the Holy Spirit Social Centre

Holy Spirit Parish Open Day

Sunday 15th May

This will be an opportunity to welcome all our new parishioners and appeal for new volunteers as well in our parish groups. It will be held in the Parish Hall.

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



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 CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

More volunteers are needed to help with the Holy Spirit Children's Liturgy group on a rota basis.

If you think 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

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 next 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

Hello, the next Traidcraft stall is not until the 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.