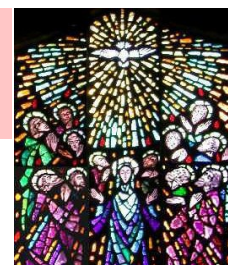




# Parish Newsletter

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



## The Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday 3rd April 2022

### HOLY SPIRIT CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

Children's Liturgy is this Sunday.

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)

### Supporting Ukrainian Refugees

Following on from a number of conversations with churches including the Holy Spirit parish, CAN, Nottingham City Prayer and other partners, on

**Monday 4th April 7.30pm-9pm** are hosting an online event for churches in Nottingham to explore how we can be part of a joined up response to hosting/ supporting Ukrainians as they arrive in our city.

A number of key organisations including Welcome churches, Nottingham Council Community cohesion team (who lead on refugee resettlement), Refugee Roots, and Citizens as well as from a current refugee host will be at this event.

As well as hearing more about hosting, They will explore other ways churches could support those coming to the city and how we can respond in a joined up way. There will be time in smaller groups and for a Q & A. This event as very much the beginning of a conversation and it is open to anyone so feel free to share this link widely.

You can find more details and sign up for the zoom here- <https://bit.ly/NottsUkraineResponse>.

You can donate items to the Nottingham Ukrainian Centre on Mansfield Road. Please see the website below for opening times for collections.

<https://www.nottinghamukrainianculturalcentre.co.uk/>

Also the Diocese are encouraging us to donate to the Ukrainian Church in London who are collecting funds for refugees coming here. Any donations go directly into a dedicated account,

Sort code **16-00-16** Account number **10121272**

Account name, '**Ukrainian Catholic Church**'.

Any cheques should be made payable to

'**Ukrainian Catholic Church**' and sent to:

**Very Rev David Senyk, Chancellor, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy, 21-22 Binney Street, London, W1K 5BQ.**



### UCM

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 6th April at 2pm.

There will be Stations of the Cross. The Foodbank would like Easter Eggs so if members would like to bring one along to the meeting that would be great

Thank you.

A big thank you to all who took part in or supported **The Walk against Hunger** on Saturday. We were blessed with glorious weather and the event raised **£270**.

Thank you for your generosity and support for this worthwhile cause.

**The Cafod team.**

### CAFOD'S Hot Cross Bunraiser

Sunday 10th April after 9am and 10.30am Masses

We have lots of hot cross buns, cakes, easter chicks, books, jewellery, cards, fair trade and a raffle.



For 60 years the Catholic community has stood in solidarity with people in poverty; Pope Francis urges us now to tackle the causes, as well as the symptoms, of hunger. CAFOD's work includes helping communities gain better access to food in the long-term through initiatives such as support for women, training in farming methods resilient to climate change, and savings and loans schemes which can help families and individuals to start small businesses.

Please join us in the social centre to support our Lent appeal, to fight against world hunger

### Masses at The Holy Spirit-

Now with Covid cases on the rise in our community, 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.

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

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

**The Nationality and Borders Bill** has made its way through the UK Parliament and Lords with amendments. The bill makes seeking asylum more difficult for asylum seekers and refugees. It creates a two-tier system which discriminates against refugees depending on method of entry to the country. Bishops at the Conference of England and Wales, have already stressed they do not support it.

The Bill seeks to use offshore detention centres to accommodate those seeking asylum, where they would be cut off from community support. It also seeks to raise the threshold of proof and deepen a culture of suspicion and disbelief which often greets asylum seekers and refugees. It does not seek to create safe and managed routes for those seeking asylum, which plays into the hands of the criminal gangs and traffickers.

Last week the Government voted against the Lords' Amendments to the bill which would have protected refugees and asylum seekers from being criminalised for not having the correct paperwork. More shockingly this Bill could make Ukrainian families face up to 4 years in prison for not having the correct paperwork. The Government also voted against another Lord's amendment stopping Refugees and Asylum Seekers being put in offshore detention centres.

Caritas Social Action Network the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and the Jesuit Refugee Service UK, have produced a campaign toolkit. They suggest four ways in helping you can advocate for Refugees. One is contacting your MP, so please contact our MP Ruth Edwards to express your concerns. Her email address is: [ruth.edwards.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:ruth.edwards.mp@parliament.uk)

Share the toolkit with others. For more info see:

<https://www.csan.org.uk/policy/borders-bill-2021/>

**WEBSITES** - Parish: [www.holyspiritwb.org](http://www.holyspiritwb.org)

[www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org](http://www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org)

Deanery: [www.nottsmeastdeanery.org](http://www.nottsmeastdeanery.org)

Diocese: [www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk](http://www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk)

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Please see the new website [www.nottinghamcatenians.org](http://www.nottinghamcatenians.org)

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**Diary for Week Commencing 3rd April**

**Social Centre Diary**

<p><b>Sun 3rd April</b> Fifth Sunday of Lent (PASSION SUNDAY)</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit (Sat)</b> 6.30pm Mass- 9am Mass- Carl Francois RIP 10.30am-Joyce Madden RIP (Anniv.) 5pm- Stations of the Cross</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am Youth Mass-Shirley Southall</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy in hall during 10.30am Mass (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Mon 4th April</b> Lenten Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass-Evaristas Lucas RIP</p>	<p>9am-12pm U3A (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Tues 5th April</b> Lenten Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- Eamon Keating RIP Exposition until 10.30am</p>	<p>9am-4pm- Dementia Social (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Wed 6th April</b> Lenten Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am- Mass-George Louis Winskill RIP</p>	
<p><b>Thurs 7th April</b> Lenten Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- (Rosary after Mass)</p>	
<p><b>Fri 8th April</b> Lenten Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm-7.15pm- Confessions 7.20pm-Benediction 7.30pm Mass- Paul Moran RIP</p>	<p>10am-2pm Yoga Class (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Sat 9th April</b> Lenten Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- 9.45am-10.15am Confessions 6.30pm Mass- Jonathan Higham RIP</p>	
<p><b>Sun 10th April</b> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9am Mass- The People of the Parish 10.30am Mass- Tom and Louise Shepherd RIP 5pm- Stations of the Cross</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am Mass-Clare and Sarah Thompson RIP</p>	

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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THIS WEEKEND'S COLLECTION IS FOR :

The Diocesan Quota

The Holy Spirit SVP would like to thank all the people who bought chicks last weekend.

We raised £272.75.

### Wednesday 20th April at 2pm in the Social Centre

A talk by John Bryan from Age UK  
on avoiding Scams.

Organised by the UCM - all parishioners welcome

### STEWARDS ARE NEEDED FOR

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS 7TH MAY

Stewards are needed for the First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday 7th May at St Barnabas at 12 Noon.

Can you help ?

If you are able to help please email Catherine at:

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

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

The next Catechism Session at the Holy Spirit is this **Sunday 24th April.**



### 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!

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

The next session is Sunday **April 18th.**

**April 18<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup>, May 20-21<sup>st</sup>, June 12<sup>th</sup>.**

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

For more information contact Caty Darby **07939467840**

### 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.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Join with Bishop Patrick on pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady to pray for vocations, peace in our world, and evangelisation. Transport to Walsingham – individually organised, or encourage your deanery parishes to organise a coach or minibus together.

For more information and details contact:

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Email: [solooskan@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:solooskan@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk)

### Nottingham Deanery Roadshow Meeting

#### Proposed boundary changes for Parishes

A Nottingham Deanery Meeting was held on 7th March regarding proposed changes within our Diocesan parish boundaries. Representatives from our Parish council,

Fr. Michael and Fr. John attended. Please download the Minutes from the meeting from our website, which discusses changes that affect our Parish. See the link below:

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

### SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2022

Take part in a nationwide act of witness to the lives of nearly 10 million unborn babies killed by abortion since the implementation of the Abortion Act on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1968. The Nottingham chain will be on Trent Bridge, West Bridgford, from 10am until midday. Posters provided. Meet at the Brewhouse and Kitchen pub on the north side of the bridge, at 9.55am. For more information, please contact John on 07757 815 625 or email [SPUCnottingham@gmail.com](mailto:SPUCnottingham@gmail.com).

**BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS.**

### OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

#### CHICKS FOR CAFOD

Please buy a chick this Sunday and support CAFOD'S wonderful work.

Please give a minimum donation of £1 per chick.



Thank you!

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The next First Holy Communion Session will be on **Good Friday 15th April 10.30am**

#### OUR LADY OF GRACE TRADICRAFT

If you would like to make a purchase then please see me at church today.



Easter Cards are also available to buy this Sunday.

The next full this **Sunday 3rd of April.**

#### 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.