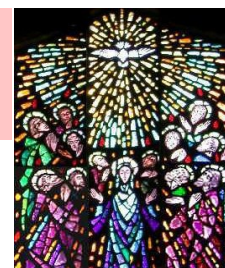




Parish Newsletter

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



The First Sunday of Lent Sunday 6th March 2022

HOLY SPIRIT CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

Children's Liturgy is this Sunday.

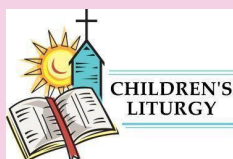
Please note the new changes: for safeguarding reasons, we now can kindly ask all parents to accompany their child to the social centre and sign them in upstairs for Children's Liturgy during Mass. Parents are also welcome to stay in the session if they wish.

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



Support Ukrainians

We have been horrified by the war in the Ukraine and the suffering they have endured in the past week. This weekend we will be having a second collection for Ukraine, the money will go to Cafod's emergency appeal and DePaul.

Cafod are working in the East of Ukraine and De Paul in the West of Ukraine. You can donate online too.

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

<https://int.depaulcharity.org/news/emergency-appeal-for-ukraine/>



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

The next Catechism Session at the Holy Spirit is this Sunday **6th March at 9.30am** until **10.20am** in the parish social centre Parents must please ensure they arrive on time.



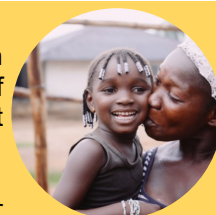
The First Holy Communion children will be taking part in the 10.30am Mass this Sunday

The next Catechism sessions at Our Lady of Grace will be **Friday 4th March and Friday 11th March.**

There is a Prayer Sponsor Sheet at the back of church if any parishioner would like to pray for the First Holy Communion. Please fill in your details.

Cafod Lent Family Fast Day-

Cafod Family Fast day is Friday 11th March. Gift envelopes are at back of church and need to be returned next 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 Lombah this Lent. Because no child should go hungry.

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 at 10.30am** please see the noticeboard at the back of church..

Thank you from the Cafod Team.

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.

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, from Lent to

Palm Sunday (10th April) on our webpage www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham

**Vacancy – Exam Invigilators
At The Becket School**

The Becket School has an advert on the Our Lady Of Lourdes CMAT website for Exam Invigilators, if you are aware of any family or friends that may be interested please forward the link below.

The Becket School in Wilford are looking to recruit approximately six Invigilators.

<https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/vacancies/>

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
Melton Road	Candelby Lane
West Bridgford	Cotgrave
Nottingham	Nottingham
NG2 7JW	NG12 3JG

CLERGY TEAM

Parish Priest– Fr. Michael Brown **Tel: 0115 9814271**

Assistant Priest– Fr. John McCay **Tel:0115 9810320**

29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7NT. Email Fr. Michael or Fr. John at;

frmichael@holyspiritwb.org

frjohn@holyspiritwb.org

CONTACT DETAILS OF HOLY SPIRIT GROUPS / ORGS.

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Cafod-	Liz Bonner Tel: 07914 787030
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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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Scouts-	Margaret Walker Tel: 9899553
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U.C.M.-	Maureen Doodson Tel: 8914601
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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 6th March

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 6th March The First Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Holy Spirit (Sat) 6.30pm Mass-Special Intention 9am Mass-Sarah Perrins & Alexander, Duncan & Lois Perrins 10.30am-Trevor Meakin RIP 5pm- Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Youth Mass- Joseph Kelly RIP</p>	<p>9.30am- 10.20am-FHC Catechism (Social Centre) Children's Liturgy in hall during 10.30am Mass (Hall) 5pm-7pm Youth Group (Hall)</p>
<p>Mon 7th March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Nellie Cox RIP</p>	<p>9am-12pm U3A (Hall) 4.30pm-Rainbows (Hall) 5.15pm-Beavers (Upstairs) 6.30pm- Brownies (Hall) 6.30pm-Cubs (Upstairs)</p>
<p>Tues 8th March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Martin McHale RIP Exposition until 10.30am</p>	<p>9am-4pm- Dementia Social (Hall) 6.30pm-7.30pm-RC Meeting (Hall)</p>
<p>Wed 9th March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Sean Fallon RIP</p>	<p>Coffee after Mass (Hall) 5pm-7pm Lockton Dance Class</p>
<p>Thurs 10th March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Eamon Keating 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 11th March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20pm—Benediction 7.30pm Mass- For the people of Ukraine</p>	<p>10am-2pm Yoga Class (Hall)</p>
<p>Sat 12th March Lenten Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Special Intention 9.45am-10.15am Confessions 6.30pm Mass-Monica Hough RIP</p>	<p>9am-2pm- Repair Café (Hall)</p>
<p>Sun 13th March Second Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9am Mass-Tony Deane RIP 10.30am Mass-Frank Dolan RIP 5pm- Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass-Brian McKerr RIP (Anniv.)</p>	<p>9.30am- 10.20am-FHC Catechism (Social Centre) Children's Liturgy in hall during 10.30am Mass (Hall)</p>

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Holy Spirit Litter Picking Group

Dear all, the next Holy Spirit litter picking session is been planned for Sunday 6th March at 3.00pm outside the Melton road Post office.

My suggested route includes, melton road, boundary Rd, trevor road, burleigh rd and back onto Melton road.

If it is raining hard we will push the event to the following Sunday 13th March. Phil Bonner.



New Guide Leader urgently needed for 10th West Bridford Guides



A New Guide leader is needed for 10th West Bridford Guides as the current leader is stepping down soon. Would anyone on our parish be interested in taking the unit on? Otherwise it is at risk of closing.

They meet at Paxdien guide headquarters on Rectory Rd on Friday evenings from 7pm to 8.30pm currently.

Guiding is great fun for not only the young people, but also the leaders, with all training and support given, and lots of opportunities for fun, friendship, and adventures.

If anyone is interested they can contact the division team on the following email: wbstguides@gmail.com

The Victoria Repair Café

We are back on:

Saturday 12th March 2022,

10am-1pm

Holy Spirit Social Centre



OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

The SVP send most sincere thanks for your support for the recent collection . The sum of £117.70p has been allocated to the SVP camp fund. THANK YOU!

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

This Sunday March 6th! Then onwards these dates:

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 TRADICRAFT



The next Traidcraft is this Sunday which is the last day of Fairtrade fortnight,.

The events of the last 2 years have taught us that we live in an interconnected world. Unfair trading practices directed against developing countries breed distress and poverty which in turn are responsible for malnutrition and disease. Conditions often become so toxic that these people begin searching for a 'new start' in the more affluent West and an economic crisis becomes a refugee crisis. So in different ways unfair trading is a problem for both the rich and the poor.

Fairtrade is a powerful tool to break this cycle of deprivation and migration. By giving people in developing countries the opportunity to work their way out of poverty, we are giving them a chance to improve their lives where they live. Simply by choosing to buy more Fairtrade products we are providing extra vital income to the farmers and crafts people who produce them.

So, are you able to contribute to the welfare of these people? If you can, please do something extra and extremely worthwhile during Lent and support your Traidcraft stall. We are a Fairtrade Parish after all.

Thank you Lynn.

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

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.