



# Parish Newsletter

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



## The Fourth Sunday of Lent Sunday 27th March 2022

The Holy Spirit SVP is holding a knitted chicks sale on this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March to raise funds for the summer camps that SVP holds for children that otherwise will not have the chance to go away during the summer.



The link to the SVP website is this

<https://www.svp.org.uk/vinnie-camps> in the past our SVP offered the possibility to go to Mablethorpe camp to some children and it would be great to start again!

## Happy Mothers Day

Happy Mothers Day to all the mothers and grandmothers in the parish. We are thankful for everything they do for us. On this day, we also cherish special memories of our mothers and grandmothers who have passed away.



## Welcoming Ukrainian Refugees into our Parish and how can we help



A Parish meeting is to be held on **Tuesday 29th March** at 8pm in the Holy Spirit Social Centre for anyone who is interested in supporting Ukrainian refugees.

Information will be provided by Caritas Diocese of Nottingham. Please join us and show your support.

Also in the newsletter (page 2) see how you can help refugees by contacting our local MP.

There is also an online workshop for anyone interested in knowing more about, or developing the **Church's welcome for Ukrainian Refugees** it is being held this coming Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, at **2.00pm-3.30pm**.

To register for the event visit [bit.ly/ParishesofWelcome](https://bit.ly/ParishesofWelcome) or email [caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

## 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)

## Monica Moroney RIP



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Monica Moroney who died recently.

Her Reception will be Tuesday 29th March at 4.45pm at the Holy Spirit, followed by her Funeral Mass on Wednesday 30th March at 10am. Please keep her husband Tom and daughter Martina, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

## CAFOD: Walk against Hunger

Our Community Walk against Hunger is on **Saturday 26 March**.

Starting from the **Holy Spirit Church at 10.30**

We will walk to the river down to Wilford Bridge and back – approximately 5km

Please come along and/or give a donation to our just giving site

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/holy-spirit-and-our-lady-of-grace-parish7>

Help give hunger its marching orders.

This coming Sunday Holy Spirit Youth Group will be supporting the Parish's Cafod Walk for Hunger by doing a 5km together! They will walk it, run it, skip it, do it three legged with a friend, or with their dog, they just need to get round!



They will be meeting at 3pm at Holme Pierre Pont Country Park - outside the Main Reception **NOT** the Sky Trail and Canoe Slalom side of Regatta Lake, near Accommodation & Conference Facilities building.

Please contact Caty Darby if you would like to take part **07939 467840** as you will need to complete forms.

## 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. 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.

This 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)

**TWITTER: West B+Cotgrave RC @holyspiritwb**

#### **PARISH CHURCHES**

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**Diary for Week Commencing 27th March**

**Social Centre Diary**

<p><b>Sun 27th March</b> Fourth Sunday of Lent</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit (Sat)</b> 6.30pm Mass-Ann Togher RIP 9am Mass- Margaret and David McCartney RIP 10.30am-Special Int. for John and Dympna Kitchin 12 Noon Baptism- Kaenan Noah Emrai Pierce 5pm- Stations of the Cross</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am Mass-Maureen McKerr RIP</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy in hall during 10.30am Mass (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Mon 28th March</b> Lenten Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass-Denis Reen RIP</p>	<p>4.30pm-Rainbows (Hall) 5.15pm-Beavers (Upstairs) 6.30pm- Brownies (Hall) 6.30pm-Cubs (Upstairs)</p>
<p><b>Tues 29th March</b> Lenten Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- Catherine Downie RIP (Anniv.) Exposition until 10.30am 4.45pm- Reception of Monica Moroney RIP</p>	<p>9am-4pm- Dementia Social (Hall) 8pm- Meeting about Welcoming Ukrainian Refugees (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Wed 30th March</b> Lenten Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 10am Funeral Mass-Monica Moroney RIP</p>	<p>Coffee after Mass (Hall) 5pm-7pm Lockton Dance Class</p>
<p><b>Thurs 31st March</b> Lenten Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass-Mr Christopher Cruise RIP (Anniv.) (Rosary after Mass)</p>	<p>10am-11.30am Toddler Group (Hall) 7.15pm-9.15pm Scouts (Hall) 7.30pm- RCIA Course (Lounge)</p>
<p><b>Fri 1st 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-</p>	<p>10am-2pm Yoga Class (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Sat 2nd April</b> Lenten Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- 9.45am-10.15am Confessions 6.30pm Mass-Vicky Moran RIP</p>	
<p><b>Sun 3rd April</b> Fifth Sunday of Lent</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9am Mass-Carl Francis RIP 10.30am Mass-Joyce Madden RIP (Anniv.) 5pm- Stations of the Cross</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am Mass- Shirley Southall</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy in hall during 10.30am Mass (Hall)</p>

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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**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)

**Singers needed for Holy Week**

The Holy Spirit Church are hoping to recruit singers to help with the Holy Week Liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil.

If you can help with some or all of these, contact Tony Wheat. Email: [musicwheat@gmail.com](mailto:musicwheat@gmail.com)

Thank you.



**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 March 27th March** 3pm at Holme Pierrepont Country Park, then these dates:

**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**

A big thank you to the young people that have joined Holy Spirit Youth Group and to those that are interested in joining welcome!

**Holy Spirit Litter Picking Group**

We had another successful litter picking session on Sunday 13th March.

If anyone would like to join the group can you please email [philip.bonner1@ntlworld.com](mailto:philip.bonner1@ntlworld.com) and I will add your details to the parish "What's App" litter picking group.

Nottingham University Hospitals is undertaking an **independent review of maternity services**, and is asking for feedback from as many families as possible, across all faiths, who have experience of maternity services at NUH between 2006 and 2021. This feedback will help to provide the very best local maternity services in the future.

To participate please visit

<https://independentmaternityreviewnotts.nhs.uk/get-involved>,

or email [nccg.nottsmaternityreview@nhs.net](mailto:nccg.nottsmaternityreview@nhs.net)

**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**

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

These are now available for collection. As requested, packs remain available to those who now donate via the bank to enable Gift Aiding the appropriate second collections held through the year.

If you no longer require the envelopes, please advise Anne Ferguson

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME**

The children will be participating in Mass this Sunday.

The next First Holy Communion Session will be on

**Friday 1st April 6pm**

**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 stall will be on **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.

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