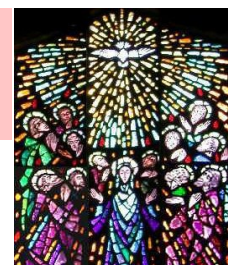




Parish Newsletter

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



The Third Sunday of Lent Sunday 20th March 2022

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

The next Catechism Session at the Holy Spirit is this Sunday **20th March at 9.30am** until **10.20am** in the parish social centre Parents must please ensure they arrive on time.



The next Catechism sessions at Our Lady of Grace will be **Friday 18h March and Friday 25th 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.

The Holy Spirit SVP is holding a knitted chicks sale on the 27th of 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 we would great to start again !

Support for Ukrainians

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.

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.

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/>

CAFOD: Walk against Hunger

There are 200 million children around the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition.

Please join us for our Community Walk against Hunger 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.

Holy Spirit Youth: Aged 11-16?

Team up with friends, parents or your dog and join us for a sponsored 3-legged 5km run, walk or skip!! 3pm meet at Holme Pierrepont County Park on Sunday 27th March. To sign up or for more information contact Caty Darby **07939 467840**



Note for your Diary

Cafod Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser - to help those living in poverty. It will be held on Sunday 10th April after the 9am and 10.30 Masses.



More information to follow.

The Parish collection for the Cafod Family Fast Day last weekend raised £1,102 for the 200 million children in the world who are malnourished and live in poverty.



Thank you to all who contributed at this very demanding time.

**New Guide Leader urgently needed for
10th West Bridgford Guides**

A New Guide leader is needed for 10th West Bridgford 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.

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

A Prayer for Ukraine

We pray that the Lord God send His Holy Spirit to all the people of Ukraine

and gives them the grace of endurance in faith, hope and love amid the current ordeals;

may peace be granted throughout Ukraine

and may the Ukrainian nation be delivered from all enemies,

so that we may glorify the good and merciful God in justice and truth.

Lord hear us and have mercy.

Amen

Diocesan Prayer Bishop Patrick

WEBSITES - Parish: www.holyspiritwb.org

www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org

Deanery: www.nottsmeastdeanery.org

Diocese: www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk

TWITTER: West B+Cotgrave RC @holyspiritwb

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Please see the new website www.nottinghamcatenians.org
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Traidcraft- **Lynne Harrison Tel: 9235460**
Cotgrave PPC- **Anne Ferguson Tel: 9892693**
SVP- **Michael Jennings Tel: 9374307**

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| Primary School | Senior School |
| St Edmund Campion | The Becket School |
| Head Teacher | Head Teacher |
| Mrs A. Blake | Mr P. Grieg |
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Diary for Week Commencing 20th March

Social Centre Diary

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| <p>Sun 20th March The Third Sunday of Lent</p> | <p>Holy Spirit (Sat) 6.30pm Mass-Brian Harvey RIP (2nd Anniv.) 9am Mass- Gerard McPake RIP (22nd Anniv.) 10.30am-Jane Terry RIP</p> <p align="center">5pm- Stations of the Cross (Led by SVP Society)</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass-Vera Widdicks & Eileen Gaffney RIP</p> | <p>9.30am- 10.20am-FHC Catechism (Social Centre) Children's Liturgy in hall during 10.30am Mass (Hall)</p> |
| <p>Mon 21st March Lenten Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Leisha Diamond RIP</p> | <p>9.30am- 2.30pm Rushcliffe S&S (Hall) 4.30pm-Rainbows (Hall) 5.15pm-Beavers (Upstairs) 6.30pm- Brownies (Hall) 6.30pm-Cubs (Upstairs)</p> |
| <p>Tues 22nd March Lenten Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Bridget Cruise RIP (for Mothers Day) Exposition until 10.30am</p> | <p>9am-4pm- Dementia Social (Hall)</p> |
| <p>Wed 23rd March Lenten Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Ron Oakes RIP (Anniv)</p> | <p>Coffee after Mass (Hall) 5pm-7pm Lockton Dance Class</p> |
| <p>Thurs 24th March Lenten Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Ivor and Janice Amos RIP (Rosary after Mass) 12 Noon Funeral Mass- Margaret Korybutt (Daskiewicz) RIP</p> | <p>10am-11.30am Toddler Group (Hall) 7.15pm-9.15pm Scouts (Hall) 7.30pm- RCIA Course (Lounge)</p> |
| <p>Fri 25th March The Annunciation of the Lord (SOLEMNITY)</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 March Lenten Feria</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Special Intention 9.45am-10.15am Confessions 6.30pm Mass-Ann Togher RIP</p> | |
| <p>Sun 27th March Fourth Sunday of Lent</p> | <p>Holy Spirit 9am Mass-Margaret and David McCartney RIP 10.30am Mass- Special Int. for John and Dympna Kitchin 12 Noon Baptism- Kaenan Noah Emrai Pierce</p> <p align="center">5pm- Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass-Maureen McKerr RIP</p> | <p>9.30am- 10.20am-FHC Catechism (Social Centre) Children's Liturgy in hall during 10.30am Mass (Hall)</p> |

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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

It will only involve one or two practices and I will contact you later to confirm dates. You don't have to be a great singer or read music, just be willing to help.

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!

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

The next session is Sunday March 27th March 3pm at Holme Pierrepont Country Park, then these dates:

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**

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 and I will add your details to the parish "What's App" litter picking group.

We can now recycle spent medication blister packs. Can you collect and place the empty tablet blister packs in the box at the back of the church where they will be taken for recycling. Medication blister packs that still contain tablets must be given to a pharmacist for disposal.

PRAYER VOLUNTEERS 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

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

Emmanuel House thank Our Lady of Grace Church for supporting their work and for their recent donation of £250. It will directly contribute to our work supporting those who are homeless, rough sleeping, in crisis or at risk of homelessness in Nottingham.

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

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

OUR LADY OF GRACE TRADICRAFT

If you missed the last stall and would like to make a purchase then please see me at Church today. Purchasing just one Fairtrade product with your weekly shopping really would make a big difference to the producers. Thank you.



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.

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.