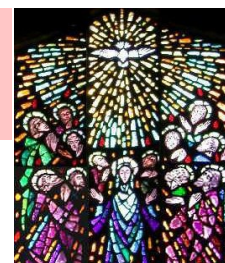




Parish Newsletter

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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Sunday 10th April 2022



HOLY WEEK

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Monday 7pm-8pm: Reconciliation Service
(Sacred Heart Church, 99 Carlton Hill Carlton NG4 1FP)

Tuesday- 9.15am Mass - The Holy Spirit

Wednesday-11.30am Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral

Maundy Thursday- 7.30pm Mass and watching until Midnight.

Good Friday- 1pm Walk of Witness, meeting at All Saints Church Cross, Cotgrave.

3pm Solemn Afternoon Liturgy and Veneration at the Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Grace.

7pm- Confessions at Holy Spirit and 7pm at Our Lady of Grace.

7.30pm- Stations and Veneration of the Cross at The Holy Spirit and at Our Lady of Grace.

Holy Saturday- 10.30am-12pm Confessions
Easter Vigil Mass 8pm

Easter Sunday - 9am and 10.30am Masses
11am Mass at Our Lady of Grace

CAFOD'S Hot Cross Bunraiser

This 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 this weekend

Fr. Michael and Fr. John unfortunately have been unable to celebrate Masses this week as they have both tested positive Covid. This means some Mass Intentions have not been said. But we will try to fit them in next week and the week after.

This will also affect Masses this weekend, so there will be supply priests to cover these Masses.

There will also be no Penitential Service at the Holy Spirit on Monday.

Please keep Fr. Michael and Fr. John in your prayers and we wish them a speedy recovery.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one for the church Easter arrangements please place them in the water buckets in the narthex on Good Friday and up to 9am on Saturday.



Please donate any of the following flowers: white roses, white lilies, white spray carnations or white carnations. Thank you.

Nottingham Deanery Meeting

Proposed boundary changes for local parishes

A recent meeting was held at St Anne's Church, Radcliffe, with our parishes, St Anne's and Keyworth parish regarding the Nottingham Deanery proposed boundary changes that will see Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Grace, St Anne's and St Margaret of Clitherow merge into one parish, and will mean the arrival of two new priests chosen by Bishop Patrick, as Fr. Franey is retiring at St Anne's Radcliffe, and Fr. Michael is also retiring this year at our parishes.

Representatives of all parishes attended the meeting.

There will be a questionnaire for parishioners to complete soon.

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.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

HELPING ONE ANOTHER

*We pray for the grace of God
to help us through every single day
Life itself is a blessing from God*

*Happiness comes from the hand of God
Turns away everything that is harmful
Gives us insight into another world*

*A world where people help one another
when help is needed
We pray for everyone who needs God's help
today and everyday
Amen*

Maria Dabrowska

<http://www.spiritual-words.org/>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Saturday 11th 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.

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Diary for Week Commencing 10th April

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 10th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</p>	<p>Holy Spirit (Sat) 6.30pm Mass-Jonathan Higham RIP 9am Mass- The People of the Parish 10.30am- Tom and Louise Shepherd RIP 5pm- Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass-Clare and Sarah Thompson RIP Stations after Mass</p>	<p>CAFOD Bunraiser after both Masses.</p>
<p>Mon 11th April Monday of Holy Week</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass or Eucharistic Service- The Sacred Heart 7pm- Reconciliation Service (Carlton)</p>	
<p>Tues 12th April Tuesday of Holy Week</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Eamon Keating RIP Exposition until 10.30am</p>	<p>9am-4pm- Dementia Social (Hall)</p>
<p>Wed 13th April Wednesday of Holy Week</p>	<p>St Barnabas Cathedral 11.30am- Mass of Chrism</p>	
<p>Thurs 14th April Maundy Thursday-The Mass of the Lord's Supper</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 7.30pm Mass-George Louis Winskill RIP Watching until Midnight</p>	
<p>Fri 15th April Friday of the Passion of the Lord- Good Friday</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 3pm- Solemn Afternoon Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross 7pm- Confessions 7.30pm- Stations and Veneration of the Cross</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 10.30am- First Holy Communion Catechism 1pm Good Friday Walk of Witness- (Meet at Cross, All Saints Church). 3pm- Solemn Afternoon Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross. 7pm- Confessions 7.30pm-Stations Veneration of the Cross</p>	
<p>Sat 16th April Easter Vigil</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 10.30am-12 Noon: Confessions 8pm Easter Vigil Mass-Evaristas Lucas RIP</p>	<p>8.30am-11am Flower group (Hall)</p>
<p>Sun 17th April Easter Day of The Resurrection of the Lord.</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9am Mass- Anna Corry's Intentions 10.30am Mass-John Toder RIP 12 Noon Baptism- Maisie Rae Martin</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass- The Youth of the Parish</p>	

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

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

Contact Catherine: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk



Thank you to everyone at The Holy Spirit for your donation of £525 to our Ukraine

Humanitarian Appeal, which we received recently. Your parish's prayers and collective gift of £525 to help our Ukrainian sisters and brothers is so appreciated.

Thank you especially for your efforts in organising a collection; for being a bridge between your community and our Ukrainian sisters and brothers.

Genevieve Cox Community Fundraising **CAFOD**



The Holy Spirit Cafod Team would like to say a big thank you to the Youth Group for supporting our Community Walk against Hunger in their own unique and innovative manner! i.e. Three legged etc.

They raised a wonderful £110 – so together with our walk total the magnificent sum of £400 has been raised to help those at risk of malnutrition and hunger. Many thanks to all.

Easter Appeal

from Adoption Focus formerly Faith in Families

Nicola here from Adoption Focus. I was previously the Community Fundraiser for Faith in Families. For those of you who do not know, these two adoptions children's charities have now merged and are working across the whole of the Midlands. You may have supported us in the past and may wish to continue to support us in our crucial work in finding vulnerable children their 'forever' homes or children in our local schools who are struggling with the ever-mounting pressure on their young shoulders! If you wish to support us, then please visit our website, or contact me directly to discuss how we can work together. **We would love to hear from you!**

As our world moves ever closer to virtual events and now Adoption Focus covers the whole of the Midlands and more, face to face events are becoming harder to organise. Therefore, we wanted to provide a little fun and raise a few pounds in the process for Easter.

Find an egg and donate. We appreciate any help you can provide to help us reach our target. If you could leave a minimum donation of £2 would be wonderful! Please be aware that we will be selecting donors at random to receive a little Easter gift from us as a thank you.

Please visit the link below, to help us reach our target!

<https://visufund.com/easterhuntadoptionfocus>

The Good Friday Collection will be for :

Holy Places in Palestine

SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN SATURDAY 23RD 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 27th 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.

BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY 24th APRIL 2022

At Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church

Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 9ES.

The celebration begins at 2.30pm and ends with benediction at 3.30pm. Talk given by Rev David Palmer. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available

Please come and join us.

For more information ring Madeleine

0115 9277893.

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

OUR LADY OF GRACE TRADCRAFT

Thank you to everyone who made purchases or gave a donation to the Traidcraft stall last Sunday. Over £100 of Fairtrade goods were sold, with a fair proportion of them being donated directly to the food bank collection.

This means people in need in this country will benefit from the sale as well as the Fairtrade producers themselves.

The next stall will be on the 1st of May, but as always please see me at Church if you would like anything before then. Easter cards are still available after Mass today. Lynn.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The next First Holy Communion Session will be on

Good Friday 15th April 10.30am



Good Friday- Walk of Witness in Cotgrave

Churches in Cotgrave will make a Walk of Witness around the centre of the town.

Please join us we will meet at the Cross, by All Saints Church for 1pm.