



# Parish Newsletter

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



## Third Sunday of Easter Sunday 1st May 2022

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

The next Catechism Session at the Holy Spirit is this **Sunday 1st May 9.30am**

The First Holy Communion Rehearsal is on **Wednesday 4th May 6pm** at the Holy Spirit Church.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

Please pray for all the children who are making their First Holy Communion next weekend at the Cathedral and Our Lady of Grace.



The First Holy Communion children are encouraged next Sunday 8th May at the Holy Spirit to come to Mass in their First Holy Communion outfits, so parishioners can see them.

### Holy Spirit Bookshop-

Cards for most occasions, First Holy Communion cards and gifts. Books for children, missals, prayers books, statues, rosaries. Baptismal gifts. Please come and have a look around. Open on Sunday after all Masses.



### Emily Moseley RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Emily Moseley who died recently.

Please keep her family in your prayers.



**OUR LADY OF VISITATION** The month of May, is a special month of devotion to Mary, it is hoped to foster family prayer and the recitation of the rosary for the intention of peace in our homes and in the world. The focus for this will be the statue of Our Blessed Lady of the Visitation. The statue is passed from household to household and it gives a chance for those families to come together in prayer for peace, perhaps saying the rosary together.

At the back of Church there is a list for you to sign up for whichever day of the month you would like to have the statue in your home.



### Receptions and Baptism

#### this Sunday during 10.30am Mass

This Sunday during the 10.30am Mass we will receive and baptize the following RCIA candidates into our church:

Ruth Waihira Gakuo-Githae will be received into the church.

Camilla Ewers, Yasmin Beckford, Veronica Lim Vickie Chen, and Ivy and Kaming Wong will all be baptized.

Please pray for all our RCIA candidates who are being received into the Catholic church and baptized this Sunday.



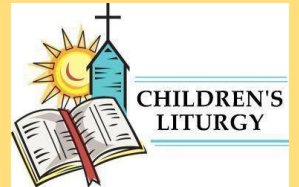
### HOLY SPIRIT CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

#### NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS

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, DBS Rep. for further information.

Email: [Catherine.GiavariniPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:Catherine.GiavariniPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk)



### UCM

Our next meeting will be on

**Wednesday 4th May**

at 2pm in the Social Centre.

Cards for all occasions by Traidcraft will be on sale.

Please, if you can, bring something for the Food Bank

Covid cases are still 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

### **Lady Bay/ West Bridgford Air-Raid Shelters**

Professor Chris Reynolds from Nottingham Trent University is currently leading a project in collaboration with a range of local partners (including Lady Bay Primary School, St Edmund Campion Primary School, the Lady Bay Community Association, the Heron Music Café, West Bridgford District and Local Historical Society, and Rushcliffe Borough Council) on the development of the two air-raid shelters located at the junction of Lady Bay Road and Rutland Road and on Abbey Circus. This project aims to bring these local historical sites to life through the creation of signage that will tell the story of the shelter and will include digital resources and educational activities. This collaboration is one part of a broader, city-wide project, led by the History department at NTU, aimed at giving greater visibility to local historical sites and memories. The project team is keen to hear from any local residents with memories, material, or information on the history of the air raid shelters.

Please get in touch with Chris at [chris.reynolds@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:chris.reynolds@ntu.ac.uk).

### **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:

**Deacon Séamus O'Looskan Tel: 0116 241 4057**

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

**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**

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**

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[frmichael@holyspiritwb.org](mailto:frmichael@holyspiritwb.org)

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### **CONTACT DETAILS OF HOLY SPIRIT GROUPS / ORGS.**

Baby and Toddler Group -

Email :

Brownies–

The Burundi Project-

Cafod-

Catenians -

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

Children's Liturgy -

Cricket Team- **David Paton - (David.Paton@nottingham.ac.uk)**

Cubs-

Fellowship Group-

Golf Society-

Guides-

H.S. Badminton-

H.S. Celtic Football-

H.S. PPC -

Safeguarding Rep: **Catherine Giavarini**

Email: **Catherine.GiavariniPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk**

Rainbows-

Scouts-

S.V.P.-

U.C.M.-

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### **CONTACT DETAILS FOR OUR LADY GRACE GROUPS**

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Cafod -

Traidcraft-

Cotgrave PPC-

SVP-

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St Edmund Campion

Head Teacher

Mrs A. Blake

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**Karen Richards Tel: 9374565**

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**Eileen Widdicks Tel: 9892882**

**Lynne Harrison Tel: 9235460**

**Anne Ferguson Tel: 9892693**

**Michael Jennings Tel: 9374307**

Senior School

The Becket School

Head Teacher

Mr P. Grieg

Tel: 0115 9824280

**Diary for Week Commencing 1st May**

**Social Centre Diary**

<p><b>Sun 1st May</b> Third Sunday of Easter</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit (Sat)</b> 6.30pm Mass-The People of the Parish 9am Mass- Chris Morgan RIP 10.30am- RCIA Candidates (RCIA Receptions during Mass) 12 Noon Baptism- Mia Bates</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am Mass- Paddy Fitzpatrick RIP</p>	<p>9.20am FHC Catechism (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Mon 2nd May</b> Saints Athanasius, bishop and doctor (Mem.)</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 10am Mass-Carolyn Hall-Wright RIP (Birthday Anniv.)</p>	
<p><b>Tues 3rd May</b> Saints Philip and James, Apostles (FEAST)</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- Owen Morgan RIP (Followed by Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	<p>9am-4pm- Dementia Social (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Wed 4th May</b> The English Martyrs (FEAST)</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- George Jackson RIP 6pm- First Holy Communion Rehearsal</p>	<p>2pm-4pm UCM (Hall) 5pm-6.30pm Lockton Dance Class (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Thurs 5th May</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- (Rosary after Mass)</p>	<p>10am-11.30am- Toddler Group (Hall) 1.30pm-2pm Yodance Seniors (Hall) 7.15pm-9.15pm Scouts (Hall) 7.30pm RCIA (Lounge)</p>
<p><b>Fri 6th May</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm Exposition 7-7.20pm- First Friday Confessions 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass- First Holy Communion children in the parish</p>	<p>10am-2pm Yoga Training (Hall-) 2pm SVP Meeting (Upstairs) 7pm-8pm Yodance (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Sat 7th May</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>St Barnabas Cathedral</b> 12 Noon- First Holy Communion Mass</p> <p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm Mass-</p>	<p>1pm-4pm Private Booking (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Sun 8th May</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9am Mass- The People of the Parish 10.30am Mass- Adrian and Jennie Jahina and family.</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am First Holy Communion Mass-</p>	<p>Children 's Liturgy during Mass (Hall)</p>

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR :  
The Diocesan Quota

### Holy Spirit Cricket Club:

Did you know the Parish has its own cricket team? We play friendlies on weekday evenings and some Sundays against other Churches, work teams & clubs. We've got lots of games planned for the summer and are always looking for new players of any standard (so don't worry if it's a few years since you last played). Juniors aged 13 and over are welcome to play too.

If you would like to know more, contact David at [David.Paton@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:David.Paton@nottingham.ac.uk) 0795 405 5778.



### Holy Spirit Parish Open Day Sunday 15th May



This will be an opportunity to welcome all our new parishioners and to appeal for new volunteers as well in our parish groups. It will be held in the Parish Hall after all Sunday Masses.

If you would like to set up a new parish group, there will be a suggestion box as well.

### TEA AND COFFEE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AFTER SUNDAY MASSES

Please contact the parish office if you would be interested. We lost volunteers during the pandemic, but would like to start this up again. We also need two volunteers to manage the 9am and 10.30am rota as well. Contact Catherine if you can help.

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



### 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

Next session TBC. There is no session on 8th May.

**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**

**Living Wage for Social Care** The Nottingham Citizens are campaigning to raise wages of Care Workers, who do not get the Living Wage. If you would like to support this campaign, please telephone Pete Rogers on 07376009949. Next Sunday, 1st May, is the Feast of St Joseph the worker. Nottingham Citizens are actively participating in a national Citizens UK campaign to promote the living wage for care workers, and, locally, for cleaning and security staff at Notts Forest Football Club. For more information on this campaign, visit:

[https://youtu.be/gM\\_tNgOuK6g](https://youtu.be/gM_tNgOuK6g)

**Journey in Hope** is a series for members of parish outreach groups who would like to regroup and explore new mission challenges after the Covid-19 lockdown.

Six reflective Eastertide sessions, inspired by Scripture and the writings of Pope Francis, take place on Zoom on Tuesdays at 7.00pm from 3rd May. You can find out more at [bit.ly/JourneyinHopeSessions](https://bit.ly/JourneyinHopeSessions), and book your place at [bit.ly/ JourneyinHopeZoom](https://bit.ly/JourneyinHopeZoom).

### Refugee Support Update

We plan to see how we can support all refugees in our parish community, not just Ukrainians arriving in our community.

We have started to put together a life skills questionnaire that we hope to send out to parishioners at the beginning of May. From the responses to this questionnaire we will develop a data base of people who can offer help and support to Refugees and their host families.

### OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION OUR LADY OF GRACE

**Sunday 1st May 9.30am** - Group practice for all those participating in the Cathedral Mass on 7th May.

Please note that there is a rehearsal as well held at the Holy Spirit, to practice with other groups on Wednesday 4th May 6pm.

N.B. Those NOT participating in the Cathedral service need not attend.



#### First Holy Communion Mass Sunday 8th May

We have a number of children celebrating their First Holy Communion on Sunday 8th May.

Please note that we anticipate around 30 additional guests for this service and the first five rows on each side will be reserved for these children and their families.

Thank you for your understanding.

#### OUR LADY OF GRACE TRADICRAFT

The next stall is this Sunday 1st of May  
Please show your support,

