



Parish Newsletter

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



**Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 15th May 2022**

Fr. John's 40th Anniversary Ordination Celebration

Saturday 18th June 2022

Special Collection

Next month Fr. John will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination. The Holy Spirit PPC and Our Lady of Grace PPC are organising a special celebration on Saturday 18th June.



There will be a celebratory Mass at The Holy Spirit on Saturday evening of 18th June 6.30pm followed by a celebration in the parish social centre from 8pm onwards, where all the parish can celebrate with Fr John's family, friends, and fellow priests and the Bishop will be attending.

From this weekend, we are collecting donations so a special gift from the parish can be purchased for Fr. John. The gift will be presented to him on the day of his celebration.

Envelopes are available in the porch area of the church for you to pick up and make a donation. Please label your envelope as follows;

For RJC (Ruby Jubilee Celebration)

**FAO- Catherine Giavarini, Parish Administrator,
Parish Presbytery.**

You can hand deliver your donation to the parish presbytery(black door entrance nearest to church), or for my attention at the priest's house address **29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, NG2 7NT.**

We will be accepting donations over the next month, so if you could please hand deliver your envelope through to the Presbytery door for my attention or discreetly give it to Fr. Michael, **but not Fr. John!**

Many thanks in advance.

Catherine Giavarini

(Parish Administrator)

Party Food Donations For Saturday 18th June

We are also asking the parishioners to donate party food dishes to the evening celebration, we will need savoury and dessert dishes. A list will go out next weekend to see if you can help provide this.

We all want to make this celebration very special for Fr. John and celebrate together as a parish.

Thank you for your support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

THANK YOU!



Thank you to all who helped at the First holy Communion Masses at the Cathedral and Our Lady of Grace last weekend. Especially the Musicians, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Altar Servers and all volunteers of the parish Thank you also to the staff Edmund Campion School for their help too.

The children were wonderful and it was very special for all of us. The music at the Cathedral was lovely and the children sang beautifully too.

A big thank you to all the First Holy Communion Catechists; Frances Daw, Vicky Squire, Rachel Clack, Lydia Raizada and Karen Richards (of Our Lady of Grace), for their dedication and time in preparing the children for their special day. And thank you to all the parent volunteers that helped this year.

Holy Spirit Parish Open Day

This 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 both Sunday Masses.

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

The Scouts will be cooking and selling bacon butties outside the social centre, during the Parish Open day on Sunday 15th May.

Bacon butties will be £2.50 each, with the money supporting one of our Scouts, who is attending the World Scout Jamboree in South Korea. Cash payments only please

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 YouTube.

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.

**The Friary 80s Night Saturday 11th June 2022
7pm– Midnight**

Keyworth Utd Community Football Club

Tickets on sale at Keyworth Clubhouse Bar or from Mark Ritchie on 07859 002466 / Mark Ryan on 07780 956993 Tickets are £8.

Also featuring up and coming local talent Charlie Hourd and ZX 80s Alternative Cover Band.

Funds raised will go The Friary in West Bridgford

the-friary.org.uk

(SAVE THE DATE)

The Victoria Repair Café

Saturday 18th June 2022,

10am-1pm, Holy Spirit Social Centre

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

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West Bridgford Cotgrave

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CLERGY TEAM

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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

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**

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Rainbows-

Scouts-

S.V.P.-

U.C.M.-

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Cafod -

Traidcraft-

Cotgrave PPC-

SVP-

Primary School

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Head Teacher

Mrs A. Blake

Tel: 0115 9147889

Karen Richards Tel: 9374565

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Eileen Widdicks Tel: 9892882

Lynne Harrison Tel: 9235460

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Senior School

The Becket School

Head Teacher

Mr P. Grieg

Tel: 0115 9824280

Diary for Week Commencing 15th May

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 15th May Fifth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Holy Spirit (Sat) 6.30pm Mass-John O'Dwyer RIP 9am Mass- Intentions of Anne Scanlon 10.30am-John and Mary Mulloy RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass-</p>	<p>Parish Open Day after both Masses in the hall.</p>
<p>Mon 16th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Nigel and Michelle Jahina and Family</p>	<p>9.30pm- Rushcliffe S&S (Hall) 4.30pm-Rainbows (Hall) 5.15pm-Beavers (Upstairs) 6.30pm- Brownies (Hall) 6.30pm-Cubs (Upstairs)</p>
<p>Tues 17th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Emily Mosley RIP (Followed by Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	<p>9am-4pm- Dementia Social (Hall)</p>
<p>Wed 18th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Thank you Peter and Margaret Mambro</p>	<p>Coffee after Mass 2pm-4pm UCM (Hall) 5pm-6.30pm Lockton Dance Class (Hall)</p>
<p>Thurs 19th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Lizzie McCartney RIP (Anniv.) (Rosary after Mass) 1.30pm Funeral Mass- Claire Baxter RIP</p>	<p>10am-11.30am- Toddler Group (Hall) 1.30pm-2pm Yodance Seniors (Hall) 7.15pm-9.15pm Scouts (Hall)</p>
<p>Fri 20th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Exposition 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass-Ivor and Janice Amos RIP</p>	<p>10am-2pm Yoga Training (Hall-) 7pm-8pm Yodance (Hall)</p>
<p>Sat 21st May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- 9.45am- 10.15am -Confessions 6.30pm Mass-Intentions of Anne Scanlon</p>	
<p>Sun 22nd May Sixth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9am Mass- Tony Deane RIP 10.30am Mass- Mary Gordon RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass- Lily McDonnell RIP (Anniv.)</p>	<p>Children 's Liturgy during Mass (Hall)</p>

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

To Holy Spirit Parishioners,

Representatives from the four churches involved in our parish merger have met several times over recent weeks to start working through the implications. Given the previously announced retirement of Fr Michael here at Holy Spirit, West Bridgford and Fr Anthony at St Anne's, Radcliffe, we are working to an assumed September '22 timeline for these new arrangements.

The most pressing issue is related to Sunday masses as the reduced number of priests serving the four churches will need some changes across the combined parish.

Currently there are 7 'Sunday' masses across the 4 churches, with 5 of them on a Sunday morning, 4 of which are at either 1030 or 1100.

With 2 priests (who are able to celebrate a maximum of 3 masses each over the weekend) that only allows for 6 masses in total and only 4 on a Sunday morning

Due to the size of the regular Holy Spirit congregation, it was agreed that there still needs to be 3 masses here over a weekend. However, in the combined interests of our newly enlarged parish community, we felt that each of the four churches should continue to have a Sunday morning Mass.

Therefore, it was proposed that one of the Sunday morning Masses at Holy Spirit moves to Sunday evening.

There are significant pros/cons about moving either of the Holy Spirit 9am or 1030am masses and it is recognised that this will affect many parishioners. At this stage, the proposal shared with the other churches is that Holy Spirit retains the 9am Sunday morning Mass and the 10.30 Sunday morning Mass is no longer held.

Therefore the proposed Mass arrangements are:

- Sat vigil: 6:30pm Holy Spirit, West Bridgford
- Sun morning: 9:00am Keyworth, St Margaret Clitheroe
- Sun morning: 9:00am Holy Spirit, West Bridgford
- Sun morning: 11:00am Cotgrave, Our Lady of Grace
- Sun morning: 11:00am St Anne's, Radcliffe
- Sun evening: (e.g.) 5:30pm Holy Spirit, West Bridgford

It's recognised that this is a significant change to the Mass routine and it is hoped that parishioners will either choose to attend Holy Spirit at another time, or attend the other services across the wider parish. We're also assuming the priests swap around which Masses they celebrate, so all churches will regularly see both priests.

We will now be liaising with the various groups impacted by this proposal (e.g. musicians, catechists, children's liturgy, etc) to understand the wider consequences and future arrangements for the new Mass times.

We also welcome input and feedback from parishioners as this will help inform the next stage of our discussions with the other churches and look to formalise this proposal.

The Holy Spirit PPC

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR :

The Holy Spirit SVP

UCM

**Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th May
at 2pm in the Social Centre.**

Please bring an item for the Foodbank if you can.

Thank you

Happy and Glorious Event

Bishop Patrick warmly invites people from across the diocese to Saint Barnabas Cathedral on

Thursday 2nd June 7pm for Happy and Glorious, a musical celebration to mark the Platinum Jubilee of HM The Queen. Tickets for the evening are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/jubilee Come and join HM's Lord Lieutenant and other guests as we give thanks to God for The Queen.

Our Parish has bought 20 tickets for this event for seats in the middle pews at the Cathedral, if you would like a ticket, please speak to Fr. Michael.



OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

We welcome Fr. John Martin to celebrate the 11am Mass at Our Lady of Grace on Sunday 15th May as Fr. John will be at a family wedding in Derry next weekend.

OUR LADY OF GRACE TRADCRAFT

The next full Tradcraft stall will be on the 5th of June but there's a card stall this Sunday with plenty of bargains to be had. Please come and take a look.



First Holy Communion

The First Holy Communion children at Our Lady of Grace. last weekend.

