



# Parish Newsletter

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



**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday 8th May 2022**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

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



### Emily Mosley RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Emily Mosley who died recently. Her Funeral Service will be at the Holy Spirit church on Monday 9th May at 11am.



Please keep her family in your prayers.

### 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**

**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**

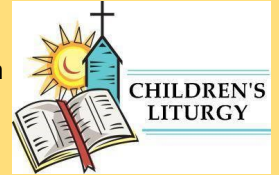
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## HOLY SPIRIT CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

### 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)

## Holy Spirit Parish Open Day

**Next 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.

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

**THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR :**

**The Clergy Formation Fund**

**(SAVE THE DATE)**

**The Victoria Repair Café**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022,**

**10am-1pm, Holy Spirit Social Centre**

**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.

**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.

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

Baby and Toddler Group -

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Email :

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Brownies-

**Claire Spencer Tel: 9142508**

The Burundi Project-

**Jim Madden Tel: 914 2370**

Cafod-

**Liz Bonner Tel: 07914 787030**

Catenians -

**John Sneyd Tel: 9816769**

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

Children's Liturgy -

**Jane Barrett Tel: 07785574975**

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

Cubs-

**Jeremy Fenn Tel: 07764 830794**

Fellowship Group-

**Mary Elliot Smith Tel: 9149473**

Golf Society-

**John Carolan Tel: 07764285863**

Guides-

**Email: 10thwbguides@gmail.com**

H.S. Badminton-

**Marina Johnson Tel: 0115 8373164**

H.S. Celtic Football-

**Simon Le Ruez Tel: 07796 234928**

H.S. PPC -

**Angela Fenn Tel: 07920 149140**

Safeguarding Rep: **Catherine Giavarini**

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Rainbows-

**Rebecca Adamson Tel: 07818 599 074**

Scouts-

**Margaret Walker Tel: 9899553**

S.V.P.-

**Cristina Lira Tel: 07985481869**

U.C.M.-

**Maureen Doodson Tel: 8914601**

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Cotgrave PPC-

**Anne Ferguson Tel: 9892693**

SVP-

**Michael Jennings Tel: 9374307**

Primary School

Senior School

St Edmund Campion

The Becket School

Head Teacher

Head Teacher

Mrs A. Blake

Mr P. Grieg

Tel: 0115 9147889

Tel: 0115 9824280

**Diary for Week Commencing 8th May**

**Social Centre Diary**

<p><b>Sun 8th May</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit (Sat)</b> 6.30pm Mass- 9am Mass- The People of the Parish 10.30am-Adrian and Jennie Jahina and family.  <b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am First Holy Communion Mass-</p>	<p>Children 's Liturgy during Mass (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Mon 9th May</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- 11am Funeral Service-Emily Mosley RIP</p>	<p>10.30am-1pm- Mosley Booking (Hall) 4.30pm-Rainbows (Hall) 5.15pm-Beavers (Upstairs) 6.30pm- Brownies (Hall) 6.30pm-Cubs (Upstairs) 8.15pm- SVP (Upstairs)</p>
<p><b>Tues 10th May</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass-Oriella Giavarini RIP 3rd Anniv. (Followed by Exposition until 10.30am) 12 Noon Funeral Mass- Khristoff Korybutt RIP</p>	<p>9am-4pm- Dementia Social (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Wed 11th May</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass-Sheila Coyle Special Intention</p>	<p>5pm-6.30pm Lockton Dance Class (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Thurs 12th May</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- Michelina Kaminski RIP (Rosary after Mass)</p>	<p>10am-11.30am- Toddler Group (Hall) 1.30pm-2pm Yodance Seniors (Hall) 7.15pm-9.15pm Scouts (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Fri 13th May</b> Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm Exposition 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass- Ernie Spencer RIP</p>	<p>10am-2pm Yoga Training (Hall-) 2pm SVP Meeting (Upstairs) 7pm-8pm Yodance (Hall)</p>
<p><b>Sat 14th May</b> Matthias, Apostle (FEAST)</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- 9.45am- 10.15pm Confessions 12 Noon Baptism- Bianka Stelmach and Clara Pintilii 6.30pm Mass- John O'Dwyer RIP</p>	
<p><b>Sun 15th May</b> Fifth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9am Mass-Intentions of Anne Scanlon 10.30am Mass- John and Mary Mulloy RIP  <b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am Mass-</p>	<p>Parish Open Day after both Masses in the hall.</p>

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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### Parish Survey and the Parish Merger

Thank you to all the Holy Spirit Parishioners who completed the Parish survey regarding the merger of Our Lady of Grace, St Anne's Radcliffe and St Margaret of Clitherow in Keyworth. Your comments were highly appreciated and have been fed back to the Holy Spirit PPC.

There have been two working meetings with the four parishes so far. To update you, there will be two priests to cover four parishes and the suggestion is that one priest would live at the Holy Spirit Presbytery and the other priest at the house at St Anne's in Radcliffe. The financial plans have also been discussed, there will be one main parish account as requested by the Diocese. How we will manage the office admin has also been discussed, There has also been general discussion regarding Masses and PPC organisation.

The next working meeting with the other parishes is on Monday 16th May at Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave and will discuss week day Masses, Holy Day arrangements, potential ideas for new parish names,

The PPC will be at the Parish Open Day on Sunday 15th May as well. If you have any questions or comments before the working meeting on 16th May then please speak to PPC members on the Open day. Or alternatively, please email the Holy Spirit PPC Chair 'Angela Fenn' at: [office@holyspiritwb.co.uk](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk)

And if you would like to join the PPC, then speak to a PPC member at the Parish Open Day.

### "I was in prison..."

**Saturday 21st May 10.30 am – 4.00pm**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Succour,  
Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 9ES**

Listen to the lived experience of prisoners, their families and those who work alongside them Find out about the local work of Pact, Caritas, prison chaplaincies and the Welcome Directory Explore how the Church's social teaching calls us to walk alongside those affected by the criminal justice system. Discover opportunities to support prisoners and their families here in the East Midlands.

You can book online at [bit.ly/iwasinprison](http://bit.ly/iwasinprison), but please speak to Fr. John if you would be interested in attending this event.

It is for anyone who would like to know more about support and advocacy for those affected by the criminal justice system.

The day will be opened by Bishop Patrick McKinney, Roman Catholic Bishop of Nottingham, and feature contributions from Pact, Catholic prison chaplains, the Welcome Directory (which helps faith communities welcome people leaving prison), and Caritas (the diocese's agency for social action). We extend a warm welcome to all including those who have lived experience of the criminal justice system. A simple lunch and refreshments will be provided.

### THE HOLY SPIRIT FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Union of Catholic Mothers has been active in the Parish for many years and is part of the UCM. Due to the changing Diocesan demographics it has become increasingly difficult to fill the officers roles at Diocesan level.

After much discussion a vote in the Holy Spirit Parish and the majority of members voted to step down from UCM membership and for a new group to be more inclusive to men and women.

The new group will be named 'Holy Spirit Friendship Group', it will be launched in September this year. We pray for success and ask you to watch further updates in the newsletter.

The UCM / Holy Spirit Friendship group will be at the Parish Open Day, if you would to join us please come and talk to us on Sunday 15th May after both Masses.

### Holy Spirit Youth ! Are you in Years 6-11?

Join us in the Social Centre on Sundays 5pm - 7pm

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

For more information contact Caty Darby **07939467840**

### 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)



### OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

#### OUR LADY OF GRACE TRADICRAFT

Thank you for supporting your Tradicraft stall last Sunday. I banked £127 today and put plenty of stock into the food bank donations box.

That's a great result. Thanks again.



#### First Holy Communion

#### Mass Sunday 8th May

We have a number of children celebrating their First Holy Communion this 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.



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.