



Parish Newsletter

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter Sunday 29th May 2022

Parish Merger -Poll on Mass Proposals

There has been a wealth of feedback provided to the PPC about the proposed new Mass times for the Holy Spirit Church. The new Mass times need to be at **either 9am or 11am** – so the current 1030 time can't be retained. This allows 1hr for mass, 20-30mins for post Mass discussion/tea & coffee with parishioners, ~20mins travel time and ~10min to prepare to celebrate the next Mass.

Whichever Sunday morning Mass is retained then the children's liturgy will be held at that Mass, thus the 'nature' of the remaining Mass will still be 'family-friendly' to best engage our growing community.

As a result of the feedback provided, we have been able to negotiate an alternative proposal with the other churches, which would see the Holy Spirit Sunday morning Mass being held at 11am, with the 9am mass being the one which is discontinued. The Saturday 6.30pm Mass would stay the same meaning that Holy Spirit would only have two weekend Masses.

This weekend, we ask you for your consideration of these two options below via a poll, so we can be guided on which proposal we look to ratify with the other churches.

Option 1:

Sat Vigil Mass
6.30pm

Sun 9am Mass
5.30pm Mass

Option 2 :

Sat Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Sun 11am Mass



You can also give your view by completing an online Poll, via Google form please see the link below:

<https://bit.ly/3z0ekAS> See QR Code above too.

Or you can email the Parish office with your view if you wish. Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

The arrival of two new Priests in our parish from early September

Bishop Patrick McKinney has asked us to announce that Fr John Martin will be our new Parish Priest, and Fr. Liam Carpenter will be the new Assistant Priest, of the parishes of Holy Spirit, West Bridgford, Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave, St Anne's, Radcliffe-on-Trent and St Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth. This will enable Fr John Martin and Fr Liam Carpenter to take part in the ongoing parish discussions and preparations for the bringing together of these parishes. We welcome Fr. John and Fr. Liam in this new chapter for our new parish.

Fr. John McCay will be moving to the Cathedral parish in early September to assist Canon Malachy, alongside his ongoing work as Chaplain to several Prisons and Diocesan advisor to the Bishop on Prison Chaplaincy Ministry.

This means we will be organising a leaving party for both Fr. Michael and Fr. John to thank them for everything they have done for our parish for the past 11 years. More details will be in the newsletter in early July about that.

We will miss them both, particularly their football banter, but we wish Fr. Michael all the best in his retirement this Summer, and Fr. John all the best in his new role at the Cathedral too.

The First Holy Communion of Josy

Joseya Jose, 'Josy' will making her First Holy Communion this Sunday at 10.30am Mass at the Holy Spirit church. Her parents would like to introduce Josy to the parish.

Josy was born India in 2005, she is from the south part of India called Kerala. Josy first came to the UK in 2008 at the age of three along with her parents. She now lives in West Bridgford with her parents and younger siblings.

When Josy was four years old, she was diagnosed with a condition called Lennox Gastrou syndrome, where she suffers with multiple seizures per day and it's difficult to treat only with medication. She has a pacemaker like device called Vegas Nerve Stimulator to control her seizures along with medications.

Josy attends Ashlea school in Cotgrave past 10 years where she enjoys activities there.

Although Josy is unaware of Church and Sacraments due to her learning disability her parents wish her to be as a part of the Christian family and receive her first holy communion.

We ask you to pray for Josy and her family on her special day this Sunday.

Bill Dalman RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Dalman who died recently. His Funeral Mass will be on Monday 13th June at 10.30am at the Holy Spirit church. Please keep his family in your prayers.



Sunday Obligation to be re-instated

The Bishops of England and Wales have decided that the Sunday Obligation will be re-instated next **Sunday 5th June** Pentecost Sunday. We will stream every Mass, but if you are able to attend, watching online does not fulfil the obligation.

Mary of May

A simple life is not an empty life.
A dedicated life is not a hidden life....
Mary of dialogue with Gabriel
Mary of accompaniment with Elizabeth
Mary of respect with Joseph
Mary of tenderness with Jesus
Mary on the road to Egypt
Mary at the feast of Cana
Mary of the cross in Jerusalem
Mary of the resurrection in Galilee
Mary of the community at Pentecost
Mary of the communication at Ascension
Mary of silence
Mary, mother, sister and companion
walk with us. Amen
Cristina Inogés Sanz (Zaragoza, Spain)

UCM MEETING

**Our next meeting is on Wednesday 1st June
at 2pm in the Social Centre.**

**Tea, cake and scones will be served
to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

**Please bring an item for the Food Bank if you can
Thank you**

WEBSITES - Parish: www.holyspiritwb.org

www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org

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Diocese: www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk

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CLERGY TEAM

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SVP-	Michael Jennings Tel: 9374307

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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 29th May

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 29th May Seventh Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Holy Spirit (Sat) 6.30pm Mass-The People of the Parish 9am Mass- Family Intention- Madden 10.30am-Mary Gordon RIP First Holy Communion of Joseiye Jose 12 Noon Baptism-Lara Sophie Quigg</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass-John McKerr RIP (Anniv.)</p>	<p>Children 's Liturgy during Mass (Hall)</p>
<p>Mon 30th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 7.30pm Mass-Ros Woods Intentions</p>	
<p>Tues 31st May The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Tatum Clark Recovery (Followed by Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	<p>9am-4pm- Dementia Social (Hall)</p>
<p>Wed 1st June St Justin, martyr (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Ronnie and Mary Jahina</p>	<p>Coffee after Mass</p>
<p>Thurs 2nd June Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Alan McWilliam RIP (Rosary after Mass) 1.30pm Wedding Service- Thomas Middleton & Clair Turner.</p>	
<p>Fri 3rd June St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs of Uganda (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm- Exposition 7pm-7.15pm -Confessions 7.20pm Benediction 7.30pm Mass-</p>	
<p>Sat 4th June Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- 9.45am- 10.15am -Confessions 6.30pm Mass-Anita Bridges RIP</p>	
<p>Sun 5th June Pentecost Sunday (SOLEMNITY)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9am Mass- Paul Moran RIP (8th Anniv) 10.30am Mass- Joana and Petras Jokubauskai RIP and Jonas Petraitis RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass-</p>	

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MORE TEA AND COFFEE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AFTER 10.30AM MASS

If you would be interested in serving Tea and Coffee after Mass, please contact the office.

Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

**Fr. John's 40th Anniversary Ordination Celebration
Saturday 18th June 2022**

Special Collection

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 is at the back of church 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.

The Holy Spirit SVP would like to thank parishioners for their generous donations they received last weekend. The total raised was £672.22.

The SVP will use some of this amount to support Framework in furnishing houses for people who were homeless and are now in supported housing.

Cafod Plant Sale Saturday 11th June

10am- Midday

At 36 Rodney Road,

West Bridgford

Refreshments available

Cake Stall, Crafts Stall,

Raffle and books



The website www.OneAnthem.org is at the centre of an initiative that has emerged from Holy Spirit parish. Its aim is to try to bind humanity at this time when that binding is so badly needed. It has a long way to go but a key step along this long way is to have translations of the core poem into as many different languages as possible. These translations do not have to make a poem in any other language – only to provide an interpretation of the meaning that is better than what Google can do. The poem is only 30 lines long. The poem has already been translated into about 30 languages but there are many languages missing.

If you can help, please Email info@OneAnthem.org with the title "Translation" and please let us know what language you can translate into. We NEED your help! Seamus Garvey and John O'Brien.

Please show your support.

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

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NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers for the following Rotas
Can you help?

Counters Rota – Involves counting, recording the details of and banking the Sunday Collection/s and Charity Shop funds.

Refreshment Rota – Involves making and serving tea, coffee and soft drinks following Mass on Sunday

Flower Rota – Involves arranging and supplying two fresh flower displays for the altar entirely to your own style and choice (these usually survive 2 weeks). There are no flowers needed during Lent or Advent – that's 10 weeks covered already!

As with any Rota, the more volunteers for each task the better, please see or contact any member of the PPC if you can help with any of the above or if you feel you can offer help in any other way.

OUR LADY OF GRACE TRADCRAFT

Please give your usual generous support to the Traidcraft stall on the 5th of June. The goods on sale have been produced ethically and the producers have received a fair price for their goods. In addition they have received a Fairtrade premium which they can use to improve their lives and those in their community. Why not give our award winning breakfast tea a try? Also all donations received will also be used to buy Fairtrade goods for the food banks that desperately need our help too. Thank you.

