



Parish Newsletter

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



**Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 22nd 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.

Holy Spirit Parish Open Day-

Thank you to all our parish groups who hosted an Open day at the Holy Spirit which was a great success. Thank you also to all our parishioners who attended this event and offered to volunteer for some of groups. It is wonderful to see our community is re-building after the disruption of the Pandemic. We hope an event like this can be replicated in the other churches of our new parish.

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.

Second Collection for the SVP this weekend

This weekend there is a second collection for the Holy Spirit SVP. Your donations are helping us to purchase food and other items for the Friary and Emmanuel House. We would like to support Framework in furnishing houses for people who were homeless and are now in supported housing.

Your donations will help us to do this and we can assure you that the help we give is always very much appreciated.

Gift aid envelopes will be available and we ask you to use these if at all possible.

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.



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

Missio

In 2021, Holy Spirit raised £1,438 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here at Holy Spirit is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. The founder of this network (APF/Missio), Pauline Jaricot, will be beatified on 22 May this year. This remarkable lay woman's life was marked by intense suffering and great trust in God. Pauline's life helps us to see how every prayer, however short, and every contribution, however small, is valued by God and can transform the world for the better. Thank you for being a part of Pauline's legacy. Visit missio.org.uk to find out more about Pauline, and how your support of Missio changes lives for the better.

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

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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CLERGY TEAM

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Please see the new website www.nottinghamcatenians.org	
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Head Teacher	Head Teacher
Mrs A. Blake	Mr P. Grieg
Tel: 0115 9147889	Tel: 0115 9824280

Diary for Week Commencing 22nd May

Social Centre Diary

<p>Sun 22nd Sixth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Holy Spirit (Sat) 6.30pm Mass-Intentions of Anne Scanlon 9am Mass- Tony Deane RIP 10.30am-Mary Gordon RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass-Lily McDonnell RIP (Anniv.)</p>	<p>Children 's Liturgy during Mass (Hall)</p>
<p>Mon 23rd May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- Dina and Tom Cotton and Family</p>	<p>4.30pm-Rainbows (Hall) 5.15pm-Beavers (Upstairs) 6.30pm- Brownies (Hall) 6.30pm-Cubs (Upstairs)</p>
<p>Tues 24th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- (Followed by Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	<p>9am-4pm- Dementia Social (Hall)</p>
<p>Wed 25th May St Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass-Trevor Meakin RIP (Wedding Anniv.)</p>	<p>Coffee after Mass 5pm-6.30pm Lockton Dance Class (Hall)</p>
<p>Thurs 26th May The Ascension of the Lord (SOLEMNITY) Holy Day of Obligation</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- (Rosary after Mass) 11.25am- Mass for the Ascension for the Schools 7.30pm Mass-</p> <p>Our Lady Of Grace- 7pm Mass</p>	<p>10am-11.30am- Toddler Group (Hall) 1.30pm-2pm Yodance Seniors (Hall) 7.15pm-9.15pm Scouts (Hall)</p>
<p>Fri 27th May St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop , (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm Exposition 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass-</p>	<p>10am-2pm Yoga Training (Hall-) 7pm-8pm Yodance (Hall)</p>
<p>Sat 28th May Easter Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass- 9.45am- 10.15am -Confessions 6.30pm Mass- The People of the Parish</p>	
<p>Sun 29th May Seventh Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9am Mass- 10.30am Mass- Family Intention- Madden First Holy Communion of Joseiye Jose</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass- John McKerr RIP (Anniv.)</p>	

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(SAVE THE DATE)

The Victoria Repair Café
Saturday 18th June 2022,
10am-1pm,
Holy Spirit Social Centre



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.

Update From the Parish Merger

To Holy Spirit Parishioners,

There has been a wealth of feedback provided to the PPC following last weekend's discussion about the proposed new Mass times. There was strong feeling expressed that the 1030 mass should be retained, even from some regular attendees of the 0900 mass. There was lukewarm reception to the idea of the Sunday evening Mass.

As a reminder, 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.

It is the advice of the priests that Masses that start before 9am or finish after 12noon tend to be poorly attended. They also advised against 'rotating' Mass times between churches as it tends to lead to confusion amongst parishioners (& clergy). Experience suggests that once the new times are settled then parishioners will adapt and get into a new habit.

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.

We ask for your consideration of these two options and next week we will be looking for you to formalise your feedback 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

The Poll will be next weekend, but you can email the Parish office with your view if you wish.

Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

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

OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

The SVP welcomes your support for the second collection today. If possible could you please gift aid your donation. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

Thank you for your generosity.

OUR LADY OF GRACE

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 TRADICRAFT

The next full Tradicraft 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.

