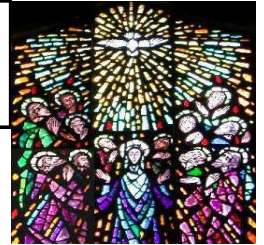




Parish Newsletter

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



Eighteenth Sunday of the Year Sunday 31st July 2022

This is the last four page newsletter of the year. Our new full newsletter will be the first week of September and will be representing all the four churches in our new community: Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Grace, St Anne's and St Margaret Clitherow. Before then there will be a fixed two page newsletter during August promoting our latest news, in particular Fr. Michael and Fr. John's Leaving party and our new Mass times for September.

Wishing you all a lovely Summer.

The Holy Spirit UCM Thanksgiving Mass this week

The Holy Spirit Union of Catholic of Mothers had a Thanksgiving Mass this week to celebrate the group being part of the Holy spirit parish since 1945. Here is a photo of the UCM with Fr. Michael from the special Mass on Wednesday, it is disbanding this Summer and the new Friendship group will be launched on 28th September.



PARISH MERGER AND NEW MASSES

There will be a meeting at St Anne's Church, Radcliffe this Friday to discuss the canonical process for a new Parish name. Fr. Simon Gillespie (the Bishop's Secretary) will be meeting with representatives and explaining the process to representatives from all four churches.

The new Mass times from the weekend of **3rd/ 4th September** are as follows:

Saturday: St Anne's 4.30pm Mass, Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass

(there will be confessions before Mass at St Anne's 3.45pm-4.15pm and at Holy Spirit 5.30pm-6.20pm).

Sunday Mass Times: St Anne's, 9.30am St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am, Holy Spirit 11am, Our Lady of Grace 11am.

Weekday Masses:

Monday St Anne's 9.30am, **Tuesday** Our Lady of Grace 9.30am, St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am.

Wednesday Holy Spirit 9.30am, **Thursday** Holy Spirit 9.30am (Rosary after Mass), St Anne's 9.30am.

Friday St Anne's Exposition 11-11.50am, Midday Mass, Holy Spirit 6.30pm Exposition, 7.20pm Benediction, and 7.30pm Mass.

Helpers are needed

For Fr Michael's and Fr. John's Leaving Party

We will need helpers to set up tables and decorate the Social Centre on **Saturday 27th August from 3pm.**

On the **Sunday 28th August**, we will also need helpers to collect food donations, and clear up at the end of the evening as well. A volunteer list is in the porch area of the church, please show your support. Or email Catherine if you can help. Many hands make light work !

Thank you for your support.

MORE COUNTERS

ARE NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER AT HOLY SPIRIT

If you think you could help, then please contact the parish office for further details.

Contact Catherine at: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR:

The Diocesan Quota

Newsletter: if you would like to receive our bulletin by email please let us know.
Please email Catherine at office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

Mass Intentions-

You can pay your Mass donation by bank transfer, see the details below.

Holy Spirit West Bridgford RCP is:

Sort Code 30-96-18

Account No: 44603560

If you could please put ' Mass Stipend' on the transfer.

Prayer of the week

LOVE IS THE REAL TREASURE

*All the wealth of creation is contained
within the human heart filled with love
No material wealth can match
the natural and everlasting beauty
of a life of truth, generosity and goodness*

*Lord, help us to work hard on our relationships
with those we know and love,
and those we do not yet know
or have not yet learnt to love*

*Love is a treasure store
which cannot be stolen, destroyed or ignored
Let us build a treasure house of love
Amen*

Maria Dabrowska

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www.ourladyofgracecotgrave.org

Deanery: www.nottsmeastdeanery.org

Diocese: www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk

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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 31st July

<p>Sun 31st July Eighteenth Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Holy Spirit (Sat) 6.30pm Mass– Jan Sims RIP 9am Mass–Bonnie Chapman -Sick 10.30am– The People of the Parish</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass–</p>	<p>Coffee after 9am Mass (Hall)</p>
<p>Mon 1 August St Alphonsus Liguori bishop and doctor (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit Mass 9.15am– Special Intention McArthur</p>	
<p>Tues 2nd August Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit Mass 9.15am–Olive Bromley RIP (Exposition until 10.30am)</p>	<p>9am–4pm- Dementia Social (Hall)</p>
<p>Wed 3rd August Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass– Bernadette Turner RIP (3rd Anniv.)</p>	<p>Coffee after Mass</p>
<p>Thurs 4th August St John Vianney , priest (Mem.)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass– James King RIP (1st Anniv.) (Rosary after Mass)</p>	
<p>Fri 5th August Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 6.30pm– Exposition 7pm—Confessions 7.20pm- Benediction 7.30pm Mass– Chris Quegan RIP</p>	
<p>Sat 6th August The Transfiguration of the Lord (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.15am Mass– 9.45am–10.15am-Confessions 12 Noon Baptism- Charles Holbrook 6.30pm Mass– Jonathan Higham RIP</p>	
<p>Sun 7th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9am Mass– Paul Mather RIP 10.30am- Mass– Family Intention- Madden</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass– The People of the Parish</p>	<p>Coffee after 9am Mass (Hall)</p>

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Leaving Party For Fr Michael and Fr. John

Fr. Michael 's and Fr. John's leaving party, will be on **Sunday 28th August at 6pm** in the Holy Spirit Social Centre.

Some of you may be away that weekend on holiday, but the new priests Fr. John Martin and Fr. Liam Carpenter start in the parish the week after from 1st September, so the date chosen will be the last weekend that Fr. Michael and Fr. John are in our parish, and we want to give them a good send off as they will be sorely missed by many.

We will be having an International Supper as requested by both Fr. Michael and Fr. John in the Holy Spirit Social Centre, so we would like to encourage all our wonderful parishioners to donate dishes from any cuisine on that evening. Hot and cold dishes are welcome. For hot dishes though please bring your own catering chafers if you can, no electrical hot plates. Please see the food donation list at the back of church.

Special Collection

We are holding a special collection for both Fr. John and Fr. Michael. You can pay your donation by bank transfer, see the details below.

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If you could please put **'Special donation to Clergy'** on the transfer. Or you can please send in your donation to the Holy Spirit Parish Presbytery. Please label your envelope **'Special Collection for Clergy'**.

Thank you for your support

Holy Spirit Social Centre

Following a generous grant from Nottinghamshire County Council, improvements have been made to the Social Centre.

The stored water supply tanks have been removed from the roof together with the tankhouse. A new unvented hot water tank has been installed next to the boiler and all water in the centre is now on a balanced mains water supply (Legionella Protection)



The original glass roof lights have been replaced for triple wall polycarbonate lights which conform to current regulations for insulation.



The Parish wish to thank Nottinghamshire County Council staff for their help in applying for this improvement award and especially to Councillor Gordon Wheeler for his generous help and advice during the application process.

The Holy Spirit SVP would like to thank parishioners for their generosity, the recent SVP collection raised £548.03.

The Joy of Love: The Bishop's Conference of England and Wales have produced a reflection on Amoris Laetitia Pope Francis' letter on the love of family called

The Joy of Love. Visit their website at:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/the-joy-of-love-new-reflectiondocument-on-marriage-and-family-life/>

Job opportunity: The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service continues to push the boundaries and explore new ways of delivering engaging and accessible Catholic Youth Ministry to the young people it serves. From October they are seeking to appoint a new Director of Youth Services to drive their work forward and to ensure the service delivery meets the needs of young people. Your skill, experience and vision will be crucial to the success of the service and you'll have the privilege of leading and caring for a team of skilled, passionate and talented staff.

Visit www.ndcys.com Closing date **22nd August.**

Holy Spirit Bookshop-



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

OUR LADY OF GRACE SVP-

Thank you for your recent donations which totalled £86.10. You can be assured this money will be put to good use!

OUR LADY OF GRACE-TRAIDCRAFT

The next stall will be next Sunday **7th of August**, but please ask me if you want anything before then.



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.