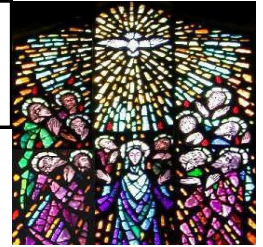




# Parish Newsletter

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



## Seventeenth Sunday of the Year Sunday 24th July 2022

### Leaving Party For Fr Michael and Fr. John



Fr. Michael's and Fr. John's leaving party, will be on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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.

### SPECIAL THANKSGIVING MASS FOR UCM

There will be a special thanksgiving Mass for the Holy Spirit Union of Catholic Mothers group on

**Wednesday 27th July 10am** at the Holy Spirit Church. Followed by refreshments in the hall of the Social Centre. All are welcome to attend.

The Holy Spirit UCM has been in our parish since 1945, the UCM disbands at the end of Summer. But there will be a new group to replace it, 'The Holy Spirit Friendship Group' which will officially launch in September. This group will be open to men and women in our new parish.



### Parish Name and Parish Merger

Thank you to all those parishioners who took part in the poll for parish names. The poll has now closed. All the names have been collated from each parish, and at the final Parish Merger meeting held this week. Four names have been submitted to Bishop Patrick McKinney who will ultimately decide our new parish name.

The next parish merger meeting will be on 20th September at Our Lady of Grace.

### RCIA Information Meeting

**Thursday 28th July 7pm**



There will be a RCIA Information evening on Thursday **28th July 7pm** in the hall of the Holy Spirit Social Centre. If you know anyone that would like to become a Catholic, then please let them know about this meeting, our RCIA course usually starts in the Autumn.

If you are a Catholic that would like to help our RCIA with Catechism, please contact the parish office.

Email: [office@holyspiritwb.co.uk](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk)

Newsletter: if you would like to receive our bulletin by email please let us know.

Please email Catherine.

[office@holyspiritwb.co.uk](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk)

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE**

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST FROM 12PM**

**AT WALSINGHAM NATIONAL CATHOLIC SHRINE with Bishop Egan of Portsmouth**

Did you take part in the pilgrimage of reparation at Walsingham last year? If you did you will want to come again, because we had a great day out, praying for an end to abortion in our country. If you didn't, you missed a great experience. This year's pilgrimage will once again be in the beautiful surroundings of Walsingham, Norfolk, but in August. As last year, there will be a coach travelling from Nottingham.

Tickets: £20 (u16 £15).

If you would like to join us, or for more information, please contact Marie on 07948151264

or [marielangford@live.co.uk](mailto:marielangford@live.co.uk)

**Prayer of the week**

*The closer we are to You, Lord,  
the purer our intentions become  
When our intentions are good  
then our actions are wholly in line with Your will*

*Goodness comes from the love that fills our hearts  
Take my heart, Lord, into Your heart  
So that the love I have for You spreads out into the  
world  
in acts of loving kindness*

*Do not let sadness pervade my being  
The world can be a very sad place indeed  
when people do not love or care for one another  
Let my heart be full of joy and happiness  
at the sight of the good things in the world  
Amen*

**María Dabrowska**

**PARISH CHURCHES**

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| The Holy Spirit | Our Lady of Grace |
| Melton Road     | Candleby 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**

29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7NT. Email Fr. Michael or Fr. John at;

Email: [frmichael@holyspiritwb.org](mailto:frmichael@holyspiritwb.org)  
Email: [frjohn@holyspiritwb.org](mailto:frjohn@holyspiritwb.org)

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

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Email : [HStoddlergroup@gmail.com](mailto:HStoddlergroup@gmail.com)  
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**  
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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**  
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Rainbows- **Rebecca Adamson Tel: 07818 599 074**  
Scouts- **Margaret Walker Tel: 9899553**  
S.V.P.- **Cristina Lira Tel: 07985481869**  
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Newsletter Editor: **Catherine Giavarini**  
Email: [office@holyspiritwb.co.uk](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk)

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Children's Liturgy– | <b>Karen Richards Tel: 9374565</b>   |
| Safeguarding Rep-   | <b>Karen Richards Tel: 9374565</b>   |
| Cafod -             | <b>Eileen Widdicks Tel: 9892882</b>  |
| Traidcraft-         | <b>Lynne Harrison Tel: 9235460</b>   |
| Cotgrave PPC-       | <b>Anne Ferguson Tel: 9892693</b>    |
| SVP-                | <b>Michael Jennings Tel: 9374307</b> |

**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**

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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 24th July**

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| <p><b>Sun 24th July</b><br/>Seventeenth<br/>Sunday of the Year</p>   | <p><b>Holy Spirit (Sat)</b> 6.30pm Mass-Matthew Belcher RIP<br/>9am Mass-Bridget Harrington RIP<br/>10.30am- Janice and Ivor Amos RIP<br/>12 Noon Baptism- Thomas Matthew Harvey</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am Mass- Sarah and Claire Thompson RIP</p> | <p>Coffee after 9am Mass (Hall)<br/>Children's Liturgy during<br/>10.30am Mass (Hall)<br/>11.30am-1.30pm<br/>Community Group (Hall)</p> |
| <p><b>Mon 25th July</b><br/>St James , Apostle<br/>(FEAST)</p>   | <p><b>Holy Spirit</b> Mass 9.15am- James Foley RIP</p>  | <p>5.15pm-Beavers (Hall)<br/>6.15pm- Cubs ( Hall)</p>   |
| <p><b>Tues 26th July</b><br/>Saints Joachim and<br/>Anne , parents of the<br/>Blessed Virgin Mary<br/>(Mem.)</p> | <p><b>Holy Spirit</b> Mass 9.15am- Tom Howard RIP<br/>(Exposition until 10.30am)</p>  | <p>9am-4pm- Dementia Social<br/>(Hall)</p>  |
| <p><b>Wed 27th July</b><br/>Feria</p>  | <p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 10am Mass- Thanksgiving for the UCM</p>   | <p>Refreshments after Mass in the<br/>hall.</p>   |
| <p><b>Thurs 28th July</b><br/>Feria</p>  | <p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass- Judith Foxon 80th Birthday Intentions<br/>(Rosary after Mass)</p>  | <p>7pm- RCIA Meeting (Hall)</p>   |
| <p><b>Fri 29th July</b><br/>Saints Martha , Mary<br/>and Lazarus (Mem.)</p>                                      | <p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm- Exposition<br/>7.20pm- Benediction<br/>7.30pm Mass-</p>   | <p>SVP Meeting 1.30pm<br/>(Upstairs)</p>  |
| <p><b>Sat 30th July</b><br/>Feria</p>  | <p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.15am Mass-<br/>9.45am-10.15am -Confessions<br/>6.30pm Mass- Jan Sims RIP</p>  |   |
| <p><b>Sun 31st July</b><br/>Eighteenth Sunday in<br/>Ordinary Time</p>   | <p><b>Holy Spirit</b> 9am Mass-Bonnie Chapman-Sick<br/>10.30am- Mass-The People of the Parish</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am Mass-</p>  | <p>Coffee after 9am Mass (Hall)</p>   |

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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### Mass Intentions-

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

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

### Job Opportunity:

The Parishes of Saint Anthony, Calverton & The Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe wish to appoint a part-time Community Manager who will lead and coordinate the administrative & pastoral work of the two Churches. 15.5 hours £14 per hour. For more details email:

[philip.ziomek@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:philip.ziomek@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

### Springboard Nottinghamshire

Springboard is a chance to: • Discern together our gifts and call to mission in the 'new normal' • Build collaboration for outreach across parishes for the Common Good • Establish the local Caritas Hub as a platform for action. - Caritas, Justice and Peace

What does mission look like now, in our parishes and our diocese? Come to Springboard at a venue near you. Let's

find out together and make mission happen!

Following lockdown, a time of crisis is unfolding for many in society – including some in our own parishes.

In the Diocese we shared our Synodal dreams for a missionary Church last Autumn, and are now entering a time of reorganisation. What does mission look like now, in our parishes and our diocese?

Come to Springboard at a venue near you. Let's find out together and make mission happen!

Nottinghamshire:

**Saturday 10 September, 10.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.**

at the Cathedral

Contact Paul Bodenham

Email: [paulbodenham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:paulbodenham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

### Synod Report

Please look at the latest Synod Report from the Catholic Bishops Conference. It is on both home pages of our parish websites

<https://www.holyspiritwb.org/>

<http://ourladyofgracecotgrave.org/>

For more information about the Diocesan response and Bishop Patrick's Intentions for the next stage in 2023

Please see the link below:

<https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/synod>

### Talking Philosophy: a Carmelite Perspective -

**Reading & Discussion Zoom Group Open to All** meets on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**, at 8.00pm until 10.00pm. More information is available in the supporting documents.

**The New Dawn in the Church**, a Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference, is taking place from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August at the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham.

More information can be found in the video: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BHK2b6mqel](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BHK2b6mqel) or at [www.newdawn.org.uk](http://www.newdawn.org.uk)

### MORE COUNTERS

**ARE NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER AT HOLY SPIRIT**

Please contact the parish office for further details.

Contact Catherine at: [office@holyspiritwb.co.uk](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk)

### OUR LADY OF GRACE ACTIVITIES

#### OUR LADY OF GRACE—TRAIDCRAFT

Thank you once again for supporting your Traidcraft stall last Sunday. I took over £100 and donated lots of Fairtrade goodies to the food bank.

The next stall will be on the **7<sup>th</sup> of August**, but please ask me if you want anything before then.



#### Face Coverings

Face Coverings at Mass on a Sunday at Our Lady of Grace are personal choice. Although the Diocese encourages them when cases are high, it is up to the individual.

#### 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.