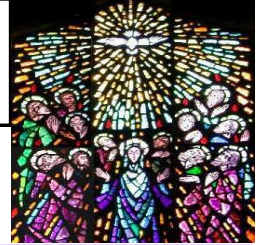




# Parish Newsletter

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



## August Newsletter 2022

Here is our August newsletter, which is promoting all parish news for this month only. 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. Wishing you all a lovely Summer.

### 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.

**Holy Spirit West Bridgford RCP is:**

**Sort Code 30-96-18 Account No: 44603560**

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

### 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](http://www.ndcys.com) Closing date **22nd August.**

### 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. Many hands make light work !

Thank you for your support.

### NEW PARISH NAME

The shortlist of names was shared with Bishop Patrick last week and from the 1st of September we will be part of '**The Catholic Community of The Annunciation, Rushcliffe.**'

All four existing churches will retain their present names; we will still be Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Grace, but the family of four churches together will be known by the new name. And why "The Annunciation"? This was the day when Our Lady, the daughter of St Anne, was filled with grace and with the Holy Spirit. The day marked a new beginning in the story of salvation. Margaret Clitherow died on 25th of March, which is the Feast of the Annunciation.

We will then eventually become the Parish of Annunciation once the canonical process is completed. The next Steering group meeting be on Monday 12th September at Our Lady of Grace.

**Letter to Parishioners-** At the end of July a Parish merger steering group meeting was held with some of representatives from some of our churches and Fr. John Martin and Father Simon Gillespie, the Bishop's Private Secretary. Fr. Simon discussed the canonical process. A letter will be read out to all parishioners throughout August from Fr. Simon Gillespie.

The letter will also be published on the Holy Spirit website as well. See the link below.

<https://www.holyspiritwb.org/#home-news>

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

## PARISH MERGER AND NEW MASSES

There was a meeting at St Anne's Church, Radcliffe this last 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.

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

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 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](mailto: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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[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

### OUR LADY OF GRACE—TRAIDCRAFT

The next stall on **7th of August**

For all enquiries after then regarding Traidcraft contact Lynne.



### 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.

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR OUR LADY GRACE GROUPS

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 Safeguarding Rep- Karen Richards Tel: 9374565  
 Cafod - Eileen Widdicks Tel: 9892882  
 Traidcraft- Lynne Harrison Tel: 9235460  
 Cotgrave PPC- Anne Ferguson Tel: 9892693  
 SVP- Michael Jennings Tel: 9374307

#### Primary School

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 Head Teacher  
 Mrs A. Blake  
 Tel: 0115 9147889

#### Senior School

The Becket School  
 Head Teacher  
 Mr P. Grieg  
 Tel: 0115 9824280