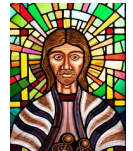
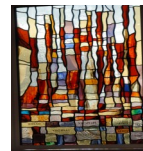


**Newsletter for The Catholic Community of
The Annunciation, Rushcliffe**
Serving the Eucharistic Communities of:
Holy Spirit West, Bridgford, and Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave.
St Anne's, Radcliffe on Trent, and St Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth.



The First Sunday of Advent

Sunday 27th November 2022

Our Parish Mass at the Becket school last Sunday with Bishop Patrick- Thank you so much to everyone who made it a very special occasion for Fr. John and Fr. Liam. Thank you also to all those who donated food and made cakes. Photos below.



The First Sunday of Advent

Symbolizes Hope with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming.



Joan Burke RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Burke who died recently.

Her Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 29th November 1.30pm at the Holy Spirit Church.

Please keep her family in your prayers.



Vera Cunningham RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Vera Cunningham who died recently.

Her Funeral Mass will be on Monday 5th December 12pm at the Holy Spirit Church.

Please keep her family in your prayers.



Requiem Masses of Remembrance

The next Requiem Mass for our Parish Dead this year will be: **Saturday 26th November 11am – Our Lady of Grace**

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Preparation Programme 2023

Any parents/carers of children in Year 4 or above who are interested in taking their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be invited to an information meeting which will be on **Monday 28th November 7pm,** at St Margaret Clitherow Church, Willow Brook, Keyworth, NG12 5BB.

At this meeting you will have the opportunity to find out more about the Reconciliation and Communion programmes within our new Parish. The programme is open to children at all our churches: St Anne's, St Margaret Clitherow, Our Lady of Grace, and Holy Spirit.

Fr John, Fr Liam and the Catechists will brief you on the new programme and dates. Enrolment forms will be available on the evening for those who cannot download forms. But after the meeting they will be available to download on the website too.

Those parents who cannot attend this meeting must contact parish office to arrange a meeting with Fr. John.



Diary for Week Commencing 27th November

The First Sunday of Advent

<p>Sun 27th November The First Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>St Anne's (Sat) 4.30pm Mass– Anna Maria Fernandes RIP 9.30am Mass– For a safe outcome 2pm Baptism- Thomas Holden</p> <p>St Margaret Clitherow– 9.30am Mass–George Thompson RIP</p> <p>Holy Spirit (Sat) 6.30pm Mass– Matthew Belcher RIP (<i>We welcome Fr. Jonathan Cotton</i>) 11am Mass–Tony Mortimer RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass– November Dead List</p>
<p>Mon 28th November Advent Feria</p>	<p>St Anne's 9.30am Mass– The Holy Souls</p> <p>St Margaret Clitherow 7pm– First Holy Communion Information Meeting</p>
<p>Tues 29th November Advent Feria</p>	<p>St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass–Maureen Hockenhull RIP</p> <p>Holy Spirit 1.30pm Funeral Mass– Joan Burke RIP</p>
<p>Wed 30th November St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.30am– Val Leahy RIP</p>
<p>Thurs 1st December Advent Feria</p>	<p>Our Lady of Grace 9.30am-Intentions of Frances Goodman</p>
<p>Fri 2nd December Advent Feria</p>	<p>St Anne's 11-11.50am Exposition (Rosary before Mass) Midday Mass–Ann Clayfield's Intentions (Soup and Rolls after Mass)</p> <p>Holy Spirit 5.30pm– Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm Mass–Jadwiga Wojciechowska RIP</p>
<p>Sat 3rd December St Francis Xavier, priest (Mem.)</p>	<p>St Anne's 4pm (Rosary before Mass) 4.30pm Mass–Thomas, Mary and Maura Dooley</p> <p>Holy Spirit Midday Baptism– Leonardo and Marcellina Jurczuk 1pm Baptism– Nathan John Fay and Rhys Edward Fay 5.30pm-6.30pm Confessions 6.30pm Mass–Gladys Martin RIP</p>
<p>Sun 4th December Second Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>St Anne's 9.30am Mass– Malcolm McMillan 90th Birthday</p> <p>St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass– Chris Lillie RIP (4th Anniv.)</p> <p>Holy Spirit 11am Mass– Kathleen Margaret Vellacott RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass– Intentions of the Spalding & Mercer families, Living and Deceased.</p>

Next Baptism Course Tuesday 6th December

The next Parish Baptism Course will be Tuesday 6th December 7pm-8.30pm at The Holy Spirit Church, West Bridgford. It will be one session with two Catechists. If you are looking to have your child baptized at any of the churches in our parish.

Please Contact the Parish Admin Team at:

office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

Radcliffe on Trent Memory Café

Every Third Tuesday of the Month 2pm-4pm

At the Methodist Church Hall, Shelford Road

Tea, Cake, Music, Games, or just chat.

We welcome people with memory problems accompanied by a carer.

No need to book.

For any questions contact Gillian on **07729 835457**

CHURCHES TOGETHER KEYWORTH are holding a CHRISTINGLE service for children of all ages on Sunday December 4th at 4pm in Keyworth Methodist Church followed by light refreshments. The lighting of the candles at the end of the service is a lovely experience.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the materials from 3pm onward and/or help make the Christingles with the children during the service. Help is also needed with the refreshments. If you can help in any way please contact Nuala or Carmel ASAP.

Live Simply-

Instead of sending Christmas Cards this year, use our Cafod Notice board at Holy Spirit to wish your fellow parishioners.

'Good Wishes and Blessings this Christmas'

A donation could be made to Cafod,

If you have any unwanted religious items such as rosaries and statues due to house clearance, then please deliver them to St Anne's church, Radcliffe. For the attention Tony Crump.

Many thanks in advance.

OUR LADY OF GRACE TRADCRAFT

The next stall will be on the **4th of December.**

TRADCRAFT at St Margaret Clitherow There are some new items on the stall this weekend - chilli pesto, tomato and basil pasta sauce, lime chutney, fruit chutney, peanut butter and Bio washing up liquid. This is in addition to the varieties of tea, coffee strengths 3 and 4, - instant and ground plus coffee beans, muesli, granola, pasta, raisins, demerara and raw cane sugar, dates, curry sauce, jam, marmalade, sweets and chocolate which are stock items.

Please stop, take a look and hopefully buy.

Every single purchase makes a positive difference to someone's life.

Huge thanks for your ongoing support.

Nottingham Cathedral's **Carols by Candlelight** will be celebrated on **Saturday 10th December** at 4.00pm, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Derby Road, Nottingham NG1 5AW.

All are very welcome.

Pact's Christmas Carol Service Thursday 8th December at 7pm

followed by a reception

**Join us at Sacred Heart Church, Carlton,
Nottingham, NG4 1FP.**

The Service will be led by
Bishop Patrick McKinney,

There will be a collection for Pact's work with
prisoners and their families.

Newsletter: if you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let us know.

Please email Catherine **office@holyspiritwb.co.uk**

The Newsletter deadline is next **Wednesday 6pm**

OUR CHURCHES

The Holy Spirit	Our Lady of Grace	St Anne's Church	St Margaret Clitherow
Melton Road	Candelby Lane	New Road	Willow Brook
West Bridgford	Cotgrave	Radcliffe- on-Trent	Keyworth
Nottingham	Nottingham	Nottingham	Nottingham
NG2 7JW	NG12 3JG	NG12 2AJ	NG12 5BB

CLERGY TEAM

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PARISH ADMIN TEAM Catherine Giavarini and Margaret Joby Tel: 0115 9814271 Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

For hall bookings, contact parish office.

Advent Reconciliation Services

St Anne's, Thursday 15th December - 11am
Reconciliation Service followed by Mass at Midday.

Holy Spirit, Friday 16th December- 6.30pm
Reconciliation Service, followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

St Margaret Clitherow, Tuesday 20th December-
11am Reconciliation Service and then Midday Mass.

Our Lady of Grace Thursday 22nd December- 6.30pm
Reconciliation Service followed by Mass 7.30pm.

CAFOD News

The Old Codgers worked their magic again last Saturday night, we had a brilliant time and also raised £658 for CAFOD funds, thank you for your unbelievable generosity.

Advent Mince Pies and more... Please come along for a mince pie and nice cuppa this Sunday 27th November in the Holy Spirit social centre after the 11am Mass, we will have tradecraft, local crafts, books and a very special Christmas Hamper raffle.

The Christmas hamper has been donated by Una from St Margaret Clitherow for CAFOD funds and we will be selling tickets for this at all the Churches in our Parish, it will be drawn on Sunday 18th December at St Margaret Clitherow church. Tickets are £1 a strip.

CAFOD thank you for your continuing support by prayer, donations and speaking up for disadvantaged brothers and sisters in our common home.

New Eucharistic Ministers at Our Lady of Grace

Karen Richards, Josie and Daniel Cunningham were commissioned as new Eucharistic Ministers for Our Lady of Grace Church, on last Saturday 19th November.

Here they are pictured with Bishop Patrick McKinney at the Cathedral.



Christmas Fayre at St Anne's

Saturday 3rd December 10am. to 1pm. in aid of Emmanuel House Winter Shelter.

We do need:

Secondhand jewellery,
Bottles, of any sort but especially alcohol for the bottle tombola!!

New gifts/items for the new tombola stall. Cakes on the day!

WE ARE SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS AFTER EACH MASS AT THE WEEKENDS AND HOPE TO SELL AS MANY AS POSSIBLE SO PLEASE SUPPORT US AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS! WE HAVE £600 WORTH OF GARDEN CENTRE VOUCHERS AS PRIZES FOR STARTERS!!!!

Thank you in anticipation for your kind support for this vital project to care for the homeless in our city. We would be thrilled to raise enough money to cover one night, £1000 for the Winter Shelter.



Repair Café – The next repair café will be held on Saturday 3rd December 10am– 1pm in the Holy Spirit Social centre, all our welcome. Please try to repair and not replace much loved items as we try to look after our planet. Donations for repairs and refreshments will be sent to a local charity for disadvantaged children.

Holy Spirit SVP Advent Appeal for Homeless and disadvantaged people– We will be handing out food and clothing lists this weekend. Please show your support. Bags will need to be returned 17th/18th December, you will need to provide your own bag this year too. The list is on the website too.

Winter Warmers SVP Holy Spirit is also collecting warm winter ADULT size clothes (jackets, coats, scarf, jumpers, socks, gloves etc) that will be donated to homeless charities in Nottingham. If you can help please bring your donations to the Holy Spirit Church on the **26th & 27th November.**

Holy Spirit Bookshop -

Christmas cards, Advent calendars including Fairtrade chocolate calendars. Nativity sets and Christmas books for children and much more.



Open after weekend Mass.

The Big Sleep Out 2022!

Are you aged 11-18?

Do you want to put your faith into action and help give homeless young people a future? Bring your friends and come and join the Live Simply Youth Group December 10th for the Big Sleep Out at the Holy Spirit Church. We are raising money for Centrepoint because they provide homeless young people with accommodation, health support and life skills to get them back into education, training and employment.

If you would like to join us, please contact
Caty 07939467840



VOLUNTEER BOOKKEEPER REQUIRED FOR NEW PARISH

Are you a retired bookkeeper with a background in accounting and are computer literate? Are you looking for something to keep you occupied part-time?

We are looking for someone to help with parish bookkeeping.

You would be liaising with Fr. John and the parish admin team. We have mentors who would also give you some training and support.

If you are interested please speak to Fr. John or contact the Parish office.

Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk