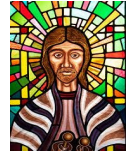


**Newsletter for The Catholic Community of
The Annunciation of Rushcliffe**
Serving the Eucharistic Communities of:
Holy Spirit West Bridgford, and Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave.
St Anne's, Radcliffe on Trent, and St Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth.



Sunday 13th November 2022

Remembrance Sunday

This Sunday at all our churches we remember and pray for the dead of all wars. Lest we forget.



'We are the Dead. Short days ago, We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved.'

By the poet John McCrae 1915

Please be aware that on the 13th November there will be a parade in Radcliffe and at Cotgrave so if you are coming to Mass at St Anne's from other churches, the road will be closed after 10am, so getting out of Radcliffe may be tricky. At Cotgrave, the road will re-open at 10.50am, just before 11am Mass.

There will be a Remembrance Service at the Memorial Gates in Keyworth. A wreath from St Margaret Clitherow church will be laid by Alastair Armstrong. Alastair's great uncle, Albert Armstrong, died in 1917 and is named on the Memorial. There are three new developments in Keyworth and the roads are all named after men who lost their lives fighting for their country. May they rest in peace.

At The Holy Spirit this Sunday we welcome Fr. Simon Gillespie who will be saying 11am Mass and Councillor Gordon Wheeler will be laying a wreath on behalf of Rushcliffe Borough Council.

**A Special Mass at the Becket School
Sunday 20th November 11am**

We will be holding a special Mass on Christ the King Sunday to celebrate the arrival of our new Priests and our new community and our young people in our parish as it is Youth Sunday!. Everyone in our parish is invited to attend as Fr. John Martin will be formally inducted as our new parish Priest. Bishop Patrick will be celebrating a special joint Mass for all four of our churches with Fr. John and Fr. Liam.

Please note, this will be the only Mass held on this Sunday for our community.

Celebration Afterwards

On this special day for Fr. John and with the Bishop present, we are asking our parishioners to donate buffet style food and cakes and bring it before Mass at the Becket school.

We will be serving tea and coffee afterwards in the canteen area of the Becket school. We do need more volunteers to help collect food from 10.30am

Please show your support, it will be greatly appreciated!!

If you can help, please contact the Parish office.

Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

This Sunday is World Day of the Poor

"Jesus Christ... for your sakes became poor" (cf. 2 Cor 8:9). With these words, the Apostle Paul addresses the first Christians of Corinth in order to encourage their efforts to show solidarity with their brothers and sisters in need.

'The World Day of the Poor comes this year as a healthy challenge, helping us to reflect on our style of life and on the many forms of poverty all around us'....

'May this 2022 *World Day of the Poor* be for us a moment of grace. May it enable us to make a personal and communal examination of conscience and to ask ourselves whether the poverty of Jesus Christ is our faithful companion in life'....

Pope Francis

Requiem Masses of Remembrance-

We will be holding Requiem Masses of Remembrance at each church of our community in November for those who have died in the past 12 months. The next Requiem Mass will be at St Margaret Clitherow this Saturday 11am.

The next Requiem Masses will be on the following dates

Saturday 19th November 11am - Holy Spirit

Saturday 26th November 11am - Our Lady of Grace

If any volunteers from our churches could help serve refreshments after these special Masses. Please contact the Parish office.

November Dead List

November is a time for remembering our loved ones who have gone to the Lord.

November Dead List envelopes are now available at all our churches in our community. Please complete one and hand them to your church representative or to the Priest.

All envelopes must come back to the Parish office.

Bernadette Maher RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bernie Maher who died recently.



Her Funeral Mass will be on Friday 18th November 11am 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 will be on Monday 5th December 12pm at the Holy Spirit Church.

Please keep her family in your prayers.

Diary for Week Commencing 13th November

Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year

<p>Sun 13th November Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>St Anne's (Sat) 4.30pm Mass– Catherine and Arthur Kitchin RIP 9.30am Mass– Thanksgiving, Private Intention</p> <p>St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass–Mike McHale RIP</p> <p>Holy Spirit (Sat) 6.30pm–Simone O'Connell RIP 11am- Mass– John Belcher RIP (<i>This Sunday at the 11am Mass at Holy Spirit, we welcome Fr. Simon Gillespie</i>)</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass– For prayers I promised</p>
<p>Mon 14th November Feria</p>	<p>St Anne's 10am Mass– November Dead List</p>
<p>Tues 15th November Feria</p>	<p>Our Lady of Grace 9.30am Mass– November Dead List</p> <p>St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass– Deceased Members of the Mercer and Topping Families</p>
<p>Wed 16th November Feria</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.30am Mass–Alfredo Mires Ortiz RIP</p> <p>(SVP Coffee Morning after Mass in the hall)</p>
<p>Thurs 17th November St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop, Patron pf Our Diocese (FEAST)</p>	<p>St Anne's 9.30am-Mass-November Dead List</p> <p>Holy Spirit 9.30am Mass– Patrick and Margaret Moore RIP</p>
<p>Fri 18th November Feria</p>	<p>St Anne's 11-11.50am Exposition (Rosary before Mass) Midday Mass–Damian Kildear (Sick) (Soup and Rolls after Mass)</p> <p>Holy Spirit 11am Funeral Mass– Bernadette Maher RIP 5.30pm– Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm Mass– Bridie and Gordon Coombes RIP</p>
<p>Sat 19th November Feria</p>	<p>St Anne's 4pm (Rosary before Mass) 4.30pm Mass– Tom O'Reilly RIP</p> <p>Holy Spirit 11am Requiem Mass of Remembrance for Parish Dead</p>
<p>Sun 20th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King. Of the Universe (SOLEMNITY)</p>	<p>The Becket School- 11am Mass-Ivor and Janice Amos RIP</p> <p>The Holy Spirit 3pm Baptism– Eloise Cassidy</p>

Winter Warmers

SVP Holy Spirit is 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.

Thank you very much for your support!

For more information: Cristina 07985 481869

There will be a SVP Coffee morning after Mass on **Wednesday 16th November** at Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit Church urgently needs new volunteers

Especially during the week

We need more Sacristans during the week and to help with streaming Masses for Funerals.

If you are retired and have free time and would like to help us . Please contact the Parish Office.

We also need some more counters to help with banking collections. Again if you interested , please contact Catherine at the Parish office for further information.

Many hands make light work. Please show your support.

Homes for Ukraine Matching Service

Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services , an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland , have launched a service to bring together Ukranian people displaced by the brutal war in their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months, Once the match is confirmed the Ukrainian guest can apply for a visa. We know that coping with the cost of living crisis will be the main concern for many people this winter, but if you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then we would love to hear from you.

Please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/>

for more information.

Cafod Family Fast Day- Just giving site

The Cafod Family Fast Day Just Giving site will be closing on 25th November, but if you would like to continue making a donation, please see the link

below: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/the-community-of-the-annunciation-of-rushcliffe-cafod-fundraising-page3>

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Thanks from St Anne's

Ann Clayfield, who has been an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at St. Anne's for many years recently retired from this ministry. St. Anne's would like to express our thanks to Ann for her service.

The Eucharistic Ministers are having a Mass said for Ann's intentions and giving her the gift of a garden rose to mark the occasion.

This is also an opportunity to thank all our Eucharistic Ministers, our Welcomers, our readers and singers all of whom enhance our liturgies.

As one of our parishioners remarked, "Coming to Mass at St Anne's is such a joy!"

OUR LADY OF GRACE TRADCRAFT

Thank you everyone who supported the Traidcraft stall last Sunday and to those who bought Christmas cards. I would also like to thank those who generously gave donations enabling me to put lots of Fairly Traded products directly into the food bank box.

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

LOVE IN A BOX Thank you ! 125 generously and lovingly filled boxes have been donated by the Parish of the Annunciation . The final collection from Keyworth is on Monday and they will leave for Romania on 28th November.

I will keep you posted. Thank you also for your donations in lieu of boxes. The charity Children in Distress does a fantastic job! "To cure, sometimes. To help, often. To comfort, always. "

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 Ann'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

Parish Priest- Fr John Martin Tel: 0115 933 2738 /9814271 Email: john.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Assistant Priest Fr. Liam Carpenter – Tel: 0115 9814271 Email liam.carpenter@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Parish Office - Holy Spirit Presbytery, 29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7NT.

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

For hall bookings, contact parish office.

EMMANUEL HOUSE QUIZ NIGHT

The annual Emmanuel House Christmas Quiz Night will be held on **Friday 18 November at 8 p.m.** in the Holy Spirit Social Centre.

Teams of up to 6 people are welcome.

Admission is by donation to Emmanuel House.

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 of The Catholic Community of the Annunciation of Rushcliffe. The programmes are open to children from this parish which now includes the churches of St Anne's, Radcliffe-on-Trent, St Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth, Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave and Holy Spirit Church, West Bridgford.

Fr John, Fr Liam and the catechists will brief you on the programme context and dates and hand out enrolment forms to take home and complete.



The Friendship Group- will be meeting on Wednesday 7th December at 12.30pm for Christmas Lunch at the Willow Tree, Rufford Way, West Bridgford. If you are not on the list, but would like to come or would like further information, please contact Cathy Clark on 9816757 or Maureen Doodson on 8914601. Before 16th November.



Last weekend at St Margaret's 9:30 Mass the parishioners along with Fr Liam Carpenter celebrated the 90th birthday of a very special parishioner, Frances Goodman, who as a founding member has contributed much to Parish life over the years. Frances was National Vice President of the UCM, Chaired many Churches Together Keyworth meetings and is still a very active member of our SVP. Along with her husband Chris, Frances has also fostered many babies ensuring them a loving, secure start to life before they were placed for adoption. Frances, we all join in wishing you a year of blessings.

CONGRATULATIONS !

Parish Social Event-

The Old Codgers Group

Dance the night away to old Classics

Saturday 19th November 7.30pm-11pm

Bar open, Raffle

Holy Spirit Social Centre,

Victoria Road, West Bridgford, NG2 7JW

Entrance Fee: Donation to Cafod

Calling Young Adults of the Diocese aged 18-35

To celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe on 20th November, Bishop Patrick is inviting the young adults of the diocese (those aged 18-35) to join him for Mass at 6pm in Saint Barnabas Cathedral followed by a social gathering in the Sir John Borlase Warren pub. Please do come along if you fall in that age bracket and invite friends to join you. The diocese will also be bringing a group of young adults to World Youth in Lisbon next August: if you would like to be part of this exciting pilgrimage there are 20 spaces available, please visit:

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/wyd23

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE IS 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

Christmas Fayre at St Anne's

St. Anne's will be holding a small Christmas Fayre on Saturday December 3rd. from 10am. to 1pm. for Emmanuel House, particularly to raise funds for the "Winter Shelter" which has just re-opened at University Park, offering short-term emergency accommodation for up to 27 people per night until April 2023. It costs £1000 a night to run this vital service(see website for further information).

We would greatly appreciate your support. May we request donations of the following items for our stalls: new gifts for the Tombola, bottles from pop to Prosecco, Branston to Brandy for the bottle Tombola! secondhand jewellery, and cakes. Please hand in your items to the Sacristy or place in the crate in the porch. We will also have a Children's Christmas Craft table supported by two adults.

All are most welcome to join us at this sociable event with tea, coffee and cakes while raising money for a great cause!

ST MARGARET CLITHEROW

CHRISTMAS CARDS in support of TRAIDCRAFT and SVP. Thank you for your positive comments and purchases, they are selling well. There aren't any available this weekend as they have gone on tour to another parish. Back next week!