

# Newsletter for The Catholic Community of The Annunciation, Rushcliffe

Serving the Eucharistic Communities of:

Holy Spirit West, Bridgford, Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave,  
St Anne's, Radcliffe on Trent, St Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth.



## Newsletter– Second Sunday of the Year

### Next Baptism Course

The next Baptism course will be **Tuesday 7th February** 7pm-8.30pm at the Holy Spirit Social Centre. Please contact the parish office if you would like to attend.

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



**Towards a politics of communion** on Wednesday 18th January at 7.00pm on Zoom: an ideal taster for anyone who wants to know about Catholic social teaching but was afraid to ask! Paul Bodenham from Nottingham Caritas is hosting a talk by Dr Anna Rowlands, professor of Catholic social thought and practice at the University of Durham, and one of the most engaging experts on the topic in Britain today.

To book a place visit [bit.ly/AnnaRowlands](http://bit.ly/AnnaRowlands)

**New Year's Resolution:** The Church relies on people getting involved. We are always looking for new volunteers in our churches to keep our community thriving.

We need Greeters, Readers, Counters, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Flower arrangers, people to help look after the laundering of church linens, Cleaners Catechists, Eucharistic Ministers, or volunteers in our local church groups to help in our community.

If you would like to help in any of these roles at the Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Grace, St Anne's or at St Margaret Clitherow, please contact the Parish office. Please show your support. Help is very welcome.

### Children's Liturgy at Holy Spirit

Please note that there is no Children's Liturgy this week at Holy Spirit this Sunday. We return next Sunday on 22nd January.

**The Youth Group** at the Holy Spirit is back this Sunday at 5pm –7pm in the Holy Spirit Social Centre.

If you would like to join the Youth group, please contact Caty Darby.

Tel: **07939467840**



### The Pope's Monthly Intention :

*We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and vulnerable above all.*

### First Holy Communion Welcome Mass And New Catechism Sessions



There will be the First Holy Communion Welcome Mass for parents and children on **Tuesday 17th January 6.30pm** at the Holy Spirit church.

Catechism sessions at Our Lady of Grace begin at 6pm on **Friday 20th January** and at Holy Spirit 10am on **Sunday 22nd January** in the Holy Spirit Hall.

Please pray for all the First Holy Communion children in our community who are starting First Holy Communion Catechism this January.

#### Geoff Ware RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Geoff Ware who died recently. Please keep his wife Josephine and all his family in your prayers.



#### Patricia McKechnie RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia McKechnie who died recently. Please keep her family in your prayers.



#### Mary Foulds RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Foulds who died recently. Please keep her family in your prayers.



#### John Mulvihill RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Mulvihill who died recently.



Please keep his family in your prayers.

#### Jennifer Jennings RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jennifer Jennings who died recently.



Her Funeral Mass will be Wednesday 18th January 12.30pm at St Margaret Clitherow.

Please keep her husband Michael and family in your prayers.

#### Maria Picciuto RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maria Picciuto who died recently.



Her Reception will be on Monday 23rd January at 6pm at the Holy Spirit Church. Her Funeral Mass Tuesday 24th January 10am at Holy Spirit.

Please keep her family in your prayers.

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR :

The Sick and Retired Priests Fund

**Date****Holy Masses and Services for the Week beginning 15th January–22nd January**

<b>Sun 15th January</b> Second Sunday of the Year	<b>St Anne's</b> (Sat) 4.30pm Mass– Angela Beves 9.30am Mass–James O'Connor RIP  <b>St Margaret Clitherow</b> 9.30am Mass–The People of the Parish  <b>Holy Spirit</b> (Sat) 6.30pm Mass– Lewis Stockwell RIP 11am Mass– John William West  <b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am Mass–
<b>Mon 16th January</b> Feria	<b>St Anne's</b> 9.30am Mass– Maria Bach RIP
<b>Tues 17th January</b> St Anthony, Abbot (Mem.)	<b>St Margaret Clitherow</b> 9.30am Mass– Sr M Beuno OP  <b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.30pm First Holy Communion Welcome Mass-
<b>Wed 18th January</b> Feria	<b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.30am Mass–Wanda Lapham RIP  <b>St Margaret Clitherow</b> 12.30pm Funeral Mass- Jennifer Jennings RIP
<b>Thurs 19th January</b> Feria	<b>St Anne's</b> 9.30am Mass– 80th Birthday of Shirley Hurst <b>Holy Spirit</b> 6pm Mass– Patrick Vesey RIP
<b>Fri 20th January</b> Feria	<b>St Anne's</b> 11-11.50am Exposition Midday Mass– James McMaster  <b>Holy Spirit</b> 5.30pm Adoration 6pm Mass-Nanette Beaven RIP
<b>Sat 21st January</b> St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr. ( Mem.)	<b>St Anne's</b> 3.45pm-4.30pm– Confessions 4.30pm Mass– Alice and Jack Lawrence RIP  <b>Holy Spirit</b> 5.45pm-6.30pm– Confessions 6.30pm Mass– David and Margaret McCartney RIP
<b>Sun 22nd January</b> Third Sunday of the Year	<b>St Anne's</b> 9.30am Mass– Shelia and Barry Sumner <b>St Margaret Clitherow</b> 9.30am Mass– Jennifer Jennings RIP <b>Holy Spirit</b> 11am Mass–  <b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am Mass– Mary Nolan RIP 1pm Baptism- Sonny Jones

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

Please email Catherine at [office@holyspiritwb.co.uk](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk) The Newsletter deadline is next **Wednesday 6pm**

For all contact information regarding our Community Organisations in each of our churches, please refer to your church noticeboards and the Holy Spirit website. A list of all our Community Groups can be found on: <https://www.holyspiritwb.org/our-community-groups/>

**CHRISTMAS CARDS AT ST MARGARET CLITHEROW-** Thank you to all who made such positive comments about the Christmas cards and supporting TRAI DCRAFT and SVP by your purchases. I am delighted to report record sales this year. THANK YOU!

**LOVE IN A BOX** During Nov/Dec over 7000 shoeboxes ( of which 1344 were collected locally) made their way to Romania and were given out to children, teenagers and senior citizens...for many this would be their only christmas gift. Your gifts have brought love, joy and hope to some extremely poor, sick or disadvantaged people from Romania and Ukraine. Photographs will follow. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**ST MARGARET CLITHEROW** The response to the request for bags of gifts for those in need was fantastic!, quite overwhelming in fact. Food, toiletries , presents and clothing was delivered to Friary, Emmanuel House, Framework Hostel and Keyworth Food Bank. MANY THANKS !

**Churches Together in Bingham** are holding a quiz on **Saturday 21st January, 7 for 7:30pm**, at the Methodist Centre Bingham in aid of the charity Feeding Dreams which supports a school in Cambodia ([www.feedingdreamsuk.org](http://www.feedingdreamsuk.org)). Tickets are £3 from Anne Jennings or Tony Peterson or pay on the door. It promises to be a fun evening with quizmaster Malcolm O'Connor. All welcome.

**MASS INTENTIONS AT ALL OUR CHURCHES-**  
**Please write your contact details on your Mass Intention Envelope, just in case the date you requested has already been booked or the Mass has been cancelled.**

For any queries about Mass Intentions please contact the Parish Admin Team. Email: [office@holyspiritwb.co.uk](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk)

Thank you for your co-operation.

**CAFOD Recycling Project**

We have collected £400 from waste/old tech over the past 2 years at the Holy Spirit church. This is great recycling.

We are extending the scheme to all churches in 2023.

So please collect all your old tech gathering dust in a drawer (mobile phones, laptops, ipads, games consoles, old/broken jewellery, stamps and old/foreign money) and place them in the box which will be at the back of your parish church.

This collection is for small tech so please dispose of large tech (plugs and connecting wires, TVs, radios, sound systems, speakers etc) at the local recycling site.

Thank you for supporting SPUC's White Flower appeal at the Annunciation Churches last weekend.

The total raised was:

Holy Spirit	£346.35
St Anne's	£300.00
Our Lady of Grace	£133.21
St Margaret Clitheroe	£150.00
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>£929.56</b>

The House of Commons Health and Social Care Committee has **launched an Inquiry into assisted suicide**, and is inviting comments from individual members of the public and interested organisations to comment, and also to suggest what actions might be helpful for the debate. Options include a "Citizens' Assembly", further independent research, or a referendum. It is especially important that those who respond should oppose the idea of a "Citizens' Assembly" or referendum on this issue, as these are easily abused to try to legalise assisted suicide. The timeframe for answering the consultation is a short one. Submissions must be in by Friday 20 January. We encourage as many people as possible to contribute their own submission to the Inquiry, so as to inform public and Parliamentary debate, and help maintain a more just and compassionate society. Please read more info on the Parish website.

<https://www.holyspiritwb.org/inquiry-on-assisted-suicide/>

**OUR CHURCHES**

The Holy Spirit	Our Lady of Grace	St Anne's Church	St Margaret Clitheroe
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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For room hire bookings at the Holy Spirit Social Centre, contact parish office.

**Warm Places in Radcliffe** St Anne's together with other churches and local businesses are delighted to be taking part in this scheme this January. Grateful thanks to the band of St Anne's parishioners who have responded. Thanks to them, members of the local community will be able to meet and have a drink in the warm.

All are welcome at St Anne's each Thursday afternoon between 2pm and 4.30pm. There is no charge, just an opportunity to have a drink in the warmth and to meet others. Open to all, why not come along?

#### OUR LADY OF GRACE TRAIDCRAFT

Thank you all who supported our Traidcraft stall last Sunday, and to those who generously gave donations enabling me to fill the food bank box with lots of fairly traded goods. I know times are difficult for many so your continued support, which allows us to help not only the poor struggling producers abroad but also those in need here, is very much appreciated.



The next stall will be on the 29th of February, but as usual please see me at Church if you want anything before then. Lynn Harrison.

#### HOLY SPIRIT PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Those of you who have Planned Giving Boxes with envelopes at Holy Spirit will be able to collect your new boxes. They are at the back of church. If you would like a Planned Giving box, please contact the Parish office.

#### A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR AHEAD

##### NEW EYES

*We pray, Lord, to see the world in a new way  
A way that is optimistic and hopeful*

*A way of peace*

*We pray the Holy Spirit opens our eyes to see the  
truth of God*

*Let us try to look at everything with fresh eyes  
filled with wonder*

*We are God's children again  
God Our Father shows us the  
splendid beauty of creation*

*We pray to open our hearts to the love of God  
Day by day we see and understand a little more  
until we can see the face of God through His  
Beloved Son, Jesus Our Lord*

*We pray for the gift of seeing new solutions to the  
constant problems of our world  
Amen*

Maria Dabrowska  
[www.spiritual-words.org](http://www.spiritual-words.org)



**Search For The Light 6-9th April 2023**– Join us at the Briars For an Adventure Through Holy Week! Open to young people 10-13 years old.

For more information please go to the Briars website.

[bookings@ncdcys.com](mailto:bookings@ncdcys.com)

#### The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers (Betharram)

invite you to a 'Come and See Weekend' to explore the Gift of Vocation to the Religious Life and Priesthood. The Weekend will take from Friday (Evening) 24<sup>th</sup> February to after lunch on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February at Shallowford House Retreat Centre, Staffordshire, ST15 0NZ. For more information please contact Brother Andrew Ferris SCJ (br.andrewscj@holyname.org.uk) or email Father Wilfred Joseph SCJ -[wilfred15@hotmail.com](mailto:wilfred15@hotmail.com)

#### OUR LADY OF GRACE PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

It's time to order new envelopes for the coming year. If you still want to continue your envelopes, please let Anne Ferguson know as soon as possible and certainly before the end of January 2023. As the uptake on envelopes has reduced, it may be that your usual number may have to change to save wastage.

However, you may now prefer to change to Standing Orders or Fast Payment option, in which case, details will be made available on request.

#### A PRAYER FOR THE SOUL OF POPE BENEDICT XVI:

Father, eternal shepherd,

hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict, who governed your Church with love.

In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants.

May he who faithfully administered the mysteries of your forgiveness and love on earth, rejoice with you for ever in heaven

In your wise and loving care, you made your servant teacher of all your Church. He did the work of Christ on earth. May your Son welcome him into eternal glory.

May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your flock be counted now among the priests in the life of your kingdom.

Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love.

We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence. In the human family he was an instrument of your peace and love.

May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints.

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen

#### Flame 2023: Saturday 4th March –

Are you interested in attending the UK's largest Catholic Youth Conference? It is being held at the OVO Arena, Wembley. To book tickets email: [beth@ncdcys.com](mailto:beth@ncdcys.com) or phone The Briars **01773 852044**.

For more information visit: <https://cymfed.org.uk/flame/>