

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.



Holy Masses and Services for the Week beginning 26th February- 5th March 2023

Saturday 25th February -Vigil for The First Sunday of Lent	St Anne's 4.30pm Vigil Mass-Elizabeth Callaghan's Intentions Holy Spirit - 6.30pm Vigil Mass-Robert Smith RIP
Sunday 26th February First Sunday of Lent	St Anne's 9.30am Mass- Joseph Donnelly RIP St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass-John Hampson RIP 6.30pm Inter Church Lenten Service Holy Spirit 11am Mass-Daniel McDonald RIP Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass-Annie Kelly RIP (Anniv.) <i>(This Sunday we welcome Fr. Jonathan Cotton at St Margaret Clitherow and Holy Spirit).</i>
Monday 27th February Lenten Feria	Holy Spirit 10.15am Funeral Service of Sean Gallagher RIP
Tuesday 28th February Lenten Feria	Our Lady of Grace 9.30am Mass- Francis McCall
Wednesday 1st March Lenten Feria	Holy Spirit 9.30am Mass-Martin and Maryann Collins RIP 6-7pm First Holy Communion Reconciliation
Thursday 2nd March Lenten Feria	St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass- Deceased Members of the Curtis Family
Friday 3rd March Lenten Feria	St Anne's 11.30am Stations of the Cross 12pm Eucharistic Minister Service 2pm World Day of Prayer Holy Spirit 5.30pm Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass- St Margaret Clitherow 7pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday 4th March Lenten Feria	St Anne's 4.30pm Mass- Holy Spirit 12pm Baptism-Anthony Woodford 6.30pm Mass-Teresa Hui Lang
Sunday 5th March Second Sunday of Lent	St Anne's 9.30am Mass- The People of the Parish St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass- George Thompson RIP Holy Spirit 11am Mass-Fatima Sheik Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass- Francis McCann RIP

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Our Churches- St Anne's, New Road, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Notts, NG12 2AJ. Holy Spirit, Melton Road, West Bridgford, NG2 7JW.

Our Lady of Grace, Candelby Lane, Cotgrave, Notts, NG12 3JG. St Margaret Clitherow, Willow Brook, Keyworth, Notts, NG12 5BB.

Schools in our Parish- St Edmund Campion Voluntary Academy School <https://stedmundcampion.com/>

Headteacher- Anita Blake Tel: 0115 9147889.

The Becket School <https://becketonline.co.uk/> Headteacher- Paul Grieg Tel: 0115 9824280 .

For room hire bookings at the Holy Spirit Social Centre, contact the parish office.

Please contact the Parish office about Church groups in our community or see the website

<https://www.holyspiritwb.org/our-community-groups/>

Lenten Reflection- Many of our parishioners will know Fr. David and Fr. Richard from the Elston Hermitage as they often help out in our four communities. Fr David has written a short Lenten reflection which you will find with this weekend's newsletter. A few paper copies will be available in our churches at the weekend.

Special Parish Mass at the Becket School

On Saturday 25th March 4pm

To celebrate our new parish 'The Annunciation'

We will be holding a special family parish Mass to celebrate the announcement of our parish becoming 'The Annunciation'. on Saturday 25th March 4pm at the Becket school, which is on the Feast day of the Annunciation. Fr. Liam and I would love you all to be present at this joyful occasion, as your absence would be our loss.

We will be having a Hog Roast afterwards as well, so for catering purposes we need to know how many of you will be attending this Mass and staying for the celebration. Attendee lists will be at the back of church from this weekend for the next few weeks, so please let us know how many of you are coming and any dietary requirements: the deadline is **Wednesday 8th March**.

More importantly, we need your help as well. We need a group of volunteers to help set up before the Mass in the dining room of Becket and after Mass, as well as volunteers to help clear up at the end. There will also be volunteer lists at the back of your church this weekend, or you can email the office if you would like to help. Many hands make light work!

Please note: that there will only be one Parish Mass on Sunday 26th at 10am at the Holy Spirit Church, and no other Masses in the parish that day.

Thank you for your support.

Fr. John and Fr. Liam

An Appeal to Becket School Students-

Are there any Becket school Students who would like to lead Good Friday Stations of the Cross 5.30pm at Holy Spirit on 7th April? We need you. Your contribution is always welcome and important in the parish.

Please speak to Fr. John or the Chaplaincy team; Ruth and Joe at the Becket school.

Friendship Group- Wednesday 1st March in the Holy Spirit Social Centre 2pm. William Cruddace, Diocesan Co-ordinator for CAFOD will lead us with the CAFOD Stations of the Cross. All are welcome.

"The Christian Life Community" there are details of this on posters and leaflets in all our churches.

If you are interested please contact Kath Gee on 0115 981 3250 or email leskathgee@msn.com we hope to arrange an Information meeting with a view to forming a group in this area.

This Lent, your donations to **CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal** will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey.

CAFOD Family Fast Day is on Friday 3rd of March: there will be an appeal made at all Masses on the 25th and 26th February. If you would like to donate, please pick up an envelope at the back of church and return it on the 4th/5th March. Or you can donate on the Parish Just Giving site.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/the-community-of-the-annunciation-of-rushcliffe-cafod-fundraising-page5>

CAFOD Thanks to the clicking needles of a 92 year old lady we will have plenty of chicks to sell. Any donations of crème eggs will be most gratefully received. Please leave in the Narthex at St Margaret's or phone Nuala 9374470. Thank you.

Becket 6th Form student, Chris Summers, from Keyworth, is once again undertaking Cafod's Big Lent Walk by walking 200km in 40 days to help fight global poverty. He would really appreciate any sponsorship however small by clicking on the link below. Many thanks.

cafod.enthuse.com/pf/chris-summers

SVP Holy Spirit would like to thank the parishioners for their generosity! With the second collection we raised £ 723.51. This will allow us to continue our support to families and homeless . Thank you!

Lentern Inter Church Discussion Group is based on the recent production of West Side Story. Sessions at St Margaret Clitherow will be on Wednesdays at 1.30pm.

The 2023 World Day of Prayer

Radcliffe- The World Day of Prayer 2023 is being held at St. Anne's this year and the country we are praying for is Taiwan. The service is at 2pm. on Friday 3rd. March and it will be streamed. We look forward to welcoming you, refreshments will be offered after the service and we hope you will be able to join us. Please see the link below :

<https://www.youtube.com/@stannescatholicchurch.radc8886>

West Bridgford- the service will be held at St Paul's Church, Boundary Road, at 2pm on Friday 3rd March.

St Margaret Clitherow- the service will be lead by members of the Baptist church at 2pm on Friday 3rd March.

Everyday Miracles of Lourdes in Conversation with Marlene Watkins. When you're feeling like you're drowning in the day to day life, overwhelmed by memories and hurt, miracles are happening, and can happen to you.

Come and hear Marlene Watkins speak about her new book 'Everyday Miracles of Lourdes' and learn how God still heals his people today through the intercession of the Lady in the Grotto. Nottingham Cathedral Hall's Ellis Room (NG1 5AW) on **Thursday 2nd March**, 7.30pm – 9.00pm. More details can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dTMdioFC7I>