

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 19th March– 26th March 2023

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| Saturday 18th March -Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Lent | St Anne's 4.30pm Vigil Mass– Catherine Kitchen RIP Holy Spirit - 6.30pm Vigil Mass– Gerard McPake RIP (23rd Anniv.) |
| Sunday 19th March Fourth Sunday of Lent- Laetare Sunday | St Anne's 9.30am Mass–Jennifer Jennings RIP St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass–Francis McCall Holy Spirit 11am Mass– Frank Dolan RIP (Anniv.) Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass– Brian McKerr RIP After Mass Stations of the Cross |
| Monday 20th March St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed of the Virgin Mary (SOLEMNITY) | St Anne's 9.30am Mass– Ross G. Wood's Intentions |
| Tuesday 21st March Lenten Feria | Our Lady of Grace 9.30am Mass– Fr. Richard Moane RIP St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass– Sr. Beuno |
| Wednesday 22nd March Lenten Feria | Holy Spirit 9.30am Mass-Fred Edgar RIP St Margaret Clitherow 1.30pm Lenten discussion group. |
| Thursday 23rd March Lenten Feria | St Anne's 9.30am Mass-Elizabeth's Birthday Holy Spirit 9.30am Mass-Anne Scanlon RIP |
| Friday 24th March Lenten Feria | St Anne's 11.30am Stations of the Cross Midday Mass– Martin Nutt 101st Birthday (Soup and Rolls) Holy Spirit 5.30pm Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass– Mary Foulds RIP St Margaret Clitherow 7pm Stations of the Cross, led by Readers and Musicians. |
| Saturday 25th March The Annunciation of the Lord (SOLEMNITY) | At the Becket School 4pm Parish Mass– For the Youth of the Parish. |
| Sunday 26th March Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday) | Holy Spirit 10am Mass– Joyce Madden RIP (Anniv.) |

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR: **The Diocesan Quota**

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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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/>

Special Parish Mass at the Becket School

On Saturday 25th March 4pm

Thank you to all those parishioners who confirmed that they will be attending the family parish Mass on Saturday 25th March 4pm at the Becket school. It will be a wonderful occasion for all four of our churches to come together.

Please be aware that the deadline for attendees for catering and refreshments afterwards has now passed.

The Second Collection will be for the Briars Youth Centre that weekend.

Please also be aware there will be limited parking on the day, and the Becket school have kindly asked us to car share. We would particularly like to ask Holy Spirit parishioners in West Bridgford to walk, use public transport, or be dropped off, so that our parishioners from St Anne's, Our Lady of Grace and St Margaret Clitherow are able to park. The Becket cannot accommodate a huge amount of vehicles, so please be considerate.

Thank you to all the parishioners who have come forward to volunteer on the day as well, it will be a huge help.

The Becket Lourdes group have also volunteered to help on the day and are raising money for Lourdes, so please show your support, as they will have a donation bucket.

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.

Holy Spirit SVP are collecting old trainers, adult size, but in good condition for Emmanuel House. There will be a box at the back of church, if you would like to donate any old trainers. Thank you.

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. Liam if you would like to do this, or contact the Parish office.

The Holy Spirit Scout Troop are looking for more leaders to join our existing team. We are in particular need of some younger / more energetic adults but we welcome anyone who wants to help. The Scouts meet on Thursday evenings, from 7.30 until 9pm, usually in the social centre, but sometimes at the local campsite or out and about. They are aged 10 -14 years, boys and girls, and really great young people. We do a huge variety of activities, both indoors and outdoors. We try to go on at least 3 camps a year as well as enabling the older Scouts to go off on camps and expeditions without leaders. Experience is not essential, just a sense of humour and a desire to see the young people grow and achieve. There is some training and you will be required to have a DBS check through Scouts.

If you are interested please contact Margaret Walker by email walkerd949@aol.com or by phone to 07887 397421

First Holy Communion Programme- If you are a parishioner at Holy Spirit or St Anne's who would be willing to be a prayer sponsor for one of the children making their First Holy Communion later this year, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or speak to one of the Catechists. Thank you.

CAFOD EASTER QUIZ In the narthex of all our four churches this weekend Sunday 19th March you will find a tray of Easter quizzes. The proceeds (£2 per copy) will go to CAFOD so please please be as generous as you can and even if you are not a Whizz Quizzer please do have a go. Our quizmaster Dick Francis is hoping that you will welcome the return with your usual wonderful generosity! Thank you.

Victoria Repair Café - the next repair café is on Saturday 25th March in the Holy Spirit Social Centre 10am -1pm: please think about repairing your much loved items rather than replacing them.

Easter Crafty Kids At St Anne's Church, Radcliffe on Trent.

On Saturday 1st April. 10am-11.30am.

Drop in, no appointment needed.

Children must be accompanied by a parent.

Looking forward to seeing you all there, and to having fun.

Thank you, Sue Price and Carmel Goodacre.

Job Vacancy- Finance Administrator

Our new Parish of the Annunciation seeks to appoint a 'Finance Administrator'.

Location: Parish Office at Holy Spirit Church.

Purpose of role: Maintaining, accounting, and reporting financial data in the parish and responsible for administering the Gift Aid.

Hours of work : 15 hours a week

Hourly Rate: £11.63

Closing date : 5pm on Wednesday 5th April 2023

Apply to: Father John Martin, Parish Priest.

John.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Come to Lourdes! Bishop Patrick invites everyone in our diocese to join him in coming to this beautiful Marian Shrine between Saturday 15th and Thursday 20th July. Travel will be by air from East Midlands Airport, and the five-night all-inclusive prices (full board) start at £709. See the poster at the back of church for more details, and please use the booking form (available from the parish office), or visit <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of->

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers by Coach

September 23rd – 30th 2023

(Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester)

The cost is £715 per person. For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 07853068189.