

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 5th March-12 March 2023

Saturday 4th March -Vigil for the Second Sunday of Lent	St Anne's 4.30pm Vigil Mass- Holy Spirit - 6.30pm Vigil 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 <p style="text-align: center;">Stations of the Cross after Mass</p>
Monday 6th March Lenten Feria	St Anne's 9.30am Mass– Thomas Martin RIP
Tuesday 7th March Lenten Feria	St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass– Francis McCall
Wednesday 8th March Lenten Feria	Holy Spirit 9.30am Eucharistic Minister Service St Margaret Clitherow 1.30pm Lenten discussion group.
Thursday 9th March Lenten Feria	St Anne's 9.30am Mass– Dick Bond RIP Holy Spirit 5pm Reception of Patrick Gallagher RIP
Friday 10th March Lenten Feria	St Anne's 11.30am Stations of the Cross 12 Noon- Eucharistic Minister Service (Soup and Rolls) Holy Spirit 1pm Funeral Mass Patrick Gallagher RIP 5.30pm Stations of the Cross St Margaret Clitherow 7pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday 11th March Lenten Feria	St Anne's 4.30pm Mass– Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass– Intentions of Louise Aldred
Sunday 12th March Third Sunday of Lent	St Anne's 9.30am Mass– Mary Ross St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass– Margaret Allen (Anniversary) Holy Spirit 11am Mass– Monica Hough RIP (Anniversary) Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass– Allan Olley RIP <p style="text-align: center;">Stations of the Cross after Mass</p>

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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

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 are at the back of church, so please let us know this weekend how many of you are coming and any dietary requirements because 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. Liam if you would like to do this or contact the Parish office.

BEREAVEMENT LISTENING HOUR

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th March from 11am to 12 noon in the Meeting Room at St Anne's. The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Whether you are recently bereaved or have suffered the loss of a loved one some time ago, you will be made most welcome.

Pilgrimage to Lisieux by Coach June 5th – 8th 2023

The cost of the Pilgrimage is £380 sharing and £410 for a single room. We will begin our Pilgrimage with a Guided visit to the Cathedral in Lisieux and then to the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese, to the house where she grew up and to the Carmel where she lived and died. In addition to this there'll be an optional excursion to Honfleur. For more information, please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 07853068189.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR:

The Friary Drop in Centre

The SVP at Keyworth and Cotgrave thanks parishioners at St Margaret Clitherow and Our Lady of Grace for their amazing generosity, which resulted in a collection of £649.65.

Thank you very much for your support.

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.

Please return your Cafod envelopes at Mass this weekend 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 – The Big Lent Walk

Cafod are encouraging those who wish to challenge themselves to walk 200 km throughout Lent and help fight Global Poverty. The Parish Cafod Group have organised a walk, to help embrace this challenge, on **Saturday 18 March at 10.30am**. Starting from the **Becket School** (car parking available) we plan to walk around the river – just under 3 miles. Entry is by a donation to Cafod – either on the just giving site or personally to a Cafod group member. Further information from Marie Jenkinson marie_jenkinson@hotmail.com

Faith and Footprint: Caring for Creation:

Caritas is hosting an online workshop on Tuesday 7th March, 7.00–8.30pm to support parishes in developing environmental initiatives. Will Cruddace from CAFOD will be joining to introduce the Livesimply scheme, and we'll share inspiration and ideas for those already on the journey.

Caritas will also explore how to save energy bills in church and at home and reduce our carbon footprint. To find out more and receive the Zoom link visit bit.ly/FaithandFootprint

God Save the King! A concert in honour of His Majesty King Charles III

on the eve of his Coronation, Friday 5th May. The Catholic Diocese of Nottingham is kickstarting the Coronation weekend with a concert in the King's honour, to be held at Nottingham Cathedral. Invited by Bishop Patrick McKinney, civic dignitaries from across the city, county, and diocese - including Nottinghamshire's Lord Lieutenant Sir John Peace - will be in attendance, with the evening promising to be a joyful musical celebration marking this new Carolean era.

Tickets are now available from the Cathedral Office, priced £17.50 Nave; £15.00 Side Aisles; £10.00 Transepts. The interval will be hosted in the beautiful Cathedral gardens, and all tickets include a complimentary drink of prosecco or sparkling elderflower cordial: Fizz fit for a King!

Patrick Gallagher RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Gallagher who passed away recently.

Please keep his family in your prayers.

