

Newsletter For The Parish of The Annunciation, Rushcliffe.

Our Churches:

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

Holy Masses and Services for HOLY WEEK beginning 2nd April– 9th April 2023

Saturday 1st April Vigil Mass before Palm Sunday	Holy Spirit 5.45pm Confessions 6.30pm Mass– Mary McDonagh RIP St Anne's 3.30pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass– Tom O' Reilly RIP
Sunday 2nd April Palm Sunday	St Anne's 9.30am Mass– The People of the Parish St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass– Maureen and Patrick McCallion RIP Holy Spirit 11am Mass– Ron Oakes RIP (Anniv.) Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass– Joseph Kelly RIP After Mass Stations of the Cross
Monday 3rd April Monday of Holy Week	St Anne's 9.30am Mass– Mrs Roisin Burke (safe outcome) 10am Lenten Reconciliation Service
Tuesday 4th April Tuesday of Holy Week	Holy Spirit 9.30am Mass–Maurice and Trudy Perry RIP 7pm Reconciliation Service
Wednesday 5th April Wednesday of Holy Week	St Barnabas 11.30am Mass of Chrism Our Lady of Grace 7pm Lenten Reconciliation Service
Thursday 6th April Maundy Thursday	St Margaret Clitherow 7pm Mass-Sr Beuno RIP Our Lady of Grace 7pm Mass–
Friday 7th April Friday of the Passion of the Lord- Good Friday	St Anne's 3pm Solemn Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross Holy Spirit 3pm Solemn Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross 5.30pm Stations of the Cross St Margaret Clitherow 7pm Stations of the Cross Led by the Cafod Group
Saturday 8th April The Easter Vigil	St Anne's 8pm Easter Vigil Mass– Celia Radcliffe (Birthday) Holy Spirit 8pm Easter Vigil Mass– Paul Moran RIP (Birthday Anniv.)
Sunday 9th April Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	St Anne's 9.30am Mass-Geoffrey Perfect RIP (1st Anniv.) St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass– The People of the Parish. Holy Spirit 11am Mass– George Louis Winskill RIP (Anniv) Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass– Maureen McKerr 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/>

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your presence last Saturday evening at our Parish Family Mass, at The Becket School: what a joyous occasion! Truly awesome, moving, spiritual uplifting and a great opportunity to meet up with old and make new friends. You all know these events don't just happen. There is always an enormous amount of hard work and dedication involved in the preparation.



To each and everyone of you who played a huge part in making the Mass and Social Celebration, such a wonderful success, Fr Liam and I say, 'Thank You' to the following: Awesome Musicians, Beautiful Singers, Excellent Readers, Cheerful Altar Servers, Joyful Gambian Dancers, St Edmund Campion, School Children, reflection eloquent dance, Stunning floral arrangement, Full Hospitality Caterers, Happy Bar Tenders, Our refuse cleaners, Happy snapper and video man, Never too much trouble Tea and Coffee makers, The Beautiful Cake Makers, The Youth of the Briars, The reader of the Decree Fr Simon, The 'No Problem' amazing staff team from the Becket, Our wonderful Admin Team, who just keep giving.

And finally, to 'Our Shepherd Bishop Patrick' for his spiritual guidance, concern, and care for each one of us!

Fr John.

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

Easter Offerings

The Easter Offertory Collection will take place on Easter Sunday and is your gift to our Clergy.

Fr. John and Fr. Liam do not receive a salary from the church. They rely on the generosity of the faithful to provide for their material needs. Envelopes are available for your Easter offering from this weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity.

For extra Parish News, please refer to the website.

<https://www.holyspiritwb.org/#home-news>

Mary Mercer RIP

The Funeral Mass for Mary Mercer, Mother of Fr. Michael Williams will be held at St Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth on Monday 24th April at 11am. Please remember Mary and Fr. Michael in your prayers.

A message from Bishop Patrick: Our vision for the Diocese of Nottingham is to become a more outward-looking missionary Catholic community. We are currently reorganising our parish and deanery structures, and to ensure we are supported in mission-focused initiatives the Diocese has launched a Mission Enabling Programme. We must also develop a financial plan, one that is well informed and meets our needs. Therefore after Easter we are commencing a consultative phase, with professional support, to gather opinions from parishioners about our funding strategies. If you are asked please consider giving your views, through a one-to-one conversation or an at-Mass survey. Please also pray for our mission and for this journey of discernment, that we can share the love and message of Christ more widely. For the full message from Bishop Patrick, visit

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation

Good Friday 'Walk of Faith' in the Vale of Belvoir Leaving from St Luke's church at Upper Broughton, walk to St Luke's at Hickling and then along the footpath to St Luke's Kinoulton. There will be readings and Passiontide Hymns sung at each church. There will be refreshments. It starts at **12.00 Noon**. We invite everyone to come along and join with us. If you are interested contact John Murray **07970 952616**

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) – Volunteers Needed

The SVP will be making an appeal during Mass times on the 15th & 16th of April, for new volunteers to join them in their vital mission to help those most in need in our community. The SVP would like to encourage more volunteer members to join our parish conference: if you feel you are called to turn your concern into action and offer help in whichever way you can, and can spare 1 to 2 hrs a week, then we would love to hear from you! Find out more information about our work on www.svp.org.uk or contact Cristina on **0798 5481869**

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY Will be held at Our Lady's Perpetual Succour church, Bulwel, NG6 9ES. on Sunday 16th April, 2.30-3.30pm. Guest speaker - Rev Robbie O'Callaghan. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for ONE hour after the service.

Friendship Group of the Parish of The Annunciation

We will meet at 2pm on Wednesday the 5th April 2pm in the Holy Spirit Social Centre. All are welcome.

A Marriage Enrichment Retreat On Friday 19th and Sunday 21st May, at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, and includes full board and accommodation, as well as renowned speakers. For me info.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/a-great-mystery-marriage-enrichment/>