

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 the week beginning 21st May-28th May 2023

THE SECOND COLLECTION

Saturday 20th May Easter Feria	St Anne's 4.30pm Mass– John and Alice Doyle RIP Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass– Lizzie McCartney RIP (13th Anniv.)
Sunday 21st May Seventh Sunday of Easter	St Anne's 9.30am Mass– Maureen Barton RIP St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass– Joe Kemp RIP Holy Spirit 11am Mass– Patrick McNulty RIP Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass– Lily McDonnell RIP
Monday 22nd May Easter Feria	St Anne's 9.30am Mass-David Vincent Chesters
Tuesday 23rd May Easter Feria	St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass– Margaret Westcott RIP
Wednesday 24th May Easter Feria	Holy Spirit 9.30am Mass-John Carney RIP St Margaret Clitherow- 6pm-7pm FHC 2nd Reconciliation Service St Anne's 7pm-8pm -Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday 25th May St Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor (memorial)	Our Lady of Grace 9.30am Mass-Lisa Berwick RIP
Friday 26th May St Philip Neri, priest (memorial)	St Anne's 11am- Holy Hour Midday Mass- Light Refreshments after Mass Holy Spirit 6pm Mass– Mary Cooney RIP
Saturday 27th May Vigil Mass for Pentecost Sunday (SOLEMNITY)	St Anne's 3.30pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass-Katie James, Tamara & Asia RIP Holy Spirit 12pm Baptism Albie Clarke 5.30pm Confessions 6.30pm Mass– Edward and Marjorie Kitchin RIP
Sunday 28th May Pentecost Sunday (SOLEMNITY)	St Anne's 9.30am Mass–Marie Madden RIP (Birthday Anniv. 100yr) St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass-Phil Karai RIP Holy Spirit 11am Mass–Liz Donaghy RIP Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass– John McKerr RIP

For World Communications Sunday will be taken at all Masses this weekend.

For enquiries about Baptism and all Sacraments, please contact the Parish office.

For Marriage: six months' notice required. Please contact the Parish office.

For Communion to the Sick and Housebound: contact the Parish office.

Funerals: are organised with local funeral directors, but do contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with the Priest.

Confessions: see the Parish Diary.

PRAYERS

Please pray for all the people of our parish, especially those who are sick, in hospital or having treatment, who are in nursing homes, or being cared for at home.

We also remember those who have died recently, and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace.

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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/>

Masses that are Streamed- Please be aware that Masses are only streamed on a Sunday at St Anne's and Holy Spirit, and sometimes at the 9.30am Mass on a Wednesday at Holy Spirit. This is because streaming is dependent on parish volunteers, and their availability.

COUNTERS ARE NEEDED AT HOLY SPIRIT

We urgently need new volunteers to help count the weekly collection at Holy Spirit. We are trying to devise a new rota as we lost quite a lot of volunteers during the Pandemic. We need at least two people a week to count together. If you think you can help and would like further information, please contact Catherine at the Parish office. Thank you to those who have already come forward, but we do need more volunteers. Please show your support. Thank you.

Fairtrade Stall

This Sunday 21st of May at Our Lady of Grace



The Holy Spirit SVP would like to thank parishioners for their generous donations, which raised £578.15.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Easter CAFOD Quiz, which has earned an excellent total of £425. Congratulations, and small prizes, to the winners, the Hawtin - Newland family, of Keyworth, the Lillie family, of Tollerton, and Anne Jennings, of Bingham. The answers will be posted in the four churches, by application to the quizmaster, Dick Francis richard.francis946@gmail.com You can also download them from the parish website. See the link below.

<https://www.holyspiritwb.org/cafod-easter-quiz/>

SVP Hamper Raffle

Having drawn the raffle on Sunday 14th May, I am delighted to report that the superb sum of £641 was raised for the SVP Mablethorpe Childrens' Camp. A huge thank you to all those who contributed prizes (especially the Karai family for the beautiful hamper), those who sold tickets and, of course, all you generous people who bought tickets. The money will be gratefully received and shall go quite a way to supporting the great work done by the SVP at Mablethorpe. Bless you all and thank you for your support. Bernie

Friendship Group Reminder


Next Meeting 7th June 2.30pm onwards at East Bridgford Garden Centre. Anyone interested, or for any information, please contact Cathy Clark, 9816757.

A **Retreat day** open to all is being hosted by the Nottingham Secular Discalced Carmelites, as a time of prayer and adoration in preparation for the solemnity of Corpus Christi, on **Saturday 10th June** from 8.00am until 4.00pm, at Saint John's church, Midland Avenue, Stapleford NG9 7BT.

Come when you can, stay as long as you wish, light refreshment as well as members of the community will be present throughout. Contact Heather Ward: heatherward55@gmail.com or phone 01773 599982.

This year's **World Communications Day** is celebrated on Sunday, 21 May 2023. The theme comes from Ephesians 4:15, Speaking with the heart - 'The truth in love'. In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis stresses the need to listen before speaking truth with a pure heart to "see beyond appearances and overcome the vague din which, in the field of information, does not help us discern in the complicated world in which we live." The Holy Father, warning against indifference and indignation, hails the example of the great Doctor of the Church, St Francis de Sales, in particular his commitment to patient, heartfelt dialogue. Catholics in England and Wales will remember with affection that 'Heart speaks unto heart' was also the theme for Pope Benedict XVI's historic visit to the UK in 2010.

MAY DEVOTION "The month of May, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually...." **Pope Francis**

The First Holy Communion Masses will be taking place next month across the Parish. Please continue to pray for the children and young people as they prepare to make their second Reconciliation on 24th May and then receive Holy Communion for the first time in June. 

Saturday 10th June, 11am and 1pm Masses at Holy Spirit are for the First Holy Communion families only.

Sunday 11th June, 9.30am Mass at St Anne's, during the Sunday Mass.

Sunday 11th June, 11am at Our Lady of Grace, during the Sunday Mass.

Plant and Cake Sale in Aid of CAFOD emergency funds, Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st May after Mass in the Holy Spirit Social centre. Donations of young plants/seedlings are very welcome, please bring along to the sale. Thank you.

Faith and Footprint: Monday 5th June at 7.00pm – 8.30pm.

Caritas invite you to their next online workshop with CAFOD on caring for Creation in our parishes and homes. The session is a chance to meet others who are praying and working for a greener Church, or interested in the parish earning the Livesimply Award. This time we will focus on:

Planning for activities for the Season of Creation, which starts on 1st September

Designing a 'campaign journey' and assembling resources to engage parishioners

Hosting a screening in your parish of The Letter, a film about putting *Laudato Si* into action.

RECENT MEETINGS A number of groups meet regularly to discuss parish affairs and to support our hard working priests. Both St Anne's Team and the Four Churches Group met recently. If you would like a copy of the meeting minutes please email (stannesrot@bolandlee.plus.com for St Anne's) or the Parish Office (for Four Churches).