

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 14th May– 21st May

THE SECOND COLLECTION

Saturday 13th May Easter Feria	St Anne's 4.30pm Mass– Rosina O'Connor RIP Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass–Michelina Kaminski RIP
Sunday 14th May Sixth Sunday of Easter	St Anne's 9.30am Mass– Isabelle Stammers RIP St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass– James McKeefry very ill Holy Spirit 11am Mass–Ernie Spencer RIP (Birthday Anniv.) Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass–Francis McCann RIP
Monday 15th May Easter Feria	St Anne's 9.30am–Service of Word and Communion
Tuesday 16th May Easter Feria	Our Lady of Grace 9.30am– Service of Word and Communion
Wednesday 17th May The Ascension of the Lord (SOLEMNITY)	Our Lady of Grace 7pm Vigil Mass– Hilda Brinklow RIP (1st Anniv.) St Margaret Clitherow 7pm Vigil Mass–Jennifer Jennings RIP
Thursday 18th May The Ascension of the Lord (SOLEMNITY)	Holy Spirit 10am Mass– Joseph and Rose in Thanksgiving St Anne's 10am Mass– John Coleby RIP
Friday 19th May Easter Feria	St Anne's 11am Holy Hour Midday Mass– Intentions of Susan Cossall Light Refreshments after Mass Holy Spirit 12.30pm Requiem Mass– Maureen Barton RIP
Saturday 20th May Easter Feria	St Anne's 3.30pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass– John and Alice Doyle RIP Holy Spirit 5.30pm Confessions 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

For World Communications Sunday will be taken at all Masses next 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/>

Clergy are away next week- Please be aware that Fr. John and Fr. Liam are away at respective Conferences next week from Monday 15th until Wednesday 17th May. However, they will be back for evening Vigil Masses on the Wednesday evening.

Loving the Stranger : Becoming a hospitable Church to those from other shores. Wednesday 17th May; 7pm-8.30pm on Zoom. Prompted by the Bishops' Conference publication 'Love the Stranger', Caritas Diocese of Nottingham and the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace invite you to an online workshop to develop support for those fleeing violence and destitution, or settling in our country for a better life. Join us to explore how our parishes can respond compassionately to their needs. Visit bit.ly/lovingthestranger-flyer

Diocesan Pilgrimage dates for your diary

Rodsley: takes place on Sunday 25th June, assembling at the Corner Barn, Rodsley Crossroads at 3pm, and processing a short walk to the field for concelebrated Holy Mass at the Birthplace of St Ralph Sherwin (DE6 3AP).

Walsingham: takes place on Saturday 17th June at the National Shrine of Our Lady to pray for vocations, peace in our world, and evangelisation. For more information and details contact: Deacon Séamus O'Looskan, St Paul's Catholic School, Spencefield Lane, Leicester LE5 6HN. 0116 241 4057.

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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.

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.

Fairtrade Stall-

Next Sunday 21st of May at Our Lady of Grace

Craft Club is starting again. The first two meetings will be on Wednesday May 17th and June 14th 2.30pm to 4 pm in the Holy Spirit social centre lounge. We will be happy to use our other parish halls if a member would like to host a meeting there. Bring your own projects, learn and share skills, or just come for a cup of tea and a chat. We will be making some items for charities and church sales, (patterns supplied), as well as making things for fun! All welcome. Liz and Cathy

Masses that are Streamed- Please be aware, that Masses are streamed on a Sunday at St Anne's and Holy Spirit, and at 9.30am Mass on a Wednesday at Holy Spirit.

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; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities."



Pope Francis

Safeguarding Sunday- taken from Bishop Patrick's letter

'Today is Safeguarding Sunday, an opportunity to reflect a little on our ongoing journey as a diocese to build a safer environment for every person. As a diocese, we have worked well to develop clear structures and guidance for our Safeguarding practices so as to help ensure safe environments through the promotion of best practice....

I would also like to express my gratitude to the parish Safeguarding Representatives for their hard work and commitment. Through them we are now embedding excellent Safeguarding practice across our parishes and chaplaincies to make our churches safe and welcoming. The diocesan website has all our Safeguarding information and the support that is offered to our parishes and chaplaincies.

Finally, thank you for all that you each do to help ensure that our churches are safe and welcoming...'

Bishop Patrick McKinney

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 stannes@bolandlee.plus.com (for St Anne's) or the Parish Office (for Four Churches).

Our Lady of Grace Foodbank Appeal

We have for some time been supporting three local charities with food collected at church St Ann's foodbank, The Friary & Emmanuel house. Sadly, donations have decreased considerably over the last few months. This may be due to the cost of living crisis, but also since the trade craft stall has stopped.

Please try to continue to support these charities, as demand for their services has greatly increased. 1 or 2 items added to the weekly shopping and donated at church, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Churches Together Keyworth

Christian Aid Week 14th-20th May

All the houses in Keyworth should receive an envelope for donations - thank you to all volunteers from St Margaret's. There are coffee mornings with cake/plant stalls etc from 10am-12pm on Tuesday May 16th in the parochial hall and on Saturday May 20th in the Methodist church. All are welcome, your support is greatly needed.