




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 13th August –20th August 2023

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| Saturday 12th August Vigil of the Nineteenth Sunday of the Year | St Anne's 4.30pm Mass- Hazel Chesters Birthday Int. Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass-Special Intention | Please Note: the parish newsletter will return the first weekend of September. But please send in your newsletter inserts by Tuesday 22nd August. Thank you. |
| Sunday 13th August Nineteenth Sunday of the Year | St Anne's 9.30am Mass- Int. of Simy Joseph 12.30pm Baptism– Nieve Ditch St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass-11am Mass-Martin & Imelda McQuaid Holy Spirit 11am Mass- Paul Corrigan RIP 1pm Baptism- Freya Rose Hall Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass-Frances McCall RIP | |
| Monday 14th August Saint Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr (memorial) | St Anne's 9.30am Mass– Trudie Jones RIP 7pm Assumption Vigil Mass– David Cartwright RIP | For Communion to the Sick and Housebound: contact the Parish office. |
| Tuesday 15th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (SOLEMNITY) Holy Day of Obligation | St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass– Jeff Curran RIP Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass- Holy Spirit 6pm Mass– Nora Atkinson 80th Birthday | Funerals: are organised with local funeral directors, but do contact the Parish office to arrange an appointment with the Priest. |
| Wednesday 16th August Feria | Holy Spirit 9.30am Mass– Bonnie Teeling– Good Recovery St Anne's 7pm- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | Confessions: Every first and third Saturday. |
| Thursday 17th August Feria | Our Lady of Grace 9.30am Mass- | For all enquiries regarding RCIA , First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programme, please contact the Parish Office. |
| Friday 18th August Feria | St Anne's 11am Holy Hour Midday Mass-Jennifer Jennings RIP Holy Spirit 6pm Mass- Golden Wedding Anniversary- Kath Gee | Parish Contact Details: Please find the printed copy at the back of the church or scan the QR code for the e-Copy.  |
| Saturday 19th August Feria | St Anne's 4.30pm Mass– Thanksgiving Holy Spirit 6.30pm Mass- Intentions of Angela Eighali | |
| Sunday 20th August Twentieth Sunday of the Year | St Anne's 9.30am Mass– The People of the Parish St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass– Meno Bueno RIP Holy Spirit 11am Mass– Jackie Rope RIP 1.30pm Baptism-Joseph Mahoney Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass–John McKerr RIP | |

Parish Office Contact Details

If you need to contact the Parish office by telephone during the week, please call from 9.30pm until 2.30pm. Tel: **0115 9814271**

Or email us at:

annunciation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Kay Wallace RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kay Wallace who passed away recently. May she rest in peace. Her funeral details will be communicated soon.

Please keep her family in your prayers.

The Friendship Group

would like to thank all those who helped at the 'Afternoon of Indulgences' event, and to all the parishioners who came along too.

We will see you in September.

Diocesan News

Are you being called to a year of mission, formation and service at the Briars? We work with thousands of young people every year from schools and parishes across the diocese and beyond. We have two spaces left to join the Briars team 2023-24, starting at the end of August. This opportunity would suit young adults aged 18-24 who want to share their faith with young people whilst living in a community of other likeminded young adults. A year on team will help you grow as a person, develop skills in group work and leadership, and help you to grow in your faith. You will receive high quality professional training and support to equip you for youth ministry in a fun, vibrant and faith filled setting.

Applications for next year are also now open (2024-25). The Youth Service is also advertising for an **apprentice to start this month**. The closing date for applications is 14th August. For any of these opportunities, apply at www.ndcys.com or email director@ndcys.com for more information and a conversation.

The Diocese of Nottingham is organising a **Pilgrimage for Women to Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday 9th September**. We will meet at 10:30am at the Cathedral, to be ready to celebrate Mass together at 11:00am, following Mass we will have lunch together and then have a private tour of this historic church built by our diocesan patron Saint Hugh, and where he was laid to rest. The day should finish by 2:00pm. Please note that this is an event for those aged 18 and over. For more information and to book your place visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

LETTER OF POPE FRANCIS TO THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF ROME

Dear brother priests,

I would like to reach out to you with a thought of accompaniment and friendship, which I hope will sustain you as you carry out your ministry, with its load of joys and labours, hopes and disappointments. We need to exchange glances full of care and compassion, learning from Jesus who looked at the apostles this way, not demanding from them a schedule dictated by the criterion of efficiency, but offering care and refreshment. Thus, when the apostles returned from their mission, enthusiastic but tired, the Master said to them: "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while" (Mk. 6:31).

I think of you, at this time at which there can be, along with the summer activities, also a little rest after the pastoral labours of the past months. And first of all I would like to reiterate my thanks: "Thank you for your witness and for your service. Thank you for the hidden good you do, and for the forgiveness and consolation that you bestow in God's name. ...

Thank you for your ministry, which is often carried out with great effort, with little recognition and is not always understood" ([Homily for Chrism Mass, 6 April 2023](#)).....

The rest of Pope Francis's letter can be found on the Parish website.

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