



Parish of The Annunciation, Rushcliffe

Serving the Churches of Holy Spirit, West Bridgford, Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave,
St Anne, Radcliffe-on-Trent and Bingham, St Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth

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The Epiphany of the Lord

This visit of the Magi

Matthew 2:1-12

Holy Masses and Services for 6th - 14th January 2024

Saturday 6th January Epiphany of the Lord (SOLEMNITY)	St Anne	3.30pm 4pm 4.30pm	Confession Rosary Mass	The People of the Parish
	Holy Spirit	5.30-6.15pm 6.30pm	Confession Mass	Margaret Lane RIP
Sunday 7th January Epiphany of the Lord (SOLEMNITY)	St Anne	9am 9.30am	Rosary Mass	David Breen RIP
	St Margaret Clitherow	9.30am	Mass	Martin and Imelda McQuaid
	Holy Spirit	11am	Mass	Jane Law's 80 th Birthday
	Our Lady of Grace	11am	Mass	Private Intention
Monday 8th January The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	St Anne	9.30am	Service of Word and Holy Communion	
Tuesday 9th January Feria	St Margaret Clitherow	9am 9.30am	Rosary Mass	Loughlin Hickey RIP
	Holy Spirit	9.30am 7pm	Service of Word and Holy Communion Welcome Mass for Confirmation	
Wednesday 10th January Feria	St Anne	7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	Our Lady of Grace	9.30am	Mass Rosary	Mary Thelwell RIP After Mass
Thursday 11th January Feria	St Margaret Clitherow	10.15am 10.30am	Rosary Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	St Anne	11am 12 Noon	Holy Hour Rosary Mass Special Intention Light Refreshments after Mass	
	Holy Spirit	6pm	Service of Word and Holy Communion Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday 13th January Feria	St Anne	4pm 4.30pm	Rosary Mass	Ann Rafter RIP
	Holy Spirit	6.30pm	Mass	Doreen Goortie RIP
Sunday 14th January Second Sunday of the Year	St Anne	9am 9.30am	Rosary Mass	The people of the Parish
	St Margaret Clitherow	9.30am	Mass	Tony and Geraldine Molloy
	Holy Spirit	11am	Mass	Maurice Farmer RIP
	Our Lady of Grace	11am	Mass	In Thanksgiving

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS SUNDAY:

Charity: Life
<https://lifecharity.org.uk/>

SACRAMENTS

Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation Programme and Faith Journey Group (RCIA), please contact Ceci Li, Faith Formation Coordinator.

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

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

Funerals: organised with local funeral directors, please contact the Parish office to arrange an appointment with the Priest.

Confessions: Every first and third Saturday.

Newsletter inserts contact Ceci Li, Faith Formation Coordinator.

HOSPITALS

If you know of anyone in hospital who would like a visit from the chaplain, please call: **QMC:** 0115 9249924 (ext. 83799)

City: 0115 9691169 (ext.837)

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH - We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.



PARISH BANK ACCOUNT

Annunciation Rushcliffe RCP
Account Number: 44603560
Sort code: 30-96-18

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Solemnity of the Epiphany: Christ is the Mediator, the bridge that we cross to turn to the Father. He is the only Redeemer, He is the Mediator par excellence. Each prayer we raise to God is through Christ, with Christ and in Christ, and is fulfilled thanks to his intercession. The Holy Spirit extends Christ's mediation to every time and every place: there is no other name by which we can be saved. Jesus Christ, the only Mediator between God and humanity.

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Greeting from Parish Mission Group

Our first year as “The Annunciation” has begun born out of the hard, ongoing work of merging our communities last year. Father John founded the Parish Mission Group in October to advise and support him in forming our new Parish. Ten members of the Parish with different skills and backgrounds meet monthly with the support of the Parish Office team and the group Secretary. Local Church Groups have also been formed to care for the needs of each of our four communities. A guide to the people involved and who to reach out to is on the website. (<https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/parish-contact-directory/>)

These groups are key to maintaining our wonderful Churches and keeping the life of each community flowing. Together their purpose is to work with Father John, forming Missionary Disciples who share the Catholic way of life with each other and the world. Maintenance and upkeep of the churches, organising liturgies and activities, and making recurrent spending are all part of the role of the Local Church Groups. Events, changes, and new spending that impact the whole Parish or Diocese are shared with the Parish Mission Group who in turn consider the needs of the whole Parish. Minutes from all meetings are shared amongst the groups and are made available at the back of each Church.

The Local Church Groups are open, and we encourage you to give your time and skills to support them, your Church and your Parish. Do fill in a contact card to share your voice, gifts and needs.

Our priority is now preparing for the move of Father Liam who has served us so well as assistant Priest. We ask the whole Parish to pray together for the future of the Parish

Peace, Stephen and Carmel on behalf of the Parish Mission Group



Parish New Logo



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— Rushcliffe —

We are delighted to introduce our brand new logo, thoughtfully designed with inspiration drawn from the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary .

‘Our Lady of Grace, daughter of St Ann, was filled with the Holy Spirit and just by coincidence, March the 25th is also the Feast of St Margaret Clitherow!’

Our new logo is more than just a visual representation; it's a reflection of our shared spirituality and the sacred narrative that unites us. The design captures the essence of the Annunciation, with symbolic elements carefully woven together to tell the story of faith, grace, and community.



Parish Second Collection for 2024 The list has been posted at the Church and can be also found on the Parish Website.

Sacrament Preparation Programmes are about to kick-off

Confirmation - Welcome Mass (Parent and Children) on Wednesday 10th January, 7-8.15pm at Holy Spirit Church.

Faith Journey Group - Meeting resumes on Tuesday 9th January 7pm at Holy Spirit Social Centre Hall.

First Holy Communion - Welcome Mass and Exploring God's House (Parent and Children) on Tuesday 16th January, 6.30-7.30pm at Holy Spirit Church.

Baptism Preparation Course for Baby - The next course will be on Saturday 17th Feb 2024, 11am at Holy Spirit Social Centre Hall. Please contact Parish Office to reserve a place.

Talk for Young Adults Join Young Adults from across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire on Thursday 11th January at St Barnabas Cathedral for our monthly gathering. This month Christine Ward of the national Theology of the Body network will give a talk about what actually is theology of the body? The cathedral will be open for prayer and confession from 6:15pm and the talk will

Update from our Churches

St Anne ♦ **Bereavement Listening Hour** The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th. January 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.

♦ **St Anne Friday refreshments after Mass** We recommence light refreshments after 12 midday Friday Mass on January 5th. We look forward to welcoming you back!

St Margaret Clitherow ♦ **Quiz in aid of Emmanuel House** A reminder that the closing date for the quiz is Tuesday Jan 9th so you still have a bit of thinking time left!

Our Parish needs YOU - Appeal for Volunteers

As we come together to celebrate the spirit of community and faith, we are reaching out to our cherished members to invite you to become an active part of the heartbeat of our parish. Your time, talent, and enthusiasm are invaluable, and we are excited to extend an invitation for you to join us. There are a variety of opportunities to serve, if you feel called to contribute your time and talent, please reach out to Parish Office or Faith Formation Coordinator, Ceci Li at ceci.li@dioceseofnottingham.uk. They will be happy to discuss the various opportunities available and help you find a role that aligns with your interests and skills. You can also visit Parish Website for more details: <https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/community/volunteer/>



Let's come together, grow together, and make a positive impact on the lives of our parishioners. Your participation is not just welcomed; it is essential in building a vibrant and connected parish community. Thank you for considering this invitation. We look forward to working side by side with you in service to our parish.