



# 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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## “He cured many who were suffering from diseases”

Mark 1:29-39

### Fifth Sunday of the Year

### Holy Masses and Services for 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Date	Service	Intention
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	3.30pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30-6.15pm Confession; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	David and Margaret McCartney RIP  Mary Thelwell RIP
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Fifth Sunday of the Year	9.30am Mass; SA 9.30am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG	Carmel Goodacre's Intentions Loughlin Hickey RIP Peggy Towey Chris Smith RIP, Anniversary of Death
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Mass, SA	Richard Doodson RIP (Anniv)
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Mass; SMC	Mary Thelwell RIP
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	11.30am Funeral Mass; HS	Bonnie Teeling RIP
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	10am Funeral Mass; SA	Margaret Jennings RIP
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	12pm Mass; SA 6pm Mass; HS	Bonnie Teeling RIP Andrea Howard (Anniv.)
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Janet Dunn 1 <sup>st</sup> (Anniv.) Hannah Evans
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> Sixth Sunday of the Year	9.30am Mass; SA  9.30am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG	Barry and Moira Conway - Diamond Wedding Anniv. George Thompson RIP (Anniv.) Mr. & Mrs. Mariyanayagam Bernard Steer RIP

**Rosary:** Sunday 9am SA; Tuesday 9am SMC; Thursday after 9.30am Mass OLOG; Friday 10.15am SMC; 11am SA; Saturday 4pm SA

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Friday 10.30am SMC; Friday after 6pm Mass HS

**HS: Holy Spirit; OLOG: Our Lady of Grace; SA: St Anne; SMC: St Margaret Clitherow**

#### This week in the parish:

- **Children Liturgy** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> during the Mass HS, OLOG and SA
- **After Mass Refreshment** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> HS, OLOG, SA and SMC; Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> After 9.30am Mass HS; Friday 9<sup>th</sup> After 12pm Mass SA;
- **Faith Journey Group (RCIA)** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 7pm HS Social Centre Hall;
- **First Holy Communion Reconciliation Preparation** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm HS;
- **First Holy Communion Session** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 6pm HS Social Centre Hall; Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am HS Social Centre Hall;
- **Baby & Toddler Group** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am HS Social Centre Hall;

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#### SECOND COLLECTION ON 10<sup>TH</sup> / 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY:

SVP – St Vincent de Paul Society

#### 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 or by request.

**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 terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



#### PARISH BANK ACCOUNT

**Annunciation Rushcliffe RCP**

Account Number: 44603560

Sort code: 30-96-18

## Services and Holy Masses Time during Lent

### Ash Wednesday

**Wednesday 14**

**February**

◆ Mass 12pm SA

◆ Mass 7pm HS

### Service of Reconciliation

**Thursday 21 March**

◆ 7pm HS

**Friday 22 March**

◆ After 10.30am Mass SA

### Palm Sunday

**Sunday 24 March**

◆ Mass 9am SA; SMC

### Lord's Supper and

Washing of Feet

**Thursday 28 March**

◆ Mass 7pm HS; SA

### Good Friday

**Friday 29 March**

◆ Passion Service 3pm HS;

SA

### Easter Vigil

**Saturday 30 March**

◆ Mass (Sacraments of Initiation) 8pm HS

◆ Mass 8pm SA

### Easter Sunday

**Sunday 31 March**

◆ Mass 9am SA; SMC

◆ Mass (Sacraments of Initiation) 11am HS

◆ Mass 11am OLOG

*Lenten Resources and the times for the Stations of the Cross can be found on the Poster at the back of church.*

### PARISH CENSUS: Your Parish Needs YOU. Add your VOICE to the Parish!

As we approach the first anniversary as a Parish, as we reflect on this significant milestone, it fills our hearts with gratitude for the journey we have all been through together. This is just a starting point: in the coming years, we may have different kinds of challenges and changes.

To prepare us in embracing the unforeseen changes, we have to understand "Who we are" before we explore more about "Who we want to be". Therefore, we are asking for your co-operation to complete Parish Census.

Your input will be most helpful in shaping our plans for the future of our parish; we urge participation, please complete the "Contact Slip" (either hardcopy or online version are welcome!), we will send the Census Form to you accordingly.



**Appeal for Prayer Sponsor** Please bless the children who are going to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation on their faith journey. If you are willing to be a prayer sponsor for one of them, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or speak to Ceci Li, Faith Formation Coordinator. Thank you.

**New Sunday Mass Times for St Anne and St Margaret Clitherow** Beginning on the 1st Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2024, the 09.30AM Mass at Saint Anne and Saint Margaret Clitherow will be adjusted to start at 09.00AM. This change is implemented to allow Fr. John and Fr. Liam more time to engage with you and your families after the Mass. We understand these changes will impact on some of your routines and may cause some frustrations; your understanding and support during this time of change are greatly appreciated.

**Mass for the Sick and Housebound on World Day of Sick** The World Day of the Sick, which falls on a Sunday this year, provides us with a unique opportunity to come together as a community to offer prayers and support to those who are sick or housebound. In light of this, we have decided to reschedule the Special Parish Mass for the Sick and Housebound to the warmer months of Summer/Spring. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility regarding this change.



**Let us pray for those who have died recently:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Winiskill who passed away recently. The Funeral Mass for Bonnie Teeling is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 11.30am at Holy Spirit. The Funeral Mass For Margaret Jennings is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024 10am at St Anne. Please keep their families in your prayers.

### **Update from our Churches**

**Holy Spirit** ◆ **Appeal to Families to lead Stations of the Cross** We extend a heartfelt invitation to families in our Parish to lead our upcoming Stations of the Cross on 1<sup>st</sup> March 6.30pm at Holy Spirit. Your presence will be greatly appreciated, and we believe this experience will not only deepen your family's connection with the Lenten season but also enrich our entire community. Please contact Ceci Li, ceci.li@dioceseofnottingham.uk if you are available to lead one of the Stations of the Cross.

**Parish Friendship Group - Meeting at St Anne on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30 PM** Terry Rodgers will talk about training and working with guide dogs for the blind. New friends are always welcome, if you need a lift or further information, please contact Maureen on 0115 8914601.

**Appeal for volunteer: Safeguarding Representatives for Holy Spirit** Are you passionate about ensuring the safety and well-being of individuals within our community? We are currently seeking two dedicated volunteers to join us as Safeguarding Representatives. Please reach out to Parish Office for more details.

**Parish CAFOD group** Together in 2023, we raised £15,500 (gift aid brings the total to £20,000). Thank you all for your generosity, prayers and campaigning for our sisters and brothers in need around the world.

We have events planned for 2024 and hope and pray that you can continue to support the life changing work of CAFOD.

**Family Fast Day** is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February when we will introduce you to James, a fisherman in Liberia. He and his community are benefitting from a brilliant CAFOD project, that blends traditional skills with modern technology and gives them the tools needed to feed their families. **The Big Lent Walk** – walking 200KM to help fight global poverty (which is also the same distance that James had to row in his boat to flee dire poverty). We are hoping that between us (our parish) we can walk 200km in Lent. The first walk is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, starting at 10.30am outside the Ferry Pub in Wilford, which is combined with litter picking. So please bring a litter picker with you and a donation to CAFOD. If you can help to organise further walks, please contact: lizabeth.bonner1@virginmedia.com Please see the CAFOD notice board at the back of Church for further information.

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fourth Sunday of the Year:** The Pope recalled an occasion when someone said to him: "You talk too much about prayer. It is not necessary". The Pope's reply was emphatic: "Yes, it is necessary. Because if we do not pray, we will not have the strength to go forward in life. Prayer is like the oxygen of life. Prayer draws down upon us the presence of the Holy Spirit who always leads us forward. For this reason, I speak a lot about prayer."

**Dioceses' forthcoming events can be found on Parish Website** 1. 'Search for the Light' - Retreat at Briars from Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March; 2. Young Adults' Retreat (18-23 year) organised by Jesus Youth - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at The Briars; 3. A Spiritual Challenge for Lent—40 Days for Life; 4. A job opportunity in Diocese of Nottingham - a Land and Buildings Officer and a Compliance and Support Property Officer; 5. A part-time job opportunity in Holy Family Parish - Adult Faith Formation Coordinator. 6. Applications for The Briars Team 24/25 are now open for a year of volunteer at Briars.