



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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“This is my Son, the Beloved”

Mark 9:2-10

Second Sunday of Lent CAFOD Family Fast Day
Holy Masses and Services for 25th February - 2nd March 2024

Date	Service	Intention	
Saturday 24th Feb	3pm Baptism; HS 4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Mavis Adams RIP (5th Anniv) Sean Howard (Anniv)	SECOND COLLECTION ON 24TH / 25TH FEBRUARY: CAFOD Lent Fast Day <hr/> 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) <hr/> 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. <hr/> PARISH BANK ACCOUNT Annunciation Rushcliffe RCP Account Number: 44603560 Sort code: 30-96-18
Sunday 25th Second Sunday of Lent	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	Margaret Jennings RIP Curtis Family Edmund & Aloysius The People of the Parish	
Monday 26th	9.30am Mass, SA	Fr Anthony Franey's Intentions	
Tuesday 27th	9.30am Mass; SMC	Curtis Family	
Wednesday 28th	9.30am Mass; HS	Bonnie Teeling RIP	
Thursday 29th	9.30am Mass; OLOG	Private Intention	
Friday 1st March	12pm Mass; SA 6pm Mass; HS	Speedy Recovery Peter Perrins Bernard Steer RIP	
Saturday 2nd	3.30pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA  5.30-6.15pm Confession; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS 	For Andy Connors RIP Kath Spencer RIP	
Sunday 3rd Third Sunday of Lent	9am Mass; SA 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG	Neville Wright Loughlin Hickey RIP Alo's Intentions People of the Parish	
Rosary: Monday 10am SA; Tuesday 9am SMC; Thursday after 9.30am Mass OLOG; Friday 10.15am SMC; Saturday 4pm SA; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday 7pm SA; Friday 10.30am SMC; 11am SA;			
This week in the parish: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith Journey Group (RCIA) Tuesday 27th 7pm HS Social Centre Hall. • Confirmation Preparation Session Wednesday 28th 7pm HS Social Centre. • Baby & Toddler Group Thursday 29th Feb 10am HS Social Centre Hall. • After Mass Refreshment Tuesday 27th After Mass SMC; Friday 1st After 12pm Mass SA; Sunday 3rd HS, OLOG, SA and SMC. • First Holy Communion Session Saturday 2nd Mar 6pm HS Social Centre Hall; Sunday 3rd Mar 10.30am HS Social Centre Hall. • Children Liturgy Sunday 3rd Mar during the Mass HS, OLOG and SA. 			
HS: Holy Spirit; OLOG: Our Lady of Grace; SA: St Anne; SMC: St Margaret Clitherow			
Services and Holy Masses Time during Lent (Refer to the Poster at the church for full details)			
Stations of the Cross <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Friday 23rd Feb: SA – 11.30am; HS – 6.30pm by CAFOD; SMC – 7pm by Youth ◆ Friday 1st Mar: SA – 11.30am; HS – 6.30pm by Parish Families; SMC – 7pm by SVP 		Service of Reconciliation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Thursday 21st Mar: 7pm HS ◆ Friday 22nd Mar: After 10.30am Mass SA Palm Sunday 24th Mar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mass 9am SA; SMC; 11am HS; OLOG 	
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Dear Friends,

Let us Rejoice and Give Thanks!

Wow! the Rite of Election is a simple, joyful but also poignant celebration. It is a courageous and loving step on the part of those who feel called to become a part of the Catholic community one of faith, hope and love. Those who participate in the celebration cannot help but be delighted for these people called by the Spirit of God and at the same time deeply grateful for their witness and desire. At the same time, it reminds us of the significance of the sacramental life within the Church and the fact that from the cradle to the grave we are part of something, priceless, precious, and beautiful.

The service was a joyful and moving celebration which took place last Sunday, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral. The RCIA group 19 in total, from our Parish of the Annunciation joined Bishop Patrick along with hundreds of other people from around our diocese sharing the same Journey. It was a very powerful witness of the presence of how the Spirit of God is working in the world and how people are hearing and responding to his invitation. Please keep all those who are working and walking with the Spirit, to the Joy of the Resurrection this Easter, in your prayers!

Please, continue to keep up the good work in reaching out to our brothers and sisters who are seeking the face of Jesus.

Peace, John



Thank you note from the Teeling family A huge thank you to all of Bonnie's friends from the Teeling family. She enjoyed such happy times with you. We are very grateful for your lovely cards, the masses and for helping to make her funeral all she wanted. Thank you also for saying the Rosary at her reception, it was perfect. God bless you all.

Rite of Election Last Sunday, a group of people from our parish travelled with their families, catechists and Fr John to the Cathedral to take part in the Rite of Election with Bishop Patrick. This service marks a key moment on the journey of them preparing to be baptised or received into full communion with the Church at Easter. Please pray for Alan, Emily, Janet, Joe, Kylie, Man, Mindy, Penny, Prudence, Rambo, Venus and Yeah, who have all been following the Faith Journey programme here since last June.



Parish Priest Announcement on 10th/11th February Fr. John made an announcement about our new priest and the move of Fr. Liam at all parish churches during the weekend Masses. The recorded video is available; please scan the QR code or visit our website to watch.



CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Give today using the envelope or online at cafod.org.uk and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need 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 2nd 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: elizabeth.bonner1@virginmedia.com Please see the CAFOD notice board at the back of Church for further information.

World Day of Prayer Service on Friday 1st March 2024. All are welcome ♦ 10.30am, Church of the Holy Rood in Edwalton NG12 4AB, Refreshment afterwards. ♦ 2pm at St. Mary's church in Radcliffe, St. Anne's, and the Methodist church are also involved in the preparation and presentation of the service. This year the country which has prepared it and whom we are praying for is Palestine. Refreshments will be served afterwards. ♦ 2pm, Methodist Church in Keyworth. This year's service has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine. ♦ 2:00pm, All Saints Church, Cotgrave.

Parish Friendship Group Next Friendship Group Meeting will be on the Wednesday 6th March, 2-4pm at Holy Spirit Social centre. Donal Foley will be talking about Fatima, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Pilgrimage 2024 **1. Poland & The Divine Mercy** 8-Day Pilgrimage from 16th - 23rd April 2024. **2. Westport, Knock & Co. Mayo** 6-day Pilgrimage from 10th - 15th March 2024. Please contact the Parish office for further details.

SVP (Holy Spirit and St Anne) would like to thank the parishioners for their generous donations (Total £1158.3) that will help us to continue our projects and reach more families in need.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Second Sunday of Lent Contemplative prayer is an act of the heart by which we fix our gaze in faith upon Jesus, quietly pondering his word and his saving mysteries. In praying before the Tabernacle, "I look at him and he looks at me". By gazing on our Lord in this way, we come to feel his loving gaze upon us and our hearts are purified. This in turn enables us to see others in the light of that truth and compassion which Jesus brings to all.

St Anne ♦ **Friday Lunch Refreshment after Mass** This will be cancelled on 22nd and 28th March due to the Friday Reconciliation Service and Good Friday.

St Margaret Clitherow ♦ **Churches Together Keyworth Lent Services** during Lent each of the churches in Keyworth will lead a service on a Sunday evening at 6pm to which all are invited. Feb 25th Methodist Church, March 3rd St Margaret Clitherow, March 10th Parish Church, March 17th Stanton Church. **Lent Course this year** is based on the film 'The Man Who Knew Infinity' which is at St Margaret's at 2pm on Thursdays.

Our Lady of Grace ♦ Charity Shop has been successfully run by local volunteers for many years. It is a regular destination for many Cotgrave residents. The Shop continues to support local charity groups in Cotgrave and Nottingham from the proceeds raised, kindly refer to the 'Summary of Parish Donation' for more details. Donations to the shop are always welcome. It opens Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings.

Dioceses' forthcoming events can be found on Parish Website 1. Diocesan Choir's Chrism Mass Rehearsal will take place on Saturday 9th March; 2. Latest edition of the Diocesan E-magazine; 3. Diocesan E-Magazine issue of February 2024 4. job opportunity at Savio House, Bollington;