



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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“If you want to, you can cure me”

Mark 1:40-45

Sixth Sunday of the Year World Day of The Sick Holy Masses and Services for 11th - 17th February 2024

Date	Service	Intention
Saturday 10th	4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Janet Dunn (RIP 1 st Anniv.) Hannah Evans
Sunday 11th 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
Monday 12th	9.30am Mass, SA	Bonnie Teeling RIP
Tuesday 13th	9.30am Mass; SMC	Loughlin Hickey RIP
Wednesday 14th Ash Wednesday	12pm Mass; SA 7pm Mass; HS	Eileen Long's Intentions Mary Dines
Thursday 15th	9.30am Mass; OLOG	Archbishop Beck
Friday 16th	12pm Mass; SA 6pm Mass; HS	Fr Anthony Franey's Intentions Plaxedes Kwaramba RIP
Saturday 17th	3.30pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30-6.15pm Confession; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	Teresa Mary Duffy In memory of Annie & Ernie Cauldwell RIP
Sunday 18th First Sunday of Lent	9am Mass; SA 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG	Anne Cowey 80 th Birthday Chris Lillie RIP Kate Lynaghan RIP Annie Kelly RIP (Anniv)
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: Friday 10.30am SMC; 11am SA; Friday after 6pm Mass HS		
This week in the parish: After Mass Refreshment Sunday 18 th HS, OLOG, SA and SMC; Friday 16 th After 12pm Mass SA; Bereavement Listening Hour Wednesday 14 th 11am SA Children Liturgy · Faith Journey Group (RCIA) · Confirmation Preparation Session · First Holy Communion Session · Baby & Toddler Group Break for Half-Term;		
HS: Holy Spirit; OLOG: Our Lady of Grace; SA: St Anne; SMC: St Margaret Clitherow		

SECOND COLLECTION ON 10TH / 11TH 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

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Sixth Sunday of the Year The Psalms do not always use refined and genteel language, and that they often bear the scars of existence. And yet, all these prayers were first used in the Temple of Jerusalem and then in the synagogues; even the most intimate and personal ones. “The Psalms’ many forms of prayer take shape both in the liturgy of the Temple and in the human heart” (Catechism 2588). And thus, personal prayer draws from and is nourished first by the prayer of the people of Israel, then by the prayer of the Church.

The Message of the Holy Father for Lent 2024 It is issued last week and can be found on Parish Website.

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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
- ◆ Mass 11am HS; OLOG

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

Stations of the Cross on Friday

16 Feb: SA – 11.30am; HS – 6.30pm by SVP; SMC – 7pm by Readers.

23 Feb: SA – 11.30am; HS – 6.30pm by CAFOD; SMC – 7pm by Youth.

1 Mar: SA – 11.30am; HS – 6.30pm by Parish Families; SMC – 7pm by SVP.

8 Mar: SA – 11.30am; HS – 6.30pm by Claire Jenkins; SMC – 6pm by Flower Group.

15 March: SA – 11.30am; HS – 6.30pm by Visiting Priest from HK, Fr Bruno in Cantonese (*English version will be projected on screen*); SMC – 7pm by Eucharistic Ministers.

22 Mar: SA – 11.30am; HS – 6.30pm by Confirmation Group (Youth).

29 Mar: SA – 11.30am; SMC – 11am Only for First Holy Communion Children's Families; HS – 6.30pm by Friendship Group; SMC – 7pm by CAFOD.

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.



Thank you note from the family of Margaret Lane RIP

The family of Margaret Lane RIP wish to thank everyone for their love, support, prayers and Masses. It has been a great comfort.

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.



Let us pray for those who have died recently: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Plaxedes Kwaramba who passed away recently. Please keep her family 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 1st 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.

Our Lady of Grace

◆ Please come and support your Fairtrade stall this Sunday. There will be lots of interesting products on sale and if you can't see anything you like then please feel free to leave a donation, however small, and I will purchase products and donate them straight to the food bank collection. In this way you are helping Fairtrade producers and their families and struggling families closer to home.

St Anne

◆ Bereavement Listening Hour

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th January from 11-11.45am in the Meeting Room at St Anne. 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 Margaret Clitherow

◆ Churches Together Keyworth

The Lent Course this year is based on the film 'The Man Who Knew Infinity'. There will be 3 discussion groups weekly on Tuesday mornings, Thursday afternoons and Thursday evenings. The Thursday afternoon group is in St Margaret Clitherow Church at 2pm. You are not restricted to attending the same group each week. The film will be shown in full on Thursday February 15th at 7pm in Keyworth Methodist Church on Selby Lane. All are welcome! Further details from Paul L, Carmel Z or Nuala S. **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 18th led by Baptists in Methodist Church, Feb 25th Methodist Church, March 3rd St Margaret Clitherow, March 10th Parish Church, March 17th Stanton Church. **◆ CHICKS for CAFOD** Once again we will be selling knitted chicks in aid of CAFOD. Any donations of Crème eggs will be most gratefully received. Contact Nuala 9374470. Thank you.

Dioceses' forthcoming events can be found on Parish Website

1. 'Search for the Light' - Retreat at Briars from Thursday 28th to Sunday 31st March; 2. Young Adults' Retreat (18-23 year) organised by Jesus Youth - Friday 23rd and Sunday 25th February at The Briars; 3. A Spiritual Challenge for Lent—40 Days for Life; 4. Job opportunity in Bourne and Deeping St James Parish - Parish Administrator. 5. Applications for The Briars Team 24/25 are now open for a year of volunteer at Briars. 6. Inter Care - Appeal for support during the Lent. 7. Lenten Chamber Concert on Friday 15th March at 7.00pm, Nottingham Cathedral 8. Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Patrick 7. Heart of England Walking Pilgrimage from Worcester to Peterborough