



# 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 a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest”**

## Fifth Sunday of Lent - Saint Patrick's Day

John 12:20-33

### Holy Masses and Services for 17th - 23rd March 2024

Date	Service	Intention
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	3.30pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30-6.15pm Confessions; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	Catherine Kitchin RIP  Catherine Winskill RIP
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> Fifth Sunday of Lent	9am Mass with Baptism; SA 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG	The People of the Parish Luzie Spanovic RIP Graham Doust RIP Brian McKerr RIP
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Mass; SA	Dick Bond RIP
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Mass; SMC	Curtis Family
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Mass; HS	Bob Cordell RIP
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	9.30am Mass; OLOG 7pm Lenten Reconciliation Service; HS	John and Patricia Christie RIP
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.30am Mass followed by Lenten Reconciliation Service; SA 6pm Mass; HS	Valerie Bartlett RIP  Ron Oakes RIP
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	John and Alice Doyle RIP Hendron Family
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> Palm Sunday	9am Mass; SA 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG 1pm Baptism; OLOG	Martin Nutt (102 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday) Sr Beuno RIP The People of the Parish Joseph Kelly RIP

**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;

#### This week in the parish:

- **Faith Journey Group (RCIA)** Tuesday 19th 7pm HS Social Centre Hall.
- **Confirmation Preparation Session** Wednesday 20th 7pm HS Social Centre.
- **Baby & Toddler Group** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 10am HS Social Centre Hall.
- **After Mass Refreshment** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> After Mass SMC; Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> After Mass HS; Sunday 24th HS, OLOG, SA and SMC.
- **Confirmation Preparation Session** Stations of the Cross and Reconciliation; Friday 22nd 6.30pm HS.
- **First Holy Communion Session** Saturday 23rd 6pm HS Social Centre Hall; Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am HS Social Centre Hall.
- **Children Liturgy** Sunday 24th March during the Mass HS, OLOG and SA.

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

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#### SECOND COLLECTION ON 16TH / 17TH MARCH:

Diocese: Bishop's Charitable Purposes



#### 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 new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



#### PARISH BANK ACCOUNT

**Annunciation Rushcliffe RCP**

Account Number: 44603560

Sort code: 30-96-18

## Save the Date for Parish Events!

Exciting times are ahead for our parish community, and we invite you to join us in the celebrating several upcoming events. Please mark your calendars and save the dates for these special occasions.

- ◆ **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, Special Mass for Parish Feast Day:** Mass at the Becket School followed by refreshment
- ◆ **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Golden Jubilee of Holy Spirit:** A special Jubilee Mass at Holy Spirit followed by refreshment
- ◆ **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July, Special Mass for the Sick and Housebound:** Mass at Holy Spirit followed by refreshment
- ◆ **Ruby Jubilee of St Margaret Clitherow (Consecrated on 24th October 1984):** A special Jubilee Mass will be celebrated around the end of October, date to be confirmed.

Don't miss out these opportunities for us to come together, strengthen our bonds, and celebrate the spirit of our parish. We look forward to your presence and participation in making these events a success.



For these events to be successful, we are seeking volunteers from our community. Your support is crucial, whether it's helping with setup, assisting during the events, or contributing ideas. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete a Volunteer Slip (Hardcopy or Scan the QR Code for Online version) and we will contact you for more details.



We also warmly welcome your donations, every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference. Your support will directly cover expenses for catering and organisation, ensuring unforgettable moments for everyone in our parish family. Please put your donation in an envelope which is available in our churches. If you would like to do this by bank transfer please mark the online payment as a specific parish event. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!



Let us pray for those who have died recently: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rose Jandrell and Tony O'Dwyer who passed away recently. Tony O'Dwyer's Funeral Mass is on 25th March, 1.30pm at Holy Spirit and Rose Jandrell's Funeral Service is on 26th March, 11am at St Anne. Please keep their families in your prayers.

### Services and Holy Masses Time during Lent (Refer to the Poster at the church for full details)

#### Stations of the Cross on Friday

- ◆ 15<sup>th</sup> Mar: SA - 11.30am; HS - 6.30pm by Fr Bruno in Cantonese <sup>(1)</sup>; SMC - 7pm by Eucharistic Ministers
- ◆ 22<sup>th</sup> Mar: SA - 11.30am; HS - 6.30pm by Confirmation Group (Youth)
- ◆ 29th Mar: OLOG - 11am for young people age 10-18<sup>(2)</sup>; SMC - 11am only for First Holy Communion Children's Families; SA - 11.30am; HS - 6.30pm by Friendship Group; SMC - 7pm by CAFOD

<sup>(1)</sup> English version will be projected on the Screen

<sup>(2)</sup> Followed by Hot cross buns, please refer to poster for more enrolment details.

#### Service of Reconciliation

- ◆ Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Mar: 7pm HS
- ◆ Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar: After 10.30am Mass SA
- ◆ **Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Mar**
- ◆ Mass 9am SA; SMC; 11am HS; OLOG

**Share your story - New Parish Website** We are building a new parish website and we're eager to showcase the unique and valuable stories within our parish community. Whether it's a personal testimony, spiritual journey, or a faith-strengthening experience, your stories enrich our parish life and inspire others. Join our online community by sharing your story! Contact the Parish Office or Ceci Li if interested. We're here to assist with any questions. Your willingness to share will strengthen our unity and inspire fellow parishioners. Let's celebrate the diversity of our stories and the common thread that binds us as a community.

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fifth Sunday of Lent** Prayer is not always easy; often it demands of us a struggle with God and a recognition of our weakness and frailty before him and his will. Yet it is precisely in that struggle and in our woundedness that we experience the healing power of grace and grow in faith. Let us pray for the gift always to be open to this encounter with God, to the conversion of our hearts, and to the many blessings the Lord wishes to pour upon us.

**Feast of the Divine Mercy on Sunday 7th April 2024 at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church** Celebration begins at 2.30pm and ends with Benediction at 3.45pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Brooklyn Road Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 9ES. Guest Speaker – Rev Fr Simon Gillespie. All are welcome.

### Update from our Churches

**St Margaret Clitherow** ◆ **Keyworth Churches Together final Sunday evening Lent Service** March 17<sup>th</sup>, 6pm on at the church of St Mary Magdalene. All are welcome.

**Diocese's forthcoming events can be found on the Parish Website** The latest episode of the Diocese's podcast encounter prayer is now available. The focus this month is on the Our Father. We speak to Father Jan Nowotnik of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and Rebecca Durham of Playing and Praying: both have recently been involved in creating resources to explore the Our Father. Download or stream it from all major podcast providers or on the diocesan website.