



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 must rise from the dead”

John 20:1-9

First Week of Eastertide - Easter Week Holy Masses and Services for 31st March - 6th April 2024



Fr John extends every good wish for Easter to all our parishioners, their families, and to all visitors to our Parish.

Date	Service	Intention
Saturday 30th Holy Saturday	8pm Easter Vigil; SA 8pm Easter Vigil; HS	Thanksgiving Joyce Madden RIP
Sunday 31st Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	9am Mass; SA 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG	Catherine Kitchin RIP John Carlin RIP Ian Stewart Black RIP The People of The Parish
Monday 1st April	11am Mass; SA	Louisa Lai RIP
Tuesday 2nd	11am Mass; SMC	Roman Chiloj and Family
Wednesday 3rd	11am Mass; HS 5pm Reception; SMC	James and Catherine Downey RIP Peter Cunliffe Davies RIP
Thursday 4th	12.30pm Funeral Mass; SMC	Peter Cunliffe Davies RIP
Friday 5th	11am Mass; SA	Margaret Jennings RIP
Saturday 6th	3.30pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA	Ceci Li and Family
Sunday 7th Divine Mercy Sunday	10.30am Parish Feast Mass; Becket School	The People of The Parish

Rosary: Monday 10.30am SA; Tuesday 9am SMC; Thursday after 9.30am Mass OLOG; Friday 10.15am SMC; 12.10pm SA; Saturday 4pm SA.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday 7pm SA; Friday 10.30am SMC; 11.30am SA.

This week in the parish:

· **After Mass Refreshment** Tuesday 2nd After Mass, SMC; Friday 5th 12.30pm SA; Sunday 7th After 10.30am Mass, Becket School.

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

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SECOND COLLECTION ON 29TH MARCH: Diocese: Holy Places in Palestine
30TH / 31ST MARCH : Easter Offerings to the Parish Priest

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 role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of



PARISH BANK ACCOUNT

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

Save the Date for a Special Mass for our Parish Feast Day on 7th April 10.30am at The Becket School!

Don't miss out on these opportunities for us to come together, strengthen our bonds, and celebrate the spirit of our parish. We are kindly asking for donations of biscuits and cakes for the refreshment after the Mass, every contribution is deeply appreciated.


- ◆ **Please drop off your donations** at the Becket School hall on the day, collection will start from 10.00am or contact Parish Office for any inquiries.
- ◆ **Choir and Music Team** You are invited to join us for rehearsal on the day at 10 am. Please bring your instruments and enthusiasm! For more details, feel free to contact Tony Wheat at musicwheat@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Volunteers for onsite support** If you are interested in volunteering, please complete a Volunteer Slip (Hardcopy or Scan the QR Code for the online version) and we will contact you for more details.
- ◆ **2nd collection** for the Becket's students who are going to the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage.



Important note about Mass time on the weekend of 6th and 7th April Please note there is only one Vigil Mass in our Parish at St Anne at 4.30pm, and one Parish Sunday Mass in The Becket School at 10.30am.

CANON ANTHONY DOLAN RIP It was with much sadness that we heard of the death of Canon Anthony Dolan on 16th March. Canon Anthony died with his family at his side and tenderly cared for by the doctors and nurses at the Derby Royal hospital. The Bishop asks that we now commend the happy repose of his soul to Almighty God in our prayers, remembering also his sister Moira and all his family. Canon Anthony's funeral arrangements are: Reception of Canon Anthony's body into Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on Monday 8th April at 6.00pm, with Mass of the Annunciation. Requiem Mass for Canon Anthony Dolan, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, celebrated by Bishop Patrick on Tuesday 9th April at 11.00am. May Canon Anthony now rest in God's peace and rise in glory.



 **Let us pray for those who have died recently:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dr Peter Michael Cunliffe Davies who passed away recently. Reception of the body into St Margaret Clitherow is on 3rd April, 5pm and his Funeral Mass is on 4th April, 12:30pm followed by interment at Keyworth Burial Ground Wysall Lane NG12 5AG.

Easter Greeting from Parish Priest and Parish Office Updates Please refer to the separate insert for the details.

Baptism Preparation for Children Aged 7 or above Fr. John has prepared a video to provide more details in supporting parents who want their children aged 7 or above to get baptised in our Parish, please visit our website for more details.

Easter Offerings to our Priests The Clergy are very grateful for all donations made to them as part of your Easter offering. Whatever you give in the envelop, will express your personal and financial support to them. 'Easter Offering' envelopes are available at the back of our churches. There is another envelope available if you would like to support Fr Liam. Alternatively, you can make your offering via bank transfer marking your donation 'Easter Offering' or Offering for Fr Liam.

Thank you note from CAFOD Thank you for your continued support of the CAFOD tech recycling. I have sent another 10kg of recyclables collected from our 4 parishes. This has resulted in a cheque for £59.50 made out to CAFOD and a total of £460 from the recycled tech collected over the past few years. I have a new sack which needs filling with your old small tech that has been gathering dust in a drawer e.g., game consoles/computer games, mobile phones, tablets, old or broken jewellery, coins or foreign currency and stamps. Please put them in the tech recycling box at the back of each church and I will collect them. Best wishes, Phil Bonner.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Easter Day Saint Luke tells us that of the ten lepers healed by Jesus, only one came back to thank the Lord. This passage reminds us of the importance of gratitude. It shows the great difference between hearts that are thankful and those that are not; between people who see everything as their entitlement and those who receive everything as grace. As Christians, our prayer of thanksgiving is inspired by gratitude for the love of God revealed in the coming of Jesus, his Son and our Saviour.

Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday 7th April 2024 The celebration will be held at Our Lady's Church on Sunday 7th April starting at 2.30pm to 3.45pm. Guest speaker is Fr Simon Gillespie. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for 1 hour at the end of the service.

Summer Internship Programme at the Briars Are you a university student looking for something to do over the summer holidays? Why not join The Briars at Crich for their summer internship programme? Develop skills that will support you in your future career, whilst also growing spiritually in a wonderfully supportive environment. With live-in opportunities, and flexible start dates available, there's no better time to join us! To request more information, please contact michelle.thomas@ndcys.com

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