



# 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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## “Christ humbled himself but God raised him high”

Philippians 2:6-11

### Holy Week Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Holy Masses and Services for 24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Date	Service	Intention
<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> March Palm Sunday</b>	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
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Mass; SA 1.30pm Funeral Mass; HS	Maureen Murphy RIP Anthony O'Dwyer RIP
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Service of Word and Communion; SMC 11am Funeral Mass; SA	Rose Jandrell RIP
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	No Mass; HS	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 11.30am
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday</b>	7pm Mass; SA 7pm Mass; HS	Jennifer Jennings RIP Special Intention
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday</b>	3pm Passion of the Lord; SA 3pm Passion of the Lord; HS	
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday</b>	8pm Easter Vigil; SA 8pm Easter Vigil; HS	Thanksgiving Joyce Madden RIP
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>	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

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

**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:

- **Baby & Toddler Group** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 10am HS Social Centre Hall.
- **After Mass Refreshment** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> After Service SMC; Sunday 31st HS, OLOG, SA and SMC.
- **First Holy Communion Session** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> SMC 11am Stations of the Cross.

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

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## 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. Your homemade treats or store-bought goodies will not only add flavour to our events but also bring smiles to the faces of our parishioners. Whether it's a traditional family recipe or a favourite bakery find, 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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ There is a 2nd collection to 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 on 10.30am.



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 5pm and his Funeral Mass is on 4th April, 12:30pm followed by interment at Keyworth Burial Ground Wysall Lane NG12 5AG.

Anthony O'Dwyer's Funeral Mass is on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1.30pm at Holy Spirit; Rose Jandrell's Funeral Mass is on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 11am at St Anne; Please keep their families in your prayers.

**Thank you note from the family of Bonnie Teeling (RIP)** Thank you for all of your generous donations to the Stroke Association made in memory of Bonnie Teeling. A total of £500 was raised which is fantastic It will help to support other stroke victims and contribute to research.

**Parish Priest Announcement on 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March** Fr. John read out a statement from Bishop Patrick about Fr. Liam. The recorded video is available on our website.

**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.

**CAFOD Easter Chicks** On sale in all four churches this weekend. Only £1 each. No price increase in 20 years!

**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' envelops 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.

**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. 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.

**No Mass in our parish on 27<sup>th</sup> March** The Chrism Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Patrick at The Cathedral on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024, at 11.30am.

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

### Stations of the Cross on Friday

- ◆ 22<sup>th</sup> Mar: HS - 6.30pm by Confirmation Group (Youth)
- ◆ 29<sup>th</sup> Mar: OLOG - 11am for young people age 10-18\*; SMC - 11am only for First Holy Communion Children's Families; SA - 11.30am; HS - 6.30pm by Friendship Group; SMC - 7pm by CAFOD
- \* Followed by Hot cross buns, please refer to the poster for more enrolment details.

### Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Mar

- ◆ Mass 9am SA; SMC; 11am HS; OLOG

### Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Mar

- ◆ Mass 7pm HS; SA

### Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Mar

- ◆ Passion Service 3pm HS; SA

### Easter Vigil Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Mar

- ◆ Mass 8pm HS (Sacraments of Initiation for 4 candidates); 8pm SA

### Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord

- ◆ Mass 9am SA; SMC (Sacraments of Initiation for 1 candidate)

- ◆ Mass 11am HS (Sacraments of Initiation for 9 candidates); OLOG

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Palm Sunday** At the darkest hour of his suffering on the cross, Jesus continues to pray, using the traditional words of the Psalms, identifying himself with the poor and abandoned of our world. In those moments, the crucified Lord takes upon himself the burden of all the sins of the world; of all our sins.

## Update from our Churches

**Holy Spirit:** ◆ **Easter Flower Donations** If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one to be included in the Easter flower arrangements in church please donate any of the following- white lillies, carnations, roses, or spray carnations and leave in the water buckets in the narthex from Good Friday up till 10 am on Easter Saturday. Thank you from the flower arrangers.

**Our Lady of Grace:** ◆ **Appreciation from Fairtrade** A big thank you to all those generous parishioners who supported the Fairtrade Stall last Sunday. Over £100 of Fairtrade/Ethical goods were sold, of which £30 worth were donated to the food bank. The next stall will be on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April, but please ask me at Church if you need anything before then. Lynn Harrison

**St Margaret Clitherow** ◆ **Red Mission Boxes** Early in April Jack Pye will contact holders of Red Mission Boxes to arrange collection so the monies can be counted and banked, and then the boxes returned. If anyone would like to have a Red Box to support the missions please contact Jack on 0115 9374639.