



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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“Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up” John 2:13-25

Third Sunday of Lent

Holy Masses and Services for 3rd - 9th March 2024

Date	Service	Intention	
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	SECOND COLLECTION ON 9TH / 10TH MARCH: The Friary Drop-in Centre <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 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. <hr/> PARISH BANK ACCOUNT Annunciation Rushcliffe RCP Account Number: 44603560 Sort code: 30-96-18
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 Ned Bowe RIP	
Monday 4th	9.30am Mass, SA	Bonnie Teeling RIP	
Tuesday 5th	9.30pm Mass; SMC	Mary Thelwell RIP	
Wednesday 6th	9.30am Mass; HS	Monica Hough RIP	
Thursday 7th	9.30am Mass; OLOG		
Friday 8th	12pm Mass; SA 6pm Mass; HS	Valerie Bartlett RIP Ciaron Hendron (Anniv)	
Saturday 9th	4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Eileen O'Reilley RIP (1 st anniv) Rita Tennant RIP	
Sunday 10th Fourth Sunday of Lent	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	Anne Cowey 80 th Birthday Geoffrey Allan RIP Alan Olley RIP Maeve Whittaker (For successful Op)	
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 5th 7pm HS Social Centre Hall. Confirmation Preparation Session Wednesday 6th 7pm HS Social Centre. Baby & Toddler Group Thursday 7th 10am HS Social Centre Hall. After Mass Refreshment Tuesday 5th After Mass SMC; Wednesday 6th After Mass HS; Friday 8th After 12pm Mass SA; Sunday 10th HS, OLOG, SA and SMC. Confirmation Session Saturday 9th Trip to Mary Potter Heritage Centre. Children Liturgy Sunday 10th Mar 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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Save the Date!

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



Sunday 7th April, Special Mass for Parish Feast Day: Mass at the Becket School followed by refreshment

Saturday 22nd June, Golden Jubilee of Holy Spirit: A special Jubilee Mass at Holy Spirit followed by refreshment

Saturday 13th 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.

We Need Your Support: 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 stay tuned for more details on how you can get involved from Newsletter and your Local Church Group.

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. Further details and more information will follow soon.



Let us pray for those who have died recently: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Winskill and Rose Jandrell who passed away recently. The Funeral Mass for Catherine Winskill is on Tuesday 12th March 2024 12pm at Holy Spirit. 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

- ◆ 1st Mar: SA – 11.30am; HS – 6.30pm by Parish Families; SMC – 7pm by SVP
- ◆ 8th Mar: HS - 6.30pm by Claire Jenkins; SMC - 6pm by Flower Group

Service of Reconciliation

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

CAFOD The team would like to thank all Annunciation parishioners for their generous donations to the CAFOD Family Fast Day collection last weekend. The total raised was £2,978.90. Thank you, also, for those who were able to gift aid their donation and did so. I think we had a record number of envelopes.

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.

The Sisters of St Joseph of Peace - A Day for Young People 15-18yrs, 9-12 noon; 19 -25yrs, 2-5pm and 25+, 6-8pm on Saturday 27th April at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish Hall, Nottingham, NG6 9ES, with time for prayer, reflection, discussion, fun and getting to know other young people in a relaxed and friendly environment. The Retreat will be led by the Verbum Dei Missionary Community. For more information contact maureenbrennancsjp@gmail.com

SVP (St Margaret Clitherow) would like to thank the parishioners for their generous donations (Total £422.55) that will help us to continue our projects and reach more families in need.

[A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Third Sunday of Lent](#) With hands outstretched to God, Moses makes of himself a kind of bridge between earth and heaven, pleading for the people when they are most in need. In this way he prefigures Jesus, our great intercessor and high priest. We Christians are also called to share in this type of prayer, interceding for those who need God's help, and for the redemption of the whole world.

[A Vacancy of an Adult Faith Formation Coordinator at Holy Family Parish, Nottingham](#) This is a part-time role and already an essential part of the leadership and ministry in the parish for the last 6 years, due to the current post-holder's retirement applicants are invited for this exciting and developing role. For information contact Diane Williams, Community Coordinator: 0115 9118266 ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Update from our Churches

[St Margaret Clitherow](#) ◆ **The next meeting of St Margaret Clitherow Local Church Group** is at 7.15 p.m. on Wednesday 6th March. The meeting is open to all. ◆ **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. ◆ **Churches Together Keyworth** There will be a Lent Service on Sunday March 3rd at 6pm in St Margaret Clitherow Church. The theme is PEACE. All are welcome!

[Dioceses' forthcoming events can be found on the 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. Carmelite Open Day on Saturday 16th March