



# 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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## I am the vine, you are the branches

John 15:1-8

### Fifth Week of Eastertide

### Holy Masses and Services for 27<sup>th</sup> April - 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Date	Mass/Service	Intention
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Maura Falvey RIP Private Intention
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9am Mass; SA 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG 1pm Baptism; SA	Intentions of John Timoney RIP For the people of St Margaret Clitherow Bonnie Teeling RIP (Birthday Anniv) The People of The Parish
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Mass; SA 5pm Reception into church; OLOG	Intentions of Bernadette Flynn RIP Ida Lawlor RIP
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am <b>Service</b> ; SMC  10am Funeral Mass; OLOG	Service of Word and Communion and Holy Hour for National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse Ida Lawlor RIP
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	9.30am <b>Service</b> ; HS	Service of Word and Communion
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am <b>No Mass</b> ; OLOG	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dedication of the Church (1974) Holy Spirit	12pm Mass; SA 6pm Mass; HS	John & Mary Buxton's Intentions Bernard Steer RIP
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30-6.15pm Confession; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	Catherine Kitchen RIP  George Jackson RIP
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am Mass; SA 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG	In Memory of Annie and Ernie Cauldwell RIP Sr Beuno RIP Mrs Mary Ann Jahina RIP (Birthday Anniv) The People of the Parish

**Rosary:** Monday 10am SA; Tuesday 9am SMC; Thursday after 9.30am Mass OLOG; Friday 10.15am SMC; 11.30am SA; Saturday 4pm SA.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Wednesday 7pm SA; Friday 10.30am SMC; 11am SA; 6.30pm HS.

#### This week in the parish:

- **First Holy Communion Session** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm HS Social Centre Hall; Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30am HS Social Centre Hall.
- **After Mass Refreshment** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> After Mass; SA, SMC, HS, OLOG; Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> After Service, SMC; Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> After Service HS; Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> After Mass SA.
- **Children Liturgy** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> during the Mass HS, OLOG and SA.

**SECOND COLLECTION 28<sup>th</sup> April:** For the Becket's students who are going to the Lourdes Pilgrimage

Special Service of Word and Communion and Holy Hour for the National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 9.30am at St Margaret Clitherow



**It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of Dr. Kevin Bratt's passing on 26<sup>th</sup> April.** Dr. Bratt was a beloved member of our community, and his loss is deeply felt by all who knew him. We kindly ask that you keep Dr. Bratt's family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May he rest in peace, and may his loved ones find solace in cherished memories.

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fifth Sunday of Easter [Link to website]** Jesus taught us to pray to our heavenly Father, acknowledging our total dependence on him and trusting entirely in his providential care. Prayer of petition arises naturally in our hearts. In the Bible we see countless prayers to God to intervene in situations of sickness, injustice, betrayal and despair. Even the simple cry, "Lord, help me!" is itself a powerful prayer. God always hears the cry of those who call upon him.

## Join Us in Preparing for Our 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration

- ◆ Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dedication of the Church of Holy Spirit, it was consecrated in 1974. Learn more about our history on <https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/holy-spirit-west-bridgford/>. A Special Mass for the Golden Jubilee will be held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 4.30pm followed by refreshment.

We are calling for your assistance, here are some opportunities to contribute:

- ◆ **Enhancing the outside areas of the church in preparation for the celebration:** painting for the church and social centre and sprucing up the areas with plants. Guidance will be provided.
- ◆ **Talented bakers:** preparing cakes for Jubilee celebration. Whether it's a classic cake recipe or something innovative, your contribution will sweeten the occasion and create lasting memories.
- ◆ **Outdoor Wall Mural Painting:** Calling all artists! We're seeking individuals with a flair for creativity to adorn our outdoor wall of social centre with vibrant murals. Your artistic expression will add beauty and inspiration to our surroundings, enriching the community for years to come.

If you can lend a hand, please get in touch with Catherine ([catherine.giavarini@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:catherine.giavarini@dioceseofnottingham.uk)) at the Parish Office. Remember, many hands make light work! Your support is invaluable in making our community shine.

**Inspire and Lead: Youth Group Leaders Opportunity!** Join us in shaping the future of our community! We're looking for enthusiastic individuals to lead our youth group in our parish. Whether you have experience or simply a heart for guiding young souls, your dedication can make a real difference. Get involved and help nurture the next generation of leaders. Contact us today to learn more about this rewarding opportunity. ***Come to join our initial meeting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 7pm at Holy Spirit Social Centre, come along and explore more!***

**The Nottingham Young Adults Group** Next meeting is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 6pm at St Barnabus Cathedral. The evening will include adoration and an opportunity for confession followed by a talk from Fr Wilfred of Corpus Christi parish, Clifton. The evening will end with compline and then social time. For more information, please contact [Charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:Charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk).

**New Parish Website - consultation will be closed on 30th April** Take the final opportunity to share your ideas in shaping the new parish website's purpose and content. We have received 31 feedback forms so far, please share your ideas with us. Together, let's create a vibrant online community for our parish! Scan the QR Code or access the online form <https://forms.office.com/e/3sEgscYyuB>



**Diocesan Pilgrimage** <https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/forthcoming-events-diocese/>

- ◆ **To Melwood** In honour of Saint Augustine Webster, on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**. Meet before 12.00 noon at Low Melwood Farm on the road between Epworth and Owston Ferry (DN9 1AD; parking is available on site) for the Rosary Procession, and Mass. Bring a chair, optional picnic, and appropriate footwear for walking. All are welcome.
- ◆ **To Walsingham** Gather together with Bishop Patrick on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham as we seek Our Lady of Walsingham's intercession for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life in our Diocese. We are planning to arrange a bus for our parish, but it will depend on the number of people. If you would like to reserve your seat, please contact the office or sign-up using the enrolment slip attached to the poster by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

**A choral concert of music in honour of Our Lady, Queen of the May** Is being given by the combined forces of Nottingham Cathedral Choir, Salford Cathedral Choir, and Nottingham Cathedral Choir Alumni, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45pm. All are very welcome to attend.

**Bishop Patrick invites you to a free online webinar, on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 6.00 – 8.00pm** Led by best-selling author and eminent speaker Sherry Weddell. The seminar will be particularly relevant to parish catechists, teachers, pastoral ministers, religious, priest and deacons, and parishioners who wish to know more about evangelisation. This seminar will help re-energise Catholics to be strong Missionary Disciples. Don't miss this opportunity to attend this free event: register at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/sw](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/sw)

**Talk 'The New Evangelisation: How's it going for you?'** Presented by Canon Jonathan Cotton on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm in the Hutton Hall, Rosmini Centre, LE7 4SJ.

**Latest edition of the Diocesan E-Magazine** is available on [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/nottingham-diocesan-e-magazine-easter-2024](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/nottingham-diocesan-e-magazine-easter-2024)

**The Nottingham Diocesan Yearbook 2024** is now available to purchase, priced £6.00.

### **URGENT: CAFOD Sudan Emergency Appeal**

The people of Sudan need our help urgently. As violence persists into its second year, the humanitarian situation deteriorates rapidly, with 25 million Sudanese in need of immediate assistance. Famine looms ominously, threatening to become the worst crisis in living memory. CAFOD is launching an emergency appeal for donations to get aid to them on the biggest scale we can muster. £500 will be donated on behalf of our Parish, if you would like to support this appeal, please refer to CAFOD website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/sudan-crisis-appeal>.

*We pray for the people of Sudan, facing starvation and conflict in their country. May the work of CAFOD, and other aid agencies, bring practical support to those people so much in need, and may the hearts and minds of those in authority be turned towards compassion, justice and love.*

**Parish Friendship Group - Meeting Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2pm-4pm at Holy Spirit** We will finalise all our arrangements for the visit to the National Memorial Arboretum in June, all are welcome.

**Join us for special Parish Visit to the Mary Potter Heritage on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 11am-1pm** Come and experience the story of Venerable Mary Potter, a remarkable woman who founded the Little Company of Mary Sisters on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1877. Don't miss this unique opportunity to delve into our heritage. All are welcome! Please contact Parish office or sign-up using the enrolment slip attached to the poster at the back of the churches. [\[Link to Poster\]](#)

**Planning Meeting for Holy Spirit's 50th Jubilee Anniversary Celebration** - A meeting will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm-8.30pm in the Social Centre Hall to plan the party for the Holy Spirit's 50th Anniversary. If you would like to be involved in helping to plan the celebration, then please come along to the meeting. Please email Catherine at [catherine.giavarini@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:catherine.giavarini@dioceseofnottingham.uk) to confirm your attendance.

**Update of CAFOD Lenten Fundraising Events** We raised the following amounts within our parish: Family Fast Day £3,174; Community Walk £146; Easter Egg Chicks £808; Quiz Sheet £808 which totals just under £4,492. Well done to all and thank you for your generosity.

**CAFOD's Annual Plant and Cake Sale** Will be held at St Margaret Clitherow Church. Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 10am – 12noon. Plants, Cakes, Raffle, Books, Soaps and Traidcraft. All Welcome

**Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is recruiting new helpers** The SVP Children's Summer Camp in Mablethorpe is seeking new helpers! If you would be interested in volunteering a week of your time from 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August, please contact Paul Willerton by email to arrange an informal conversation at [mablethorpe@svp.org.uk](mailto:mablethorpe@svp.org.uk)

**Thank you for your response to Fr. John's call and donations to the family in need.** If you would like to support, please put your donation in an envelope titled 'Fr. John (Family)'. We appreciate your generosity and support to our community.

**Holy Spirit ♦ Urgent Need - Safeguarding Rep and Health & Safety Volunteers** We urgently need new volunteers to share the Safeguarding Representative role. This is a very rewarding position and is crucial for our church. Additionally, we are seeking two Health & Safety Volunteers to assist with checks around our church. Guidance and information will be provided by the Parish Office. Please contact Catherine at the Parish Office for more information.

**♦ Our Lady of Visitation** The month of May, is a special month of devotion to Mary, it is hoped to foster family prayer and the recitation of the rosary for the intention of peace in our homes and in the world. It gives a chance for those families to come together in prayer for peace, perhaps saying the rosary together or to come to church and say the rosary. At the Holy Spirit Church, Our Lady's statue is passed from household to household. There is a list in the porch for you to sign up for whichever day of the month you would like to have the statue in your home.

**♦ Kneeling for Communion** A Prie-dieu is now set up in the middle of the Church in front of the altar to facilitate parishioners who prefer to kneel to receive Holy Communion. **♦ Baby & Toddler Group** No session on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May as the Social Centre Hall will be occupied as Polling Station.

**Our Lady of Grace** ♦ Thank you to everyone who supported the most recent Fairtrade stall. £122.50 was taken which included £50 of donations for the food bank. Thank you very much for your continued support which greatly helps not only third world producers but those struggling closer to home as well. Please note the next stall will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May.

## UPDATES FROM PARISH OFFICE

### New Office Working Hours

Effective from Monday 8th April, office working hours will be adjusted as below:

- Office will be opened: Tuesday to Friday, from 9.30am to 4.30pm
- Office Phone (0115 9814271) will be accessible: Monday to Friday, from 9.30am to 2.30pm

## PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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### Safeguarding Coordinator for the Diocese:

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**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) or email: [contactachaplain@nuh.nhs.uk](mailto:contactachaplain@nuh.nhs.uk)

## 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. Please send your insert by Wednesday noon.

## DONATIONS

We appreciate any donation you wish to give by cash, cheque or via online banking. For the purposes of setting up a regular donation via your online banking, the parish bank details are as follows:



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

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