



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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This is my body; This is my Blood.

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi Holy Masses and Services for 1st - 9th June 2024

Date	Mass/Service	
Saturday 1st June	12pm Baptism ; SMC 3.30pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30-6.15pm Confession; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	Declan Blair Anthony O'Shea (Speedy Recovery) Hendron Family
Sunday 2nd June Corpus Christi	9am Mass; SA 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 11am No Mass ; OLOG 2.30pm Baptism ; HS	The People of the Parish Curtis Family Mrs Mary Ann Jahina RIP Annie Bernadette Middleton
Monday 3rd	9.30am Mass; SA	Bonnie Teeling RIP
Tuesday 4th	9.30am Service of Word and Communion; SMC	
Wednesday 5th	9.30am Mass; HS	Paul Moran RIP
Thursday 6th	9.30am No Mass ; OLOG	
Friday 7th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	12pm Mass; SA 6pm Mass; HS	Private Intention Helena Abraham RIP
Saturday 8th	4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Sue and David McFarlane Antoinette McCarthy RIP
Sunday 9th	10am FHC Mass; SA 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 12am FHC Mass; OLOG	For FHC Candidates Margaret Holt RIP The People of The Parish For FHC Candidates

Rosary: Monday 10am SA; Tuesday 9am SMC; 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:

- **After Mass Refreshment** Sunday 2nd and 9th June After Mass; SA, SMC, HS, OLOG; Tuesday 4th After Mass, SMC; Wednesday 5th After Mass HS; Friday 7th After Mass SA.
- **Baby and Toddler group** Thursday 6th June 10am HS Social Centre Hall.
- **Children Liturgy** Sunday 9th during the Mass HS.
- **First Holy Communion Mass** Sunday 9th June 10am SA; 12pm OLOG.

Let us pray for those who have died recently: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Loughna and Margaret Mullaney who passed away recently. Joseph Loughna's Funeral Mass is on 14th June 12noon, St Anne. Margaret Mullaney's Funeral Mass is on 17th June 12:30pm Holy Spirit. Please keep their families in your prayers. We also remember those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace .



SECOND COLLECTION ♦ 1st and 2nd June for Diocesan Quota

Join Us in Preparing for Our 50th Jubilee Celebration at Holy Spirit Church

A Special Mass for the Golden Jubilee will be held on Saturday 22nd June, 4.30pm followed by refreshment. Let's come together to share the joy of our faith and community. Bring a dish to share, symbolizing our unity and generosity. Please fill in the sign-up sheet at the back of the church to let us know what you'll bring. We also need volunteers for setup, decorations, hospitality, and more. If you're interested, sign up on the volunteer list at the back of the church.

Dear Friends,

The feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi, is a profound celebration in our Catholic faith. This feast focuses on the Eucharist, which is central to the Mass and to our spiritual lives. It is a time to reflect on the immense gift that Jesus has given us—His very body and blood for our salvation.

The Eucharist is the heart of the Mass. When the bread and wine are consecrated, they become the Body and Blood of Christ. This miracle is not merely a symbol but a real presence. Through the Eucharist, we experience a deep, personal encounter with Jesus. This sacrament is a testament to His love and a means for us to partake in His divine life.

At the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the Eucharist, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19). This command is not just a ritual but an invitation to enter into the mystery of our faith. Each Mass re-presents Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, bringing the grace of His sacrifice into our present lives.

When we receive the Eucharist, we are not merely remembering Jesus' sacrifice; we are united with Him. This union transforms us, helping us to grow in holiness and live out our faith more fully. The Eucharist strengthens us to follow Christ's example of love, service, and self-giving.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament deepens our relationship with Him through prayer, reflection, and silence. In Adoration, we bring our joys, sorrows, and needs to Jesus, who is truly present to listen and comfort us. I encourage everyone to participate more in Adoration, experiencing the profound peace and grace it offers.

Let us cherish this great gift of the Eucharist and allow it to transform our lives.

Peace, Fr John

Update about our New Priest Due to visa issues, Fr. Everist's arrival will be delayed. He will arrive in the country on Tuesday, June 4th, and in our parish on Friday, June 7th. Please keep him in your prayers for a safe journey.

! IMPORTANT ! Special Mass Time on Sunday 9th June 2024 There will be a special Mass times on Sunday 9th June to celebrate First Holy Communion Mass in our parish.

◆ St Margaret Clitherow 9am

◆ St Anne 10am (First Holy Communion Mass)

◆ Holy Spirit 11am

◆ Our Lady of Grace 12pm (First Holy Communion Mass)

All parishioners are invited to join us for this joyous occasion. Saturday evening Masses will take place as normal: 4.30pm at St Anne and 6.30pm at Holy Spirit. Regular Mass times will resume the following week. Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to celebrating with you.

Last call for special Parish Visit to the Mary Potter Heritage on Saturday 8th June and Wednesday 12th June 11am-1pm Come and experience the story of Venerable Mary Potter, a remarkable woman who founded the Little Company of Mary Sisters on 2nd 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. [\[https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/parish-visit-mary-potter-heritage/\]](https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/parish-visit-mary-potter-heritage/)

Thank you for your support - CAFOD Plant and Cake sale Our plant and cake sale was held at St Margaret Clitherow last Saturday, it was a wonderful sunny morning and the event was supported by parishioners from all four churches. Thanks to your generosity we raised £595.20p this amount was added to other recent donations and £660 has been sent to CAFOD crisis relief funds. The winner of the beautiful first prize is the daughter of a parishioner in St Margaret Clitherow, congratulations to her, all prizes have been delivered to the winners. We were so pleased with the setting and support received at St Margaret Clitherow, we have decided to make it an annual event. Thank You.

Friendship Group outing to the National Memorial Arboretum on the 5th June Leaving Holy Spirit at 9.30am promptly. Please be ready to board by 9.15am. There are 3 seats available at a cost of £15 should anyone wish to join us on this visit at a time of great national remembrance of the D-Day Landings 80 Years ago. For further information please contact Maureen on 0115 8914601.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 12th - 19th May 2025 8-Day Pilgrimage to Medjugorje led by Fr. John Martin from 12th - 19th May 2025. Please visit Parish website [\[https://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/mj0929/\]](https://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/mj0929/) or contact Parish Office for more details.

Heartfelt appreciation to everyone who supported the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation 18th May 2024

We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who supported the Confirmation Mass. It was a very beautiful and joyous day, made even more special by the active involvement of so many young people. Your dedication and efforts have created a memorable celebration, and it's wonderful to see the next generation stepping forward in their faith journey. We hope these young people will continue to grow in their faith and become more active in our parish community. Thank you all for making this day a remarkable and inspiring occasion.

"It was a beautiful and memorable day. I was blessed to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation with my beloved mother and uncle. The experience was made more special as I was one of the readers for the Mass. This was a truly wonderful occasion with joy, faith, and a deep sense of community. We are grateful for the support and guidance from our catechists who made this day an unforgettable milestone in our spiritual journey."

~Young Candidate: Sophie Leung

"It was a day filled with gratitude and love. Our family experienced a truly extraordinary moment as I received the Sacrament of Confirmation alongside my daughter and brother-in-law. Standing together at the altar made the ceremony more meaningful. We strengthened our commitment to our spiritual journey and deepened our connection to our faith. Thank you for all the blessings from our fellow parishioners."

~Candidate: Prudence Kwong

"It was a privilege to work with this group of well motivated young people who took this important step in their spiritual life. Along with the Confirmation Mass a real highlight was the retreat at Keyworth with a very creative group of youth leaders (and Pete the musician). Congratulations to all and don't let it stop there."

~Catechist: Steve Murray



St Anne's Ecumenical Service of worship and prayer for the churches in Radcliffe Thank you to everyone who took part in the Ecumenical Service of Worship last Sunday at St Anne's. The congregation of around sixty included members of the Anglican and Methodist communities. Their presence and your contributions made the day meaningful and memorable. We look forward to more such enriching gatherings in the future.



Holy Spirit ♦ Holy Spirit Bookshop Holy Communion cards and gifts available in the shop. As well as rosaries, statues, Mass cards and cards for many occasions. Open after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass.

Our Lady of Grace ♦ Fairtrade A note for your diary - The next Fairtrade/Ethical stall will be on Sunday the 16th of June. Hope to see you all there!

♦ St Margaret Clitherow ♦ Thank you your support for Christian Aid Week A huge THANK YOU to all who supported CHRISTIAN AID WEEK in Keyworth by delivering envelopes, working on the stalls, making donations and counting the money. Your support bore fruit and the amount raised is a fantastic £3,789 plus a further £443 which will be claimed from gift aided donations. Sadly we can't stop wars but we can give aid and hope.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Corpus Christi

[<https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/a-reflection-from-pope-francis-for-the-year-of-prayer/>]

Following the example of Jesus, whenever we pray in silence, so as better to listen to the Lord, we open our hearts to the needs of others. Although often hidden from the world, our intercessions are never hidden from God, who always hears those who cry to him. Like Christ the Good Shepherd interceding with his heavenly Father for all his children, may our own prayer always be attentive to those most in need.

DIOCESAN UPCOMING EVENTS

[<https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/forthcoming-events-diocese/>]

The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers (Betharram) invite you to a 'Come and See Weekend' to explore the Gift of Vocation to the Religious Life and Priesthood. The weekend will take from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd June at the Dupuis Retreat Centre, 94 Selly Park Road, Birmingham B29 7LL. For more information contact Brother Andrew Ferris SCJ on andrewferris@hotmail.co.uk

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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

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:



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