



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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Father, keep those you have given me true to your name.

Seventh Week of Eastertide

John 17:11-19

Holy Masses and Services for 11th - 19th May 2024

Date	Mass/Service	Intention
Saturday 11th	11am Baptism; HS 4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Mike and Della Mercer 64th Wedding Anniversary Oriella Giavarini RIP
Sunday 12th	9am Mass; SA 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG	Rosina O'Connor RIP Curtis family Ben Connery RIP The People of The Parish
Monday 13th	9.30am Mass; SA	Ernie Spencer RIP
Tuesday 14th	9.30am Mass; SMC	Gordon Winters RIP
Wednesday 15th	9.30am Mass; HS	Kevin Bratt RIP
Thursday 16th	9.30am Mass; OLOG	Maureen Garvey RIP
Friday 17th	12pm Mass; SA 6pm Mass; HS	Joseph Donegan RIP Breege Hegarty
Saturday 18th	2pm Confirmation Mass; HS 3.30pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30-6.15pm Confession; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	For the Confirmation candidates Ellen and Tom Rilley RIP James (Jimmy) Ryan RIP (8 th Anniversary)
Sunday 19th Pentecost Sunday	9am Mass; SA 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG	Cynthia Radcliffe RIP (100 th Birthday Anniversary) Philip Golden RIP The People of The Parish Lily McDonnell RIP

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:

- **After Mass Refreshment** Sunday 12th and 19th After Mass; SA, SMC, HS, OLOG; Tuesday 14th After Mass, SMC; Wednesday 15th After Mass HS; Friday 17th After Mass SA.
- **Baby & Toddler Group** Thursday 16th 10am HS Social Centre Hall.
- **Confirmation Mass** Saturday 18th 2pm ; HS
- **First Holy Communion Session** Saturday 18th 6pm HS Social Centre Hall; Sunday 19th 10.30am HS Social Centre Hall.
- **Children Liturgy** Sunday 19th during the Mass HS, OLOG and SA

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

SECOND COLLECTION ♦ 11th/12th May: Diocese - Catholic Communications ♦ 18th/19th May
Community: SVP – St Vincent de Paul Society

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

The communion of saints! Whenever we pray, we find ourselves immersed in a great stream of past, present and future intercessions, for we pray together with all the saints in the communion of the Body of Christ which is the Church. In Christ too, we sense a mysterious solidarity with our loved ones who have died, for whom we continue to pray. We experience this prayerful solidarity also here below, as we pray for one another and for our brothers and sisters who are poor, suffering and most in need.

20th Anniversary of Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) at Our Lady of Grace and St Margaret Clitherow

The St Vincent de Paul Society was formed by Frederic Ozanam in the Sorbonne in Paris in 1833. The spark of compassion ignited by Frederic and a group of students was taken up by likeminded people across Europe and the first Conference meeting in England was held 180 years ago on February 12th 1844.



Roll on 120 years and the first Conference meeting for Our Lady of Grace and St Margaret Clitherow was held in Cotgrave on May 18th 2004 with 9 members, 3 of whom are still members today.

We thank you for all your generous support over the past 20 years which has enabled us to help hundreds of people locally, nationally and internationally.

If you or anyone you know in Keyworth, Cotgrave and surrounding areas would like any help or a visit from members of the SVP, please contact Stewart Molyneux (07946 364498).

Join Us in Preparing for Our 50th Jubilee Celebration



Friday 3rd May is the 50th 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/>.

We are calling for your assistance, If you can lend a hand, please get in touch with Catherine (catherine.giavarini@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

- ◆ **Memories Collection:** Share Your Parish Moments for Our Jubilee Celebration! If you have any cherished photos or special memories from the past fifty years, please email them to the Parish Office. We'll compile your photos and stories for the parish website and a special edition of our newsletter.
- ◆ **Talented bakers:** Preparing cakes for Jubilee celebration. Your contribution will sweeten the occasion and create lasting memories.

A planning meeting will be held on **Wednesday 15th May 7.30pm-8.30pm** in the Social Centre Hall. If you would like to be involved in helping to plan the celebration, then please come along to the meeting. Please email Catherine to confirm your attendance.

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 21st May 7pm at Holy Spirit Social Centre, come along and explore more!***

New Parish Website - consultation has been extended to 15th May Take the final opportunity to share your ideas in shaping the new parish website's purpose and content. 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>



Let us pray for those who have died recently: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Donegan and Justina Grafton who passed away recently. Joseph Donegan's Funeral Service is on Tuesday 14th May 2pm at Wilford Hill. And Justina Grafton's Funeral Service is on Tuesday 21st May 13.30pm at Wilford Hill. Please keep their families in your prayers. We also remember those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace.



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

◆ **To Walsingham** Gather together with Bishop Patrick on **Saturday 15th June** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of 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 11th May 2024.***

Pilgrimage organised by All Saints Travel's

◆ **To Fatima & Santiago de Compostela and to Shrines of Italy** More details can be found on All Saints Travel's website: www.allsaintstravel.co.uk

May - Month of Mary

May is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honouring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us.



Marian Prayer—Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.



Our Confirmation Mass is on 18th May 2pm at Holy Spirit. We are delighted to have a total of 47 candidates preparing to receive this sacrament. Among them are 32 young individuals and 15 adults, all eagerly anticipating this significant step in their faith journey.

We pray for our candidates and ask for God's grace to guide and strengthen them as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We also pray for their families, sponsors, catechists, and all those who have supported them along the way. May they continue to be sources of love, encouragement, and guidance for our candidates as they prepare to receive this sacrament.

Join us 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/>

Holy Spirit

◆ **Holy Spirit Bookshop** Confirmation and 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 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.

◆ **The Social Club Committee - Volunteer Appeal for Bar** We need help with the bar for various events. Full training will be given. Apply to Catherine on catherine.giavarini@dioceseofnottingham.uk or Chris Hoban on hobanschris@gmail.com

St Margaret Clitherow

◆ **Local Church Group Meeting** It will be held in the church narthex at 7.15pm on Wednesday 15th May. All are welcome.

◆ **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK (12th to 18th May)** A HUGE thank you to all the parishioners in St Margaret Clitherow who have volunteered to deliver envelopes or help on the stalls. Thanks to their generosity with their time our parishioners will deliver envelopes to over 1,000 homes in Keyworth. Sadly we can't stop war but we can give aid and hope

St Anne ◆ St Annes Church Team will be meeting on Tuesday at 7pm. Please come along and find out what's happening in our community

◆ **St Anne's Ecumenical Service Sunday 26th May at 4.00pm** ALL are welcome to join parishioners from the three churches in Radcliffe as we come together to pray and worship, followed by refreshments.

DIOCESAN UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- ◆ Bishop Patrick invites you to a free online webinar led by best-selling author and eminent speaker Sherry Weddell, on Tuesday 21st May, 6.00 – 8.00pm Register at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/sw
- ◆ Talk 'The New Evangelisation: How's it going for you?' Presented by Canon Jonathan Cotton on Thursday 13th June at 7.00pm in the Hutton Hall, Rosmini Centre, LE7 4SJ.
- ◆ The Nottingham Diocesan Yearbook 2024 is now available to purchase, priced £6.00.

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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Office will be opened: Tuesday to Friday, from 9.30am to 4.30pm

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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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