



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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A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand.

Mark 3:20-35

Tenth Sunday of the Year

Holy Masses and Services for 8th - 16th June 2024

Date	Mass/Service	
Saturday 8th	12.30pm Wedding; SMC 1pm Wedding; HS 4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Mark Zawodniak and Joanne Wright Charles Gotts and Danielle St Clair Sue and David McFarlane Antoinette McCarthy RIP
Sunday 9th	10am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  12pm Mass; OLOG	For FHC Candidates Margaret Holt RIP The People of The Parish For FHC Candidates
Monday 10th	9.30am Mass; SA	Paul Sze RIP
Tuesday 11th	9.30am Mass; SMC	Loughlin Hickey RIP
Wednesday 12th	9.30am Mass; HS	Bernard Steer RIP
Thursday 13th	9.30am No Mass OLOG	
Friday 14th	12pm Funeral Mass; SA 6pm Mass; HS	Joseph Loughna RIP Anna Corry's Intentions
Saturday 15th	11am FHC Mass; HS  1pm FHC Mass; HS  3pm Baptism; HS 3.30pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30-6.15pm Confession; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	FHC Candidates FHC Candidates The People of The Parish Allen Wormald RIP
Sunday 16th	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	Fr Anthony Franey's Intentions John and Elizabeth Corcoran RIP Catherine Downie RIP Margaret Montgomery RIP (20 th Anniversary)

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 9th and 16th June After Mass; SA, SMC, HS, OLOG; Tuesday 11th After Mass, SMC; Wednesday 12th After Mass HS.
- **Baby and Toddler group** Thursday 13th June 10am HS Social Centre Hall.
- **Children Liturgy** Sunday 16th during the Mass HS, OLOG and SA.
- **First Holy Communion Mass** Sunday 9th June 10am SA; 12pm OLOG ;15th June 11am and 1pm HS.

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 ♦ 15th and 16th June for Diocese: Day for Life [Refer to their website fore more details: [<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>]]

Dear Friends,

We are delighted to announce the arrival of our new priest, Fr Evarist Kaniki to our Parish. His dedication and spiritual guidance will be a wonderful addition to our congregation. We look forward to the blessings and inspiration he will bring to our shared journey of faith.

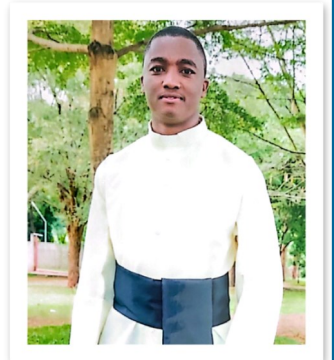
Please join us in welcoming him with open hearts and prayers.

Peace, Fr. John



My name is Fr. Evarist Edward Kaniki. I am a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Moshi, which is located in Kilimanjaro, Tanzania. I was born in Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, and both my parents are Tanzanian. I am one of seven siblings; we are all brothers: Elias, George, Josephat, Jackson, Francis, and Abel. I am the fifth born in the family. We were all born in Kilimanjaro, Tanzania.

I attended Kikavu Chini Primary School for six years. The school is in the northern part of our country. Then, I joined St. James Minor Seminary for secondary education for six years. Throughout my studies, I had a strong feeling that God was calling me to be His servant. After completing my secondary education, I was among the few candidates who joined the major seminary. I was appointed to join Kibosho Senior Seminary for philosophical studies for three years. Then, I went to St. Augustine Major Seminary for theological studies for five years. Finally, after completing my studies, I had one full year of pastoral experience.



I was ordained a deacon in February 2021. I fulfilled my diaconate training in two different parishes in my diocese. After six months of training as a deacon, I was ordained a priest in August 2021. After my ordination, I was appointed by the Bishop to be an assistant parish priest at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish-Narumu, which is in the eastern part of the Diocese of Moshi. I spent two years and nine months in this parish. After that, my Bishop appointed me to come to the Diocese of Nottingham for a pastoral mission. As it is self-evident that a priest is by nature a missionary, I accepted the

appointment, and now here I am in Nottingham, serving as an assistant parish priest at Parish of The Annunciation. I am truly excited because it is my first time out of my country (Tanzania), and it was also my first time on a plane—what an experience! I am really enjoying this call, and I am ready for the service. God bless you all. Fr Evarist.

First Holy Communion



We have fifty-three young children in our Parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on 9th June at St Anne and Our Lady of Grace, and 15th June at Holy Spirit. This is a significant and joyous milestone in their faith journey. Please keep them in your prayers, asking for God's blessings and guidance as they take this important step. May their hearts be filled with the love and grace of Christ on this special day.

Prayers Requested for the Upcoming Weddings

We are pleased to share that two couples in our Parish, Mark Zawodniak and Joanne Wright and Charles Gotts and Danielle St Clair will be getting married this weekend at St Margaret Clitherow and Holy Spirit. As they embark on this beautiful journey together, we kindly request your prayers for their happiness, love, and enduring commitment to one another. May their married lives be filled with blessings, joy, and the steadfast support of our faith community.



Holy Spirit ♦ Join Our Team as a Children's Liturgy Leader!

Are you passionate about nurturing young hearts in the faith? We're looking for someone like you to lead our Children's Liturgy sessions during Sunday Mass. As a leader, you'll guide kids in exploring Scripture and Catholic teachings in a fun, welcoming environment. No prior experience needed—just a love for children and the desire to share the joy of the Gospel. Interested? Contact Ceci Li or Parish Office to learn more!

♦ **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.

St Anne ♦ Friday Lunch on 14th June As there is a Funeral Mass at St Anne on 14th June, therefore, the Friday Lunch will be cancelled.

Golden Jubilee Celebration for Holy Spirit

Friday 3rd May was the 50th anniversary of the Dedication of the Church of the Holy Spirit, it was consecrated in 1974. A Special Mass for the Golden Jubilee will be held on Saturday 22nd June, 4.30pm followed by refreshments in the Holy Spirit Social Centre.

Our 50th Anniversary Celebration is just around the corner! This milestone is a testament to the enduring faith, love, and support within our community, and we can't wait to commemorate it with all of you.



The Original church on the Victoria Road



Bishop Patrick presents the Papal Blessing Parchments of 50th Anniversary of the Dedication

As we count down the days to this grand celebration, we invite you to share your cherished memories and moments that have made our Parish a special place for all of us. Whether it's a photograph from a memorable event, a story of a significant milestone, or simply a fond memory, your contributions will help us create a beautiful tapestry of our shared history. These memories will be featured in our Jubilee celebrations, adding a personal touch to our festivities. Contact Catherine Giavarini or Parish Office for more details.

We invite you to bring a dish to share, 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 setting up, decorations, hospitality, and more. This is your church, let us all make it a special day by helping out.

Confirmation for Young People 2025 We are planning the preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2025. To plan our resources and ensure a meaningful experience, we kindly ask you to express your interest by sending your child's name and age to Ceci Li. Your prompt response will help us coordinate effectively and engage with Bishop Patrick for this important milestone.

Ordinarily we accept applications from any young person in Year 9 or above and we encourage regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Please feel free to contact Ceci Li for more details.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival Youth 2000 provides retreats, formation and opportunities for young adults aged 18-35 to encounter Jesus in the Heart of the Catholic Church. The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place this year in the beautiful grounds of Ampleforth Abbey from Friday 23rd until (bank holiday) Monday 26th August. More information on this gathering and all of Youth 2000 events are available at www.youth2000.org/events Do consider whether you think you might benefit from participating.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, on the Tenth Sunday of the Year

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

Prayer sows life, small prayers: this is why it is so important to teach children to pray. Children have to be taught to make the Sign of the Cross properly, because it is the first prayer. Perhaps they may forget, take another path, but the first prayers learned as a child remain in the heart, because they are a seed of life, the seed of dialogue with God.

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/> or contact Parish Office for more details.

VACANCY IN OUR DIOCESE

Vacancy for Outreach Development Worker: Caritas Diocese of Nottingham has an exciting opportunity supporting parishes in faith-inspired social action, justice and peace and care of the environment. If you're passionate about faith that makes a difference, find out more at dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

GENERAL ELECTION ON 4TH JULY

If you haven't registered to vote in the General Election, you must do so by Tuesday 18th June. For more information visit: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.

Consider how to vote at the General Election (4th July): some thoughts from the Bishops of England and Wales about Criminal Justice. For more information visit: www.cbcew.org.uk/criminal-justice-election24/

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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:



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

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