



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 prophet is only despised in his own country

Mark 6:1-6

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

Holy Masses and Services for 6th - 14th July 2024

| Date | Mass/Service | |
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| Saturday 6th July Feria | 9.30am Mass; HS 3.30pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30-6.15pm Confession; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS | Parish Eucharistic Ministers Mrs Simy Joseph RIP (1 st Anniversary) Una Perry's Intentions |
| Sunday 7th July Fourteenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time | 9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG | The People of The Parish Mary Thelwell RIP Lizzie McCartney RIP Mr Thomas Douglas RIP |
| Monday 8th July Feria | 9.30am Mass; SA | Repose of the Soul of Jack and Alice Lawrence RIP |
| Tuesday 9th July Feria | 9.30am Mass; SMC | Carmel Speedy Recovery |
| Wednesday 10th July Feria | 9.30am Mass; HS | Margaret Lane RIP |
| Thursday 11th July St Benedict, Abbot, Feast | 9.30am Mass; HS | For Retirement Mass of Thanksgiving for Clare |
| Friday 12th July Feria | 12pm Mass; SA 7.30pm Mass; HS | Thanksgiving Noudewiva Family |
| Saturday 13th July Feria | 4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS | Pamela Ursula Pereira Anne Scanlon RIP |
| Sunday 14th July Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary time | 9am Mass; SA  Baptism 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG | The People of The Parish Helena Anna Francis Rose and Joe McCartan RIP Tony O'Dwyer RIP Mary Cunningham RIP |

Rosary: Monday 10am SA; Tuesday 9am SMC; Wednesday 9am HS; 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 7th and 14th July After Mass; SA, SMC, HS, OLOG; Tuesday 9th July After Mass, SMC; Wednesday 10th July After Mass HS; Friday 12th July After Mass SA.

SECOND COLLECTION ♦ 13th / 14th July | Diocesan: Stella Maris (Sea Sunday) for details, see: <https://stellamaris.org.uk/seasunday/>

Reflecting on My First Celebration of Thanksgiving for Diocesan Jubilarians

I recently had the honour of co-celebrating Mass at the cathedral for the first time during the thanksgiving celebration for our diocesan jubilarians. This experience was truly special, marking several important firsts in my journey as a young priest.

Meeting Bishop Patrick and Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía for the first time was inspiring. Their warmth and wisdom reinforced the significance of our shared mission. Additionally, meeting Fr. Anthony, who has served at St Anne for 27 years, was a highlight. I am excited to learn from his extensive experience as I continue my own priesthood journey.

As I approach the third anniversary of my ordination in August 2024, I feel blessed to work with such dedicated and experienced priests. Their guidance has been invaluable, and I am eager to contribute more to our community.

This celebration was an unforgettable experience, deepening my commitment to serving God's people with renewed enthusiasm and dedication.

For more details about The Apostolic Nuncio Visits the Diocese of Nottingham, see <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/the-apostolic-nuncio-visits-the-diocese>

God bless, Fr Evarist



Sea Sunday - 14th July 2024 Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 14th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in Second Collection next week. Or by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

!IMPORTANT! Weekday Mass Time Changes at Holy Spirit

Effective from the 1st of July 2024.

- ◆ Mass: Holy Spirit - Every Thursday 9.30am
- ◆ Mass & Adoration: Holy Spirit - Every Friday Adoration: 6.30-7.20pm ; Mass: 7.30pm

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 the Parish Office to learn more!

Our Lady of Grace ◆ A huge thank you to all who supported the Fairtrade stall recently. We will look forward to seeing you at our next stall on the 14th of July.

A CAFOD prayer for Ukraine

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

Important Update! Cancellation of the special Mass for the Sick and Housebound 13th July 11am at Holy Spirit followed by refreshment at Social Centre Hall

We regret to inform you that the special Mass for the sick and housebound has been cancelled due to a low number of responses. Despite our hopes for a larger turnout, we received fewer than five confirmations of attendance.

Fr. John made the difficult decision to cancel the Mass as it would not be feasible to proceed with so few participants. We understand that this may be disappointing news for some of you.

For those who did respond, we sincerely appreciate your interest and commitment. To ensure your spiritual needs are met, we will be reaching out to offer individual visits from a priest. We apologize for any inconvenience this cancellation may cause and thank you for your understanding.

Update regarding our Parish Manager It is with deep sadness that I have accepted Catherine's resignation from her role as Parish Manager. Catherine has served our parish with dedication and commitment for almost 14 years. Her invaluable contributions, including her support during the merging of four churches into one parish, have left an indelible mark on our parish community.

I would like to take this moment to express our deepest gratitude to Catherine for her hard work and unwavering support. Catherine was my rock, on my arrival within the parish. Her hard work and efforts have significantly shaped our parish, and I am sure you will want to join me in showing your own appreciation for everything Catherine has done.

Please join us in wishing Catherine well as she embarks on her next endeavours. We will miss her dearly and wish her every blessing for the future.

Please make an effort to pop into the hall and express your own personal thanks to Catherine after the 11.00.AM Mass on 21st July 2024.

Parish RCIA programme (Faith Journey Group) We are excited to announce that our Parish RCIA programme, known as the Faith Journey Group, will be started on Tuesday, 10th September, meeting in the Holy Spirit social centre hall at 7pm. If you know anyone interested in learning more about becoming a Catholic, please invite them to join us. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is open to any adults who wish to:

- ◆ Learn about the Catholic faith
- ◆ Prepare for baptism, confirmation, and first Eucharist
- ◆ Be received into the Catholic Church

Full details of the programme are available in a leaflet at the back of the Church and on a poster.

Calling for Catechists and Helpers We are seeking volunteers to support the programme as catechists or helpers. If you are interested, please contact Ceci for more details. There will be a briefing meeting for catechists and helpers on Tuesday, 23rd July in the Holy Spirit social centre hall at 7:00pm.

No previous experience is necessary—just come along and find out more!

Last year our **Lourdes From Home** initiative allowed hundreds of viewers to join the Lourdes Pilgrimage from home. This year it's back, and even bigger! Registrants have the option to receive a physical 'Pilgrim Pack' posted to their own home, complete with 1) a Pilgrimage Booklet 2) a candle lit in Lourdes 3) prayer intentions taken to the Grotto 4) a live Zoom call with Bishop Patrick 5) daily updates via e-mail 6)... and more! This is an excellent opportunity to engage with the housebound and less-physically-able of our communities, and schools who may wish to embark on a virtual pilgrimage in the last weeks of term. Register today at dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes or by emailing communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Could you help couples prepare for marriage? Marriage Care in partnership with the Diocese of Nottingham are looking for volunteers who would like to train to help local couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you would like to know more about what is involved in helping couples build their marriage on a firm foundation come to our webinar (with no commitment to train as a facilitator) on Wednesday 24th July at 7pm. Visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk to book your place.

Monastic Experience Weekend The Abbot and Community of Pluscarden Abbey are delighted to offer young single Catholic men a Monastic Experience Weekend, during which they can live, work and pray with the Benedictine Community of Pluscarden Abbey. This will take place from Friday 16th – Sunday 19th August. Further information is available from Father Benedict Hardy at novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org

A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER, FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY

Consider Abraham, who hears the voice of God and trusts in his word and promises. In obedience to the divine word, he leaves his former life behind to journey wherever God leads him, even to the ultimate test of being asked to sacrifice his own son, Isaac. Through such fidelity, he becomes a member of God's family, capable even of arguing with him, but always faithful. May we learn from Abraham's example how to pray with faith: to listen, to journey, to converse and even argue with God, but always prepared to welcome the word and put it into practice.

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.

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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:



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

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