



Parish of The Annunciation, Rushcliffe

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‘He must rise from the dead.’

Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord

John: 20:1-9

Dear Friends,

Fr Evarist and I wish you, your families and loved ones

Every blessing for a happy and holy Easter.

May our Risen Saviour Jesus Christ

Strengthen you with his glorified presence.

Peace



Second collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places of Palestine. As always, your generosity is much appreciated.

Easter Offerings to our Priests As is traditional, there is a collection to provide a gift to our Priests. If you would like to contribute to this please put the gift in an envelope which is available in our churches, or you can donate through digital donation system at Holy Spirit. If you would like to do this by bank transfer please mark the online payment as Easter Offering. Thank you for your generosity.

Services and Holy Mass Times during Holy Week

Maundy Thursday - The Mass of The Lord's Supper

Thursday 17th April

◆ HS; SA: Mass 7pm

Friday of the Passion of the Lord - Good Friday

Friday 18th April

◆ HS; SA: Passion Service 3pm

The Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter

Saturday 19th April

◆ HS: Mass and Sacraments of Initiation 8pm

◆ SA: Mass 8pm

The Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday 20th April

◆ SA; SMC: Mass 9am

◆ HS; OLOG: Mass 11am



The CAFOD collection for Myanmar last weekend raised £1302.51. This is the total taken at the second collections in the four churches. You may like to know that the sale of chicks raised £820, and the Hot Cross Bun event in the Holy Spirit hall raised £401. A big thank you to all who supported the events and gave generously!





Let us pray for those who have died recently: With deep sadness, we inform you of the passing of our beloved parishioner Christina West. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We also remember those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace.



Holy Spirit ◆ EASTER FLOWERS We invite you to donate flowers in memory of a loved one to be included in the church Easter arrangements. White lilies, white roses or carnations or any white flowers will be great. Please leave your donations of flowers in the buckets provided in the narthex from Good Friday and up to 10am on Easter Saturday. If anyone has large fatsia leaves they would be very welcome too! Many thanks Liz, Roz and Kath.

Our Lady of Grace ◆ Fairtrade / Ethical Store The next Fairtrade/Ethical stall will be on the 27th of April. I will look forward to seeing you, but please ask me if you would like anything before then. Wishing you a very Happy Easter, Lynn Harrison.

Holy Masses and Services for 19th to 27th April 2025

Saturday 19th April Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	8pm Mass; SA 8pm Mass; HS	The People of the Parish Mrs Mary Jahina RIP
Sunday 20th April Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	Catherine Kitchen RIP Ann Divilliy (Healing Intentions) Ian Stewart Black RIP Sarah Teresa Smith RIP
Monday 21st April Monday within the Octave of Easter	11am Mass; SA	Robert Walker
Tuesday 22nd April Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	11am Mass; SMC	Fr Anselm
Wednesday 23rd April Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	11am Mass; HS	Linda Bussey RIP
Thursday 24th April Thursday within the Octave of Easter	No Mass	
Friday 25th April Friday within the Octave of Easter	12pm Mass; SA 7.30pm Mass; HS	For Tony, who passed away recently Patrick Lenagh RIP
Saturday 26th April Saturday within the Octave of Easter	4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Dympna Kitchin- For a good recovery Kevin Bratt RIP
Sunday 27th April Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	Angela Beves' Special Intentions The People of the Parish In memory of Ben Connery RIP Sarah Teresa Smith RIP

Rosary Tuesday 9am SMC; Wednesday 9am HS; 9.30am SMC; Friday 11.30am SA; Saturday 4pm SA.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday 6pm SA; Friday 11am SA; 6.30pm HS.

After Mass Refreshment Sunday After Mass; SA, HS, SMC, OLOG; Tuesday After Mass/Service, SMC; Friday After Mass/Service, SA.

Upcoming Events in the Diocese of Nottingham and Nearby Parishes

Visit our parish website for more details:

<https://www.parihoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/post/upcoming-events-in-the-diocese-of-nottingham-and-nearby-parishes>

Novena to Carlo Acutis Fr John invites the whole Parish, and especially our young people who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, to ask Carlo Acutis to accompany them on their journey to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. All please join with me in praying this Novena to Carlo Acutis, privately.

The Novena will begin on Good Friday 18th April and conclude on his Canonisation, Sunday 27th April. Fr John, along with Fr Neil Peoples, will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome with a group of our young and not so young people from across the diocese, as well as some people who have asked to join us. In total we are 49 pilgrims. Please keep them in your prayers as you will be in mine throughout the Novena and Canonisation.

The Official Prayer Card and Novena to Blessed Carlo Acutis can be found at the back of the Church.

