



# 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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## 'Jesus fasts for forty days and is tempted.'

Matthew 4:1-11

First Week of Lent - Year A

### Lent Services

#### Palm Sunday, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March

- 9am, St Anne; St Margaret Clitherow
- 11am, Holy Spirit; Our Lady of Grace

#### Reconciliation

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 9.30am, St Margaret Clitherow, Mass followed by Reconciliation
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am, Holy Spirit, Mass followed by Reconciliation
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 6pm Our Lady of Grace, Mass followed by Reconciliation
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 11am, St Anne, Reconciliation followed by Midday Mass
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 6pm, Holy Spirit, Reconciliation followed by Benediction with Mass

#### Stations of the Cross, Fridays from 27<sup>th</sup> February to 27<sup>th</sup> March

- St Anne: 27<sup>th</sup> February, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 11am Adoration, 11.30am Stations of the Cross, Midday Mass or Service of the Word and Communion
- Holy Spirit: 27<sup>th</sup> February (for Vocation), 6<sup>th</sup> March (lead by CAFOD), 20<sup>th</sup> (lead by SVP), 27<sup>th</sup> (lead by Confirmation Group), 6.15pm Stations of the Cross, 7pm Mass
- St Margaret Clitherow: 27<sup>th</sup> February, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> (lead by CAFOD), 27<sup>th</sup>
- Our Lady of Grace : 1st April 1.30pm

### The Easter Triduum & Easter Sunday Mass

#### Maundy Thursday, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

- 7pm, St Anne; Holy Spirit, Mass of The Lord's Supper followed by watching at the altar of repose until 10pm

#### Good Friday, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

- 3pm, St Anne; Holy Spirit, The Passion of the Lord

#### The Easter Vigil, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April

- 8pm, St Anne; Holy Spirit (Sacraments of Initiation), Easter Vigil Mass

#### The Easter Sunday Mass, 5<sup>th</sup> April

- 9am, St Anne; St Margaret Clitherow
- 11am, Holy Spirit; Our Lady of Grace

### Other Lenten Events Nearby Parishes and Resources (Full details on parish website:

<https://www.parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/post/lent-holy-week-and-easter-2026>

◆ Deanery Station Mass: The Parish of the Most Holy Name of Jesus will be hosting this year's annual Deanery Station Mass on Tuesday 3rd March at Holy Cross church, Hucknall. Bishop Patrick will be chief celebrant and will be joined by other priests from our Deanery. ◆ Two resources for families in Lent produced by The Celebrate Trust: a Family Activity Pack for Lent and a Journey to Easter Joy game. ◆ A reflection through slides, music, and prayers of The Seven Last Words of Jesus led by Father Jonathan Cotton: on Tuesday 24th March in Saint Wilfrid's Church, Coalville LE67 3JB, and on Thursday 26th March in Sacred Heart Church, Loughborough LE11 2HE. Both evenings begin at 7.00pm, and conclude at 8.30pm with refreshments.



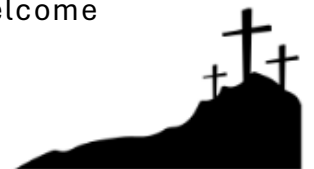
### Lenten Course:

#### Our Lady of Grace






- In partnership with other Christian Churches in Cotgrave
- Begins Ash Wednesday, 18th February
- Wednesdays, 1.30–3.00pm
- Venue: Our Lady of Grace
- Course: "Lent in Plain Sight" – exploring ten simple objects Jesus would have seen and used in the Holy Land
- To join, please contact Maureen Jarvis at [bandmajorvis@gmail.com](mailto:bandmajorvis@gmail.com) before 15th February
- All are welcome

#### St Margaret Clitherow

- Churches Together in Keyworth Lenten Course 2026
- Based on the award-winning film "*I, Daniel Blake*"
- Five weekly sessions with discussion, reflection, Scripture and prayer
- St Margaret Clitherow hosts the Wednesday afternoon group, beginning 25th February at 2pm
- The film will be shown in full on Thursday 19th February at 7pm at Keyworth Methodist Church (Selby Lane)
- For enquiries, please speak to Nuala, Paul or Carmel
- All are welcome



## Holy Masses and Services for 21<sup>st</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b> <b>Lenten Feria</b>	4pm <b>Rosary</b> ; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	The People of the Parish Kath Spencer RIP
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> <b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	Patrick and Eileen Long Curtis Family Kaye McCaul RIP Mrs Sarah Smith
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> <b>Lenten Feria</b>	9.30am Mass; SA 10am <b>Rosary</b> ; SA	John and Mary Buxton
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>Lenten Feria</b>	9am <b>Rosary</b> ; SMC 9.30am Mass; SMC	World Peace
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>Lenten Feria</b>	9am <b>Rosary</b> ; SMC 9am <b>Rosary</b> ; HS 9.30am Mass; HS 4pm <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> ; SA	Nigel Chapman, Congratulations
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>Lenten Feria</b>	9.30am Service of Word and Communion; OLOG 5pm <b>Reception</b> ; SMC 7pm <b>Rosary for Vocations to Religious Life</b> ; HS 	Sheila Ferrar RIP
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>Lenten Feria</b>	10am <b>Requiem Mass</b> ; SMC 11am <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Stations of the Cross</b> ; SA 11.30am <b>Rosary</b> ; SA 12pm Mass; SA 4.30pm <b>Rosary</b> ; OLOG 6pm <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> ; HS 7pm Mass; HS	Sheila Ferrar RIP  Angela Beves  Peggy Kinsella
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>Lenten Feria</b>	4pm <b>Rosary</b> ; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Denise Donaldson The People of The Parish
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b> <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	Carmel Goodacre Alastair Armstrong RIP Breda Barry RIP Paul Bowe RIP

**The Service of the Word and Communion, Rosary and Adoration** schedule may vary depending on the availability of volunteers to lead the service. **After Mass Refreshment** Sunday After Mass; SA, SMC, HS, OLOG; Tuesday After Mass/Service, SMC; Wednesday After Mass/Service HS; Thursday After Mass/Service; OLOG; Friday After Mass/Service; SA

**CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 27th February** This year's Lent FFD appeal will be read out at all Masses the weekend of Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd February, FFD envelopes will also be given out at all Masses. Please take one for each family and return for the second collection the following weekend, Saturday 28th and Sunday 1st March. You can also try our new virtual envelope which allows you to make your Fast Day donation online and link it to our parish. The link is [cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope). This year's appeal focuses on the positive outcomes of CAFOD's partnership work with people in Zimbabwe, South Sudan and Bangladesh. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**The Nottingham Diocesan Yearbook 2026** is now available at the back of all churches. Copies cost £6 each.

**Upcoming Events in the Diocese of Nottingham and Nearby Parishes** Please visit our parish website (<https://www.parihoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/post/upcoming-events-in-the-diocese-of-nottingham-and-nearby-parishes>) for full details.

**Young Adults** are especially invited to join Bishop Patrick, in the **Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026**. Departing from East Midlands airport on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**, enjoy five days in Lourdes with over 200 people from across our diocese. Help in caring for those with additional needs! Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

**Holy Spirit** ♦ **Prayers for Vocations**. Thursday evenings next to Our Lady's chapel 7 pm at Holy Spirit church.