



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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'Eight days later, Jesus came.'

John 20:19-31

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - YEAR A

Easter Offerings to our Priests Fr John and Fr Evarist are deeply grateful for your generous Easter offerings. Your support is a valued sign of appreciation for their ministry. May the Risen Lord bless you and your loved ones with joy, peace, and renewed faith this Easter season and always.



Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation 4th April 2026

We warmly congratulate the fifteen members of our community who were baptised: Rose, Mary, Joyce, Haidee, Maria Mazzarello, Joy, Lily, and Jayden; and those who were received into the Church this Easter: Alison, Anselm, Mary, Patrick, Catherine, Paul, and Teresa.

Their desire for faith is an inspiration to us all. We wish them great joy as they become part of our parish and the wider Catholic Church. Our sincere thanks to all the catechists, and the helpers for their dedication in supporting and accompanying them on their faith journey.



Holy Father's Prayer Intention April - For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Mass for the Sick and Housebound - Saturday 9th May, 1:00pm at Holy Spirit. Join Fr. John and Fr. Evarist for a special Mass which includes the Sacrament of the Sick for those in need.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is a sacred Catholic sacrament that offers spiritual strength, healing, and comfort to those facing illness. It provides grace for those experiencing physical or emotional suffering.






Fr. John and Fr. Evarist will administer the Sacrament at Holy Spirit on Saturday 9th May at 1:00pm.

Following the Mass light refreshments will be available in the Social Centre. If you are able to assist in any way (e.g. greeting), your support would be greatly appreciated—please contact the Parish Office for more details. All are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!



Important Parking Reminder – Emergency Access at Holy Spirit Church At the Good Friday service at Holy Spirit Church, a child became unwell and needed to leave urgently. Unfortunately, their car was blocked in within the Nursery car park by another parishioner. This meant the family had to leave their vehicle behind and walk home with the unwell child. We kindly ask all parishioners to be mindful when parking for Mass and parish events. Please ensure that you do not block in other vehicles, as clear access is essential in the event of an emergency. Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

Holy Masses and Services for 11th to 19th April 2026

Saturday 11th April Saturday within the Octave of Easter	4pm Rosary ; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Jennifer Jennings RIP Paul Moran RIP (Birthday Anniversary)
Sunday 12th April Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	Repose of the Soul of Linda Barnes RIP Clare and Sarah Thomson RIP For Alo's Intentions The People of the Parish
Monday 13th April Easter Feria	9.30 Mass; SA 10am Rosary ; SA	Repose of the Soul of Gerald McLaughlin RIP
Tuesday 14th April Easter Feria	9am Rosary ; SMC 9.30am Mass; SMC	Alastair Armstrong RIP
Wednesday 15th April Easter Feria	9am Rosary ; SMC 9am Rosary ; HS 9.30am Mass; HS 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ; SA	Scarlett Faulkner
Thursday 16th April Easter Feria	9.30am Service of Word and Communion ; OLOG 7pm Rosary for Vocations to Religious Life ; HS 	
Friday 17th April Easter Feria	10am Rosary ; SMC 10.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ; SMC 11am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ; SA 11.30am Rosary ; SA 12pm Mass; SA 5pm Rosary ; OLOG 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ; HS 7pm Mass; HS	Repose of the Soul of Wendy Hadley RIP For those who are preparing for exams
Saturday 18th April Easter Feria	3.30 - 4.15pm Confessions; SA 4pm Rosary ; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 6 - 6.15pm Confessions; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	The People of the Parish Vera Lawne RIP
Sunday 19th April Third Sunday of Easter	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	James Philip RIP (27 th Anniversary) Sheila Ferrar RIP Mary Jahina RIP (Birthday Anniversary) Fr John Abbott 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

Holy Spirit ♦ **Prayers for Vocations.** Thursday evenings next to Our Lady's chapel 7 pm at Holy Spirit church.
♦ **Holy Spirit Cricket Club** would you like to get involved with the Parish cricket team? We play friendlies on weekday evenings/Sundays against other churches, work teams & clubs. We have a practice coming up on Tues 28th April and lots of games planned for the summer. New players of any standard are welcome. Although we are called Holy Spirit, parishioners from any of our four churches are most welcome, as are family & friends, including juniors aged 13+. If you would like to know more, contact David at David.Paton@nottingham.ac.uk 0795 405 4778.
Our Lady of Grace ♦ **Fairtrade** The next stall will be held on the 19th of April, but please ask me if you would like anything before then. Thanks again. Lynn Harrison.

St Anne ♦ **Appeal for new volunteer for St Anne's Flower Team** To maintain the display of church flower arrangements, we are asking for more people to consider being a volunteer and join our team. Do we wish for a blank canvas or welcome the value of Flower Arrangements in representing - "The Garden of Creation".

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY - SUNDAY APRIL 12th 2026 at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Brooklyn Rd, Bulwell Nottingham NG6 9ES. The celebration begins at 2.30pm and ends with Benediction at 3.45pm. Talk given by Rev Evarist Kaniki. There will be three priests available after the service for 1 HOUR for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We invite you to join us for this great feast. For more information ring Madeleine 0115 9277893 or Teresa 07733224700