



# Parish of The Annunciation, Rushcliffe

Serving the Churches of Holy Spirit, West Bridgford, Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave,  
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## The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Matthew 16:13-19

### Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

Holy Masses and Services for 30th June– 7th July 2024

Date	Mass/Service	
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Vigil of the Solemnity of St Peter and Paul</b>	4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	The People of The Parish Anniversaries Joan and Arthur Hanlon RIP
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June the</b> <b>Solemnity of St Peter and Paul</b>	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	John Boland-Lee (80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) Jennifer Jennings RIP Wilf Woolley RIP (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Margaret Gibb
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b> <b>Feria</b>	9.30am Mass; SA	Private Intention
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> <b>Feria</b>	9.30am Mass; SMC	Thomas Martin RIP
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b> <b>St Thomas, Apostle</b>	10.30am Mass; HS	Bonnie Teeling RIP
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Feria</b>	10.30am Mass; HS	Jerry O'Mahony RIP and family
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Feria</b>	12pm Mass; SA 7.30pm Mass; HS	Eileen Davis RIP
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Feria</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  Una Perry's Intentions
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Fourteenth Sunday</b>	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

**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.

- **After Mass Refreshment** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June After Mass; SA, SMC, HS, OLOG; Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July After Mass, SMC; Friday 5<sup>th</sup> After Mass SA.
- **Parish Eucharistic Ministers Renewal Meeting** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July After Mass at 9.30am.

#### Prayer for Solemnity of St Peter and Paul

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office, so through them you may help her to eternal salvation.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



**SECOND COLLECTION ♦ 29th—30th June** | Diocese: Peter's Pence - [For more details see: <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/it.html>]

Habari rafiki (Hello friends),

This is my third week in England. As most of you know, I came from Tanzania, and this is my first time living outside of Tanzania. I am still learning the culture here. I would like to share with you some information about the Moshi Diocese that I belonged to in Tanzania and the beauty of Tanzania.

The Catholic Diocese of Moshi is located in the northeast of Tanzania, East Africa, covering the entire arable volcanic land of Mt. Kilimanjaro, which is the highest mountain in Africa (the "Roof of Africa" at 5,895 meters or 19,340 feet). The total population is approximately 1.4 million, of whom 71.9% are Catholic Christians. The Diocese covers five political districts: Rombo, Moshi Rural, Moshi Urban, Hai, and Siha. The Diocese of Moshi was officially inaugurated on 25th March, 1953. For more information about the Diocese of Moshi, visit [moshidiocese.org](http://moshidiocese.org).

Tanzania, officially the United Republic of Tanzania, is a country in East Africa situated within the African Great Lakes region.

- ♦ Capital: Dodoma
- ♦ Currency: Tanzanian shilling
- ♦ Continent: Africa
- ♦ Population: 49.25 million (2013) according to the World Bank
- ♦ Official languages: Swahili, English



In comparison, England is part of the United Kingdom, located in Europe. It has a rich history and cultural heritage distinct from Tanzania's. The population of England is approximately 56 million. English is the primary language spoken, and the currency is the British pound. The capital city is London, a global hub for finance, culture, and politics.

Both Tanzania and England have unique attributes and cultural landscapes. Tanzania is known for its natural beauty, including Mt. Kilimanjaro and its rich biodiversity. England, on the other hand, is renowned for its historical landmarks, such as the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace, as well as its influence on world affairs throughout history.

I am excited to learn more about England while sharing my own culture and experiences from Tanzania with all of you.

For more information about the beauty of Tanzania, see: <https://www.tanzaniatourism.go.tz/>

Mungu akubariki (God bless you) Fr Evarist

### CAFOD Coffee Morning

CAFOD COFFEE MORNING - SATURDAY 6th July 2024 10 AM- 12 NOON, 1 CARLYLE ROAD, WEST BRIDGFORD, NG2 7NS. Refreshments, cake stall, books, Traidcraft, raffle and more. Everyone is welcome.

**Appeal for accommodation for a parishioner** Dear all, I am Olivia, a regular parishioner at Holy Spirit. I have been accepted to study for a master's degree at Nottingham Trent University starting in September and am looking for somewhere to live during my part-time studies, which will allow me to work alongside. Would anyone in the parish have the capacity to take on a lodger? West Bridgford location is preferred as that is where I work. Please contact Parish Office for more details. Many thanks and God bless. Olivia

**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.

**St Anne ♦** St Anne's Local Church Team will be having its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening this week in the Meeting Room. The church team is responsible for many aspects of the day to day running of St Anne. Our meetings are open to all. We meet at 6.30pm and the meeting will begin at 7.00pm. You will be very welcome! The Team is currently hoping to recruit a new secretary. Just keeping notes of the monthly meeting is the main task. Could it be you? Job description and more details from the Chair John Boland-Lee ([john@bolandlee.plus.com](mailto:john@bolandlee.plus.com))

## **!IMPORTANT! Weekday Mass Time Changes at Holy Spirit**

Effective from the 1st of July 2024.

- ♦ Mass & Adoration: Holy Spirit - Every Friday Adoration: 6.30-7.20pm ; Mass: 7.30pm

Wednesday 3rd July and Thursday 4th July 2024 at Holy Spirit

- ♦ Mass with the Becket Students. The Masses will start at 10:30 am, and we will have around 200 students joining us. The Mass time will resume to normal at 9:30 am from the following week.

**Thank you all for joining us in celebrating Holy Spirit Golden Jubilee!** Your presence truly made the event special. We are incredibly grateful for the support and hard work of all our helpers who made this celebration a resounding success. Together, we created many happy moments that we will cherish for years to come. To relive the joyous moments, please visit our parish website for more photos of the celebration.



**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](https://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes) or by emailing [communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**General Election** As the general election draws near, we encourage you to exercise your civic duty by voting. Let us also come together in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to guide us in making wise and just decisions for our community and country.

- ♦ Some thoughts from the Bishops of England and Wales about Migration. More details see: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/migration-election24/>
- ♦ Some thoughts from Pro-life: The threat of abortion being decriminalised was averted when this election was called, but these extreme proposals are sure to return. More details see: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/valoneyourvote>



## A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER, ON THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul: We consider those times when our prayers appear to go unanswered. We think, for example, of the heartfelt prayers we offer for our sick children, or for our friends who experience great pain. A mature faith trusts in the Lord's providence, his greater plan for our lives and our world, yet we naturally feel deep disappointment when our petitions seem to go unheard. Jesus shows us by his own example that God understands our sufferings, yet does not always immediately grant our wishes. In Gethsemane, Jesus offered a prayer that seemed to go unanswered; yet his complete trust in the Father's will led to our salvation and the glory of the resurrection. Evil never has the last word.

### 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](mailto: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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