



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 called to him his twelve disciples and sent them out.'

Matthew 9:36-10:8

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A

Parish Future Plan – Update from Fr John

Following a recent meeting with the Parish Management Group and Local Church Group leaders, I would like to share a brief update on our response to the Diocesan Five-Year Mission Plan.

As part of this ongoing process, it is proposed that the Parish Management Group (PMG) be renamed the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), with a primary focus on parish governance, administration, finance, and operations. Alongside this, we are exploring the formation of a new Annunciation Mission Team to help develop and implement our Parish Mission Plan in response to the diocesan vision.

Over the coming weeks, Local Church Group representatives will share these developments within their communities and gather feedback, ideas, and questions from parishioners. We will meet again in July to continue the discussion and discern the next steps together.

The minutes of the June meeting will be circulated shortly. Further updates will be provided through future newsletters and your Local Church Group representatives.

Please keep this important work, and all those involved in it, in your prayers as we continue to discern the future mission and life of our parish.

Peace, Fr John

Bible Study Group: The Chosen & The Sermon on the Mount

Looking to dive deeper into Scripture and build community with other fellow Christians? Join us for a two-part Bible study for young professionals, university students, and adults.

Over these two sessions, we will dive into the profound impact of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, using clips and themes from the hit series *The Chosen* to spark our conversation. Whether you've watched every episode or never seen the show, your unique perspective is welcome!

Come to one or both! Bring a friend, your favourite Bible, and an open mind. We look forward to seeing you there!

Dates & Location: **Part 1:** Sunday, 21st June | 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM; **Part 2:** Saturday, 4th July | 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Where: The Hall at The Holy Spirit Church in West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7NT

About the organiser: This series of bible studies is organised by Tomás Pinto, a 23-year-old parishioner who has been a part of our parish since last September. Having experienced the impact of Nottingham Christian Friends, an ecumenical group that began meeting online a few months ago, Tomás felt inspired to bring that spirit of Christian unity into a physical space. These Bible studies will offer a wonderful opportunity to share our faith and build deeper relationships with other Christian brothers and sisters here at the Holy Spirit Church.



First Holy Communion Celebrations

Last Sunday, 7 children joyfully celebrated their First Holy Communion at St Anne's and Our Lady of Grace. This weekend, a further 37 children will receive their First Holy Communion at Holy Spirit and St Margaret Clitherow.

Receiving the Eucharist for the first time is a significant and joyful milestone in their journey of faith. Please keep all of these children and their families in your prayers, asking God to bless them and guide them as they continue to grow in their relationship with Christ.








May their hearts be filled with the love, grace, and peace of Jesus as they receive Him in Holy Communion. We invite you to join us in celebrating this special occasion and supporting them with your prayers.



CAFOD Update Our CAFOD Plant and Cake sale raised £530. We would like to thank everyone who supported us, with a special thanks to the parishioners at St Margaret Clitherow for their help to set up the sale and fabulous hospitality on the day.

Please sign CAFOD's Debt Justice Petition Low-income countries are being pushed into a deepening debt crisis, forced to pay ever higher interest rates to wealthy lenders. Money that should be spent on healthcare and education is flowing out of countries that can least afford it. In 2027, the UK will host the G20, a crucial gathering of the world's 20 most powerful economies. These leaders have the power to fix the global debt system. Please sign **CAFOD's Debt Justice Petition** today and strengthen the call for action from the UK Government. Please sign on line by visiting CAFOD: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/189582/petition>

Holy Masses and Services for 13th to 21st June 2026

Saturday 13th June The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)	10am First Holy Communion Mass; HS  1.30pm First Holy Communion Mass; HS  4pm Rosary ; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	For First Holy Communion Candidates For First Holy Communion Candidates The People of The Parish Lizzie McCartney RIP
Sunday 14th June Eleventh Sunday of the Year	9am Mass; SA  9am First Holy Communion Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG 1pm Baptism ; HS	Fr Anthony Franey in Thanksgiving, 65 Years a Priest For First Holy Communion Candidates David Muldoon RIP (Birthday Anniversary) Maureen Brocklebank RIP
Monday 15th June Feria	9.30am Mass; SA 10am Rosary ; SA	Repose of the Soul of Susan Harding RIP
Tuesday 16th June Feria	9am Rosary ; SMC 9.30am Mass; SMC	Breffitt family living and deceased
Wednesday 17th June Feria	9am Rosary ; SMC 9am Rosary ; HS 9.30am Mass; HS 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ; SA	Brenda Raynor RIP
Thursday 18th June Feria	9.30am Service of Word and Communion ; OLOG 7pm Rosary for Vocations to Religious Life; HS 	
Friday 19th June 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	Barrie Hough RIP (Anniversary) Ernie and Annie Cauldwell RIP
Saturday 20th June Feria	3.30 - 4.15pm Confessions; SA 4pm Rosary ; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 6 - 6.15pm Confessions; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	Tom and Eileen O'Reilly RIP Wilf Woolley RIP (9 th Anniversary)
Sunday 21st June Twelfth Sunday of the Year	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	Mrs Kathleen Griffin Alastair Armstrong RIP The People of the Parish Philomena Vyze

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

Repository and Gift Shop at all churches First Holy Communion cards and gifts are available in our repository and church shops, together with rosaries, statues, Mass cards, and cards for many occasions. The shops are open after weekend Masses. Please check with your Local Church Group or contact the parish office for further details.

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

♦ **Lunch after 11am Mass on 12th July at Holy Spirit** A group of parishioners is organising a lunch after the 11 o'clock Mass on the 12th of July at Holy Spirit. Please bring a dish to share. More details to come, as well as a sign up sheet, but please save the date!

OUR LADY OF GRACE ♦ **Fairtrade** The next stall will be on the 21st of June, so I hope to see you then. Thank you, Lynn Harrison.

ST MARGARET CLITHEROW ♦ **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** Many thanks to all who supported CHRISTIAN AID WEEK by helping or donating. Thanks to your efforts 2,000 envelopes were delivered locally and donations totalled £4,709.76 and a further £597 will be claimed in Gift Aid. From all who will be supported by Christian Aid's self help projects which enable people to grow their own food to feed their families a huge THANK YOU!

Respond to Our Lady's invitation, and join Bishop Patrick, in the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026

Places are still available, departing from East Midlands airport on **Monday 13th July**, to enjoy five days in Lourdes with over 200 people from across our diocese. Those with additional needs will be cared for by our health team and helpers' team. 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/>

«YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES – LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE – 12TH TO 19TH JULY 2026 «

The NDCYS Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage is now open for young people aged 16+. Pilgrims will travel to Lourdes to serve alongside assisted pilgrims while taking part in a faith-filled programme based on this year's theme: *"Hail, full of grace."* The pilgrimage also includes a stop in Paris and Disneyland on the return journey.

Cost: £1,050 all-inclusive. Confidential bursaries are available where cost may be a barrier. More information:

<https://www.ndcys.com/lourdes/>

The Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage is taking place on **Saturday 20th June**. The itinerary is: 12 noon – Arrivals at the Anglican Shrine in Walsingham Village (coaches please park at Village Coach Park); 12.45 pm – Opening Liturgy and Procession of Our Lady to the Catholic Shrine; 3pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet at the Catholic Shrine; 3.30pm Holy Mass in the Catholic Shrine. All are very welcome!

Diocesan Roodsley Pilgrimage Mass Parishioners from across our Diocese are welcome to attend the Diocesan **Roodsley Pilgrimage Mass** in honour of Saint Ralph Sherwin at 1.00pm on **Tuesday 30th June**. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Marys Church, Derby. If you have any questions please contact Jamie Agius at jagius@srscomat.co.uk

Friendship Group Outing to Mount St Bernard Abbey on Wednesday 1st July – Timetable of the day for Those Attending

- ◆ Pick up Point: 10:00 - 10.15am – Holy Spirit Church; 10:30am – St Margaret Clitherow Church; 11:30am – Arrive at Mount St Bernard Abbey
- ◆ 12:30pm – Mass in the side Chapel celebrated by Fr Dennis Tindall
- ◆ 1:20pm – Leave Mount St Bernard Abbey
- ◆ Journey by bus to the Tearooms
- ◆ 3:00pm (approx.) – Leave the Tearooms to journey back to Keyworth/West Bridgford

St Edmund Campion Nursery—Stay and Play & September 2026 Application

We're delighted to share that nursery applications are now open for September 2026 at St Edmund Campion Primary School, West Bridgford. Families can find full details about the new nursery, including how the admissions process works on their website: www.stedmundcampion.com/our-nursery. Places are available for children who turn 3 from September, so we encourage families to apply early. If you have any questions, please contact the school office for future details.

« **Stay and Play Session on Tuesday 7th July 3.15pm** « St Edmund Campion will also be hosting a **Stay and Play** session for families interested in the new nursery opening. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to visit, meet staff, and learn more about the nursery provision. If you have any questions, please contact the school office for further information.

Canon Michael Brown – Golden Jubilee of Ordination We warmly congratulate Canon Michael Brown as he celebrates the Golden Jubilee of his Priestly Ordination, marking 50 years of faithful service to the Church.

A special celebration will take place in June at St Alban's Church, Derby. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for Canon Michael to mark this significant milestone, please contact the parish office.

Please keep Canon Michael in your prayers as we give thanks for his dedicated ministry and service over the past fifty years.

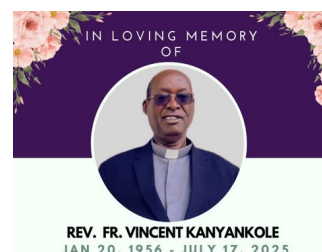
Memorial Mass for Fr. Vincent Kanyankole

In loving memory of Fr. Vincent Kanyankole, who supported our parish for many years, we continue to hold him in our prayers with gratitude and affection.

Fr. Vincent sadly passed away on Thursday, 17th July 2025, following a motor accident. He was deeply loved and will be remembered for his gentle spirit and dedicated service. May he rest in peace. Amen. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on 27th June 2026, 11am at Holy Spirit Church. Further details will be shared in due course.

If you are able to help in any way with preparations or on the day, please contact Ken Elliott Smith (elliottsmith@ntlworld.com).

Please keep Fr. Vincent's family and all who mourn him in your prayers.



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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: Please 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 at Holy Spirit and St Anne before Mass or by request.

Newsletter inserts please contact Ceci Li, Faith Formation Coordinator. Please send your insert by Wednesday noon.

DONATIONS

We appreciate any donation you wish to make by cash, cheque, online banking, or contactless giving

◆ **Set up a regular donation via your online banking**

Parish bank details: **Annunciation Rushcliffe RCP Account Number: 44603560 Sort code: 30-96-18**

◆ **Gift Aid:** If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider Gift Aiding your donation. This allows the parish to claim an additional 25p for every £1 donated at no extra cost to you. To Gift Aid your donation, please complete a Gift Aid Declaration form, which can be downloaded from

<https://www.parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/donate>

◆ **Donation Envelopes Available** They are now available at the back of the church. If you are eligible for Gift Aid, please fill in the required information on the envelope to ensure your donation can go further.

◆ The digital donation system - DONA is up and running at Holy Spirit.

Scan the QR code or visit this website

<https://donate.myдона.com/parish-of-the-annunciation> to
make your contributions online.

