



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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'Do not fear those who fill the body.'

Matthew 10:26-33

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A

Congratulations to Our First Holy Communion Children!

We warmly congratulate the 44 children in our parish who received their First Holy Communion over the past two weeks. This has been a joyful and grace-filled occasion for our whole parish family, and we ask you to continue to keep these children and their families in your prayers as they grow in faith and deepen their relationship with Christ in the Eucharist.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to our catechists, young helpers, musicians, altar servers, clergy, and the many volunteers across all our churches whose dedication and generosity helped make these celebrations so special. Your support and service are greatly appreciated.



Holy Masses and Services for 20th to 28th June 2026

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 RIP Alastair Armstrong RIP The People of the Parish Philomena Vyze
Monday 22nd June St John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs (Feast)	9.30am Mass; SA 10am Rosary ; SA	Nicholas Antony RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Tuesday 23rd June Feria	9am Rosary ; SMC 9.30am Mass; SMC	McQuaid Family; Living and Deceased
Wednesday 24th June The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)	9am Rosary ; SMC 9am Rosary ; HS 9.30am Mass; HS 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ; SA	Daniel Kilpatrick RIP
Thursday 25th June Feria	9.30am Service of Word and Communion ; OLOG 7pm Rosary for Vocations to Religious Life; HS	
Friday 26th 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 7pm Mass; HS	Canon Haydock 60 th Anniversary of Ordination For those who are unwell and for those who care for them
Saturday 27th June Feria	11am Memorial Mass; HS 4pm Rosary ; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Fr Vincent Kanyankole RIP The People of The Parish For Canon Michael Brown on his 50 th Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood.
Sunday 28th June Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)	9am Mass; SA 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG 1.30pm Baptism ; SA 1.30pm Baptism ; HS	Rosina O'Connor RIP John and Elizabeth Corcoran RIP For Canon Michael Brown on his 50 th Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood. Margaret Gibb RIP Tereza Maria Lazenby Lottie Durcan

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 Rosaries, statues, Mass cards, and cards for many occasions are available in our repository and church shops. 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!

Let us pray for those who have died recently With deep sadness, we inform you of the passing of our beloved parishioner Patricia Mary Thomas. Patricia's Funeral Mass is on Monday 29th June 1pm at Holy Spirit. 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.



Day for Life 2026 – Cherishing the Gift of Life

This **Sunday, 21st June**, we mark the **Day for Life** under the theme “The Wonder of the Child in the Womb.” The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops’ message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. **The second collection** will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website.

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.

Parish Cricket team on the Weekend of 11th and 12th July, we will be making a return visit to Bath to play our friends at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church for the Our Lady of Grace Cricket Cup. Holy Spirit are the current holders! This is now an annual event, alternating between Nottingham & Bath and is a lovely way to link our two parishes. If you are interested in getting involved with the parish cricket club, contact David.Paton@nottingham.ac.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

Global Petition on religious freedom Across the world, countless men, women and children suffer simply because of the faith they hold dear. In their need, they look to us to be their voice. Aid to the Church in Need has launched its first-ever **global petition** on religious freedom, calling on governments and the United Nations to do more to defend the right to believe, and to ensure that those responsible for persecution are held to account. You are warmly invited to stand in solidarity with the persecuted Church by signing this petition and giving witness to the importance of religious freedom for all. Please consider putting your faith into action and adding your voice by scanning the QR code.



Faith & Footprint: Caring for Creation, this coming **Tuesday, 23rd June**, at 7.00pm. Join the online diocesan workshop to help you turn your faith into environmental action in the home and parish. Find out about the ‘Season of Creation’ this autumn, plan events in your parish, and explore opportunities to help your church become carbon neutral. Sign up for the zoom link at <https://bit.ly/faithandfootprint>
Young people aged 14-18 are invited to the ASCENT’s **Alpha Holy Spirit Day** on Saturday 11th July, from 12.30pm until 6.30pm, at The Briars Retreat Centre, Matlock, DE4 5BW. The cost of the Day is £3, and more details are available from esther@theascentuk.co.uk

Christine Byrne (Diocese of Southwark) will be delivering the first half of a **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** Level 1 adult formation course in Dereham this August. This course enables participants to share the Gospel with children age 3-6, by using this beautiful and profound approach, and is open to parish catechists, parents, grandparents and teachers. More information is on the poster in church, and to book a place, visit: <https://forms.gle/Mqzmv1rbTeGGeQ1SA>

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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.

