



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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'My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.'

John 6:51-58

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – CORPUS CHRISTI - YEAR A

Important Parking Reminder - Holy Spirit Please be considerate when parking for Mass and parish events at Holy Spirit Church. Do not park across or block residents' driveways, dropped kerbs, or access points. We have received complaints from neighbours about repeated obstructions. As a parish community, we wish to be good neighbours and show respect to those living nearby. Thank you for helping us maintain positive relationships with our local community.

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

As we celebrate Corpus Christi, we give thanks for the priceless gift of the Holy Eucharist — Christ truly present among us, nourishing us with His Body and Blood and drawing us into deeper communion with God and one another.

In a recent appeal, Pope Leo XIV reminded the faithful that Christian faith is not lived in isolation but calls us to become signs of hope, charity, and unity in the world. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we are sent forth to share Christ's love through acts of kindness, compassion, and service to others.

During all Vigil and Sunday Masses this weekend, our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will renew their commitment to this important ministry. We thank them for their faithful service to our parish community and ask you to keep them in your prayers, that they may continue to serve with reverence, generosity, and love.



First Holy Communion We have 45 young children in our Parish who are receiving their First Holy Communion on 7th June at St Anne and Our Lady of Grace, 13th June at Holy Spirit and 14th June at St Margaret Clitherow. This is a significant and joyous milestone in their faith journey. Please keep them in your prayers, asking for God's blessings and guidance as they take this important step. May their hearts be filled with the love and grace of Christ on this special day. We invite you to join us in celebrating this joyful occasion and to keep the children and their families in your prayers.



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.

Consultation on Faith School Transport

Nottinghamshire County Council is consulting on the future of discretionary transport for pupils attending Catholic schools on a faith basis. If approved, these changes could have a significant impact on families, including reduced access to Catholic education, increased financial pressure on low-income households, longer and more complex journeys to school, and additional safety concerns for children travelling independently, particularly during the winter months.

Parents, carers, and parishioners are encouraged to take part in the consultation and share their views on the importance of maintaining this service. To complete the survey, please visit:

<https://consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/faith-school-transport-review/>

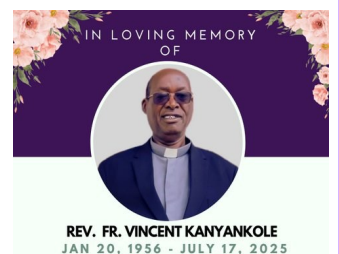
Memorial Mass for Fr. Vincent Kanyankole

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.



Holy Masses and Services for 6th to 14th June 2026

Saturday 6th June Feria	3.30 - 4.15pm Confessions; SA 4pm Rosary ; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 6 - 6.15pm Confessions; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	For Freddie Sijo and Emelin Sijo Paul Moran RIP (12 th Anniversary)
Sunday 7th June THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY)	9am Mass: First Holy Communion; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass: First Holy Communion; OLOG	For First Holy Communion Candidates The People of the Parish Stuart Arthur Whitlow RIP For First Holy Communion Candidates
Monday 8th June Feria	9.30am Mass; SA 10am Rosary ; SA	Monica Cosgroves' Intentions
Tuesday 9th June Feria	9am Rosary ; SMC 9.30am Mass; SMC 12.30pm Funeral ; HS	For Christine Doherty, healing Mass Susan Marie Harding RIP
Wednesday 10th June Feria	9am Rosary ; SMC 9am Rosary ; HS 9.30am Mass; HS 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ; SA	Kathleen O'Neill RIP
Thursday 11th June St Barnabas, Apostle, Patron of the Cathedral (Feast)	9.30am Service of Word and Communion ; OLOG 7pm Rosary for Vocations to Religious Life ; HS 	
Friday 12th June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)	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	Fr Evarist's Intentions Private Intention
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 Mass: First Holy Communion; 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

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 Bookshop** First Holy Communion cards and gifts available in the shop. As well as rosaries, statues, Mass cards and cards for many occasions. Open after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass.

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 ANNE ♦ **Bereavement Listening Hour** This will be held on Wednesday, 10th June, from 11am to 12 noon in St Anne's Meeting Room. This is a gentle and welcoming space to share, to listen, and to find comfort and support. All are warmly invited.

Let us pray for those who have died recently With deep sadness, we inform you of the passing of our beloved parishioner Susan Marie Harding. Susan's Funeral Service is on Tuesday 9th June 12.30pm 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.

