



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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The kingdom of God is a mustard seed growing into the biggest shrub of all.

Mark 4:26-34

Eleventh Sunday of the Year Day for Life Holy Masses and Services for 15th - 23rd June 2024

Date	Mass/Service	
Saturday 15th June Feria of The Blessed Virgin Mary	11am FHC Mass; HS  1pm FHC Mass; HS  3pm Baptism ; HS 3.30pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30-6.15pm Confession; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	FHC Candidates FHC Candidates The People of The Parish Allen Wormall RIP
Sunday 16th June Eleventh Sunday of the Year	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  Baptism ; HS 11am Mass; OLOG	Fr Anthony Franey's Intentions John and Elizabeth Corcoran RIP Catherine Downie RIP Brian Wentzel Margaret Montgomery RIP (20th Anniversary)
Monday 17th Feria	9.30am Mass; SA 12.30pm Funeral Mass; HS	Joseph Donegan RIP Margaret Delia Mullaney RIP
Tuesday 18th Feria	9.30am Mass; SMC	John Carlin RIP
Wednesday 19th Feria/St Romuald	9.30am Mass; HS	Margaret Lane RIP
Thursday 20th Feria/St Alban	9.30am No Mass ; OLOG	
Friday 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga	12pm Mass; SA 6pm Mass; HS	Bonnie Teeling RIP Rose Jandrell RIP
Saturday 22nd St John Fisher and Thomas More	4.30pm Mass; SA 4.30pm Special Jubilee Mass; HS 	Intentions of the Siby Family Mass of Thanksgiving for people who laboured and for all those who gave so generously to build and sustain our Church of the Holy Spirit.
Sunday 23rd Twelfth Sunday of the Year	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG Baptism ; HS	Searn Leydon's Intentions Curtis Family Liam Dowling RIP Damian Velarde RIP

Rosary: Monday 10am SA; Tuesday 9am SMC; 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.

This week in the parish:

- **First Holy Communion Mass** Saturday 15th June 11am and 1pm HS.
- **After Mass Refreshment** Sunday 16th June After Mass; SA, SMC, HS, OLOG; Tuesday 18th After Mass, SMC; Wednesday 19th After Mass HS; Friday 21st After Mass, SA; Saturday 22nd June After Jubilee Mass, HS.
- **Baby and Toddler group** Thursday 20th June 10am HS Social Centre Hall.

SECOND COLLECTION ♦ 15th and 16th June for Diocese: Day for Life [For more details see: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>]

MY FIRST WEEK AT THE PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Actually, it has been the first week with many new experiences. My heart is filled with happiness for the warm welcome I have received in this Parish.

I hereby want to thank God for granting me a safe journey. I am truly grateful to God for his care and protection.

In a special way I want to extend my sincere gratitude to Fr. John, our Parish Priest for his kind words and warm welcome. He always keeps telling me from the very beginning that he wants me to feel at home. Thank you very much Fr. John and God bless you.

I am also incredibly grateful for the warm welcome from the parish team.

In a very special way, I am sincerely thankful to all the Parishioners of the Parish of The Annunciation. In this first week I have visited and prayed in all the four churches. Your welcoming gestures and kind words have made my first week to be very special and feel at home. I feel that I have found a new and lovely family away from home.

New experiences:

- ◆ First time praying Mass in English
- ◆ My first Pizza
- ◆ The cold weather in summer
- ◆ Long day short night
- ◆ Sophisticated technology like online shopping and others
- ◆ I am very happy to be part of this great family. I know words cannot say it all, but I am happy and thank you for everything. God bless you all.

Fr. Evarist Kaniki



Volunteer to provide transportation for Fr Evarist Fr. Evarist needs assistance with transportation to different churches to celebrate Mass. We are appealing for volunteers who can provide transportation for Fr. Evarist to and from our churches for Mass services. Your generous support and time will make a significant difference in Fr. Evarist's ability to serve our community effectively. If you are able to volunteer or would like more information, please contact the parish office.

First Holy Communion We have fifty-three young children in our Parish who are receiving their First Holy Communion on 9th June at St Anne and Our Lady of Grace, and on the 15th June at Holy Spirit. 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.



Confirmation for Young People 2025 We are planning the preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2025. To plan our resources and ensure a meaningful experience, we kindly ask you to express your interest by sending your child's name and age to Ceci Li. Your prompt response will help us coordinate effectively and engage with Bishop Patrick for this important milestone. Ordinarily we accept applications from any young person in Year 9 or above and we encourage regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Please feel free to contact Ceci Li for more details.

Parking issue at Holy Spirit on Sunday Please be mindful when attending Sunday Mass, and avoid parking in a way that blocks our neighbours' driveways. We have received several complaints from our neighbours. Thank you for your cooperation.

Holy Spirit ◆ **No Adoration at Holy Spirit on Friday 21st June**

◆ **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!

◆ **Holy Spirit Bookshop** 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.

St Anne ◆ **No Adoration at St Anne on Friday 14th June** As there is a Funeral Mass on that day.

Counting Down - Golden Jubilee Celebration for Holy Spirit

Friday 3rd May was the 50th anniversary of the Dedication of the Church of the Holy Spirit, it was consecrated in 1974. A Special Mass for the Golden Jubilee will be held on Saturday 22nd June, 4.30pm followed by refreshments in the Holy Spirit Social Centre.

Our 50th Anniversary Celebration is just around the corner! This milestone is a testament to the enduring faith, love, and support within our community, and we can't wait to commemorate it with all of you.

We are looking forward to welcoming our old friends Fr John McCay and Fr Michael Brown, who will co-celebrate the special Mass at Holy Spirit with Fr John and Fr Evarist.

We're creating a display board and special edition of our parish newsletter, and we invite you to share your cherished memories. Whether it's a photo, a story, or a fond memory, your contributions will help us celebrate our shared history during the Jubilee festivities. Contact Catherine Giavarini or Ceci Li for more details.

We invite you to bring a dish to share, please fill in the sign-up sheet at the back of the church to let us know what you'll bring. We also need volunteers for setting up, decorations, hospitality, and more. This is your church, let us all make it a special day by helping out.

! Important reminder to help you protect your personal information and stay safe. Scammers often pretend to be from your bank and may contact you by phone or email, asking for your personal or financial information. **Please remember: Your bank will never contact you by email or phone to request your personal details.**

To protect yourself: Do not provide any information. End the call immediately or ignore the email. Contact your bank directly. Use the official phone number found on your bank statement or the bank's official website to verify any claims.

Congratulations Mr & Mrs Zawodniak (Mark & Jo)

It was the day we dreamed of having and we did! A huge thank you to Everybody who helped to make Our Wedding Day a day to be treasured and revisited fondly throughout our married lives. It was a wonderful community occasion and we both appreciate all of the time and effort you all put into making this a day filled with love, smiles and joy. Our special wish is that each of you continue to be part of our lives. Family and friends are truly life's greatest gift. Thank you for being you so we could be us.



An Afternoon among Friends You are warmly invited to the Annunciation Friendship Group Summer Get Together on Wednesday 3rd July at St Margaret Clitherow Church 2pm-4.30pm. There will be a Cream tea followed by own brilliant musician Paul Lillie who will perform a nostalgic selection of his favourite songs. There will be plenty of opportunity to sing along to well know classics as well as the opportunity to discover lesser-known musical gems. Please complete the sign-up form in church so we can facilitate catering requirements. We look forward to you joining us again.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival Youth 2000 provides retreats, formation and opportunities for young adults aged 18-35 to encounter Jesus in the Heart of the Catholic Church. The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place this year in the beautiful grounds of Ampleforth Abbey from Friday 23rd until (bank holiday) Monday 26th August. More information on this gathering and all of Youth 2000 events are available at www.youth2000.org/events Do consider whether you think you might benefit from participating.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, on the Eleventh Sunday of the Year

[<https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/a-reflection-from-pope-francis-for-the-year-of-prayer/>]

Our parents, who first taught us to pray, planted within us a seed that matures through our experience of the Christian life. Prayer remains the wellspring of the Church's life and the true source of her strength in bearing witness to the risen Lord. Jesus insists on the need of his disciples to pray tirelessly and without ceasing. To pray and to teach others to pray is essential for the Church's mission of proclaiming the Gospel, serving Christ in our brothers and sisters, and drawing all people into the unity of his kingdom.

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.

SIXTH FORM OPENING EVENING IN CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy, Arnold is having a Sixth Form Open Evening Wednesday 19th June 6.30pm - 8.00pm. CTK Sixth Form is at the heart of our school community, providing an outstanding Catholic education with high academic standards and we look forward to meeting prospective students and welcoming them to our community.

GENERAL ELECTION ON 4TH JULY

If you haven't registered to vote in the General Election, you must do so by Tuesday 18th June. For more information visit: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.

Consider how to vote at the General Election (4th July): some thoughts from the Bishops of England and Wales about Criminal Justice. For more information visit: www.cbcew.org.uk/criminal-justice-election24/

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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: 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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