



# 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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## Go and make disciples of all nations.

Matthew 28:16-20

### The Most Holy Trinity

Holy Masses and Services for 25<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

Date	Mass/Service	
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	12pm <b>Baptism</b> ; HS 4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	<i>Baptism</i> : Orla Balfe George Jackson RIP Margaret Lane RIP
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	Isabelle Stammers RIP The People of The Parish Tony Deane RIP John McKerr RIP
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Mass; SA	David Bagshaw RIP
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Mass; SMC	Julia Coyle RIP
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Mass; HS	Nora Atkinson
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Mass; OLOG	Private Intention
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	12pm Mass; SA 6pm Mass; HS	For Children Preparing for GCSEs Special Intention
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	11am <b>Baptism</b> ; SMC 3.30pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30-6.15pm Confession; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	<i>Baptism</i> : Declan Blair  Anthony O'Shea (Speedy Recovery)  Hendron Family
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b> <b>Corpus Christi</b>	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG 2.30pm <b>Baptism</b> ; HS	Fr Anthony Franey's Intentions Curtis Family Mrs Mary Ann Jahina RIP The People of the Parish <i>Baptism</i> : Annie Bernadette Middleton

**Rosary**: Monday 10am SA; Tuesday 9am SMC; Thursday after 9.30am Mass OLOG; 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:

- After Mass Refreshment Sunday 26th and 2nd June After Mass; SA, SMC, HS, OLOG; Tuesday 28th After Mass, SMC; Wednesday 29th After Mass HS; Friday 31st After Mass SA.

**Let us pray for those who have died recently**: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Mullaney who passed away recently. Please keep her family in your prayers. We also remember those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace.



#### SECOND COLLECTION ♦ 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> June for Diocesan Quota

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Trinity Sunday** Prayer leads us into the life of the Holy Trinity, into the eternal mystery of God's love, which is the source and joy of the entire universe. Conscious of our unworthiness of so great a gift, we, like the disciples, can cry out "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1). Jesus teaches us not only the words to use in prayer, but shows us the boundless mercy of the Father. May our prayer draw us ever more fully into the loving communion of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

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

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday, a day to honour the Trinity of love that invites us into a deep relationship with God. The Holy Trinity teaches us that God exists as a perfect relationship of love between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This profound mystery is a fundamental doctrine of Christian faith, understood not with our heads but with our hearts. It reveals that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature.

The Holy Trinity holds great importance in our Christian life. It shapes our understanding of God's nature and influences how we relate to Him and to each other. This doctrine underscores the unity and diversity within the Godhead, serving as a model for our own relationships and communities. By embracing the Trinity, we learn to live in harmony, love, and mutual respect, reflecting the divine relationship in our everyday lives. Our minds may struggle to grasp this concept, which teaches that 1+1+1 equals 1, not 3. However, we believe in this mystery because Jesus, who is God, taught it clearly. The Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church endeavoured to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian faith. As we celebrate today, let us open our hearts to the love of the Holy Trinity and deepen our relationship with God. May the mystery of the Trinity inspire us to live out our faith with love, unity, and devotion.

God bless, Fr John

**! IMPORTANT ! Special Mass Time on Sunday 9th June 2024** There will be a special Mass times on Sunday 9th June week to celebrate First Holy Communion Mass in our parish.

◆ **St Margaret Clitherow 9am**

◆ **St Anne 10am (First Holy Communion Mass)**

◆ **Holy Spirit 11am**

◆ **Our Lady of Grace 12pm (First Holy Communion Mass)**

All parishioners are invited to join us for this joyous occasion. Saturday evening Masses will take place as normal: 4.30pm at St Anne and 6.30pm at Holy Spirit. Regular Mass times will resume the following week. Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to celebrating with you.

**Thank you note from SVP Holy Spirit and St Anne's** We would like to thank the parishioners for the generous donations on last week secondo collection: We raised £1,393.75 that will allow us to continue our projects. Thanks!

### Join Us in Preparing for Our 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration at Holy Spirit Church

A Special Mass for the Golden Jubilee will be held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 4.30pm followed by refreshment. We are seeking volunteers to help make our Jubilee Celebration memorable! We need your help with setup, decorations, hospitality, and more. Interested? Sign-up using the volunteer list at the back of the church.



**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** Due to insufficient participation, we regret to inform you that we have to cancel the bus service.

**Holy Spirit** ◆ **Holy Spirit Bookshop** Confirmation and 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 Visitation** The month of May, is a special month of devotion to Mary, it is hoped to foster family prayer and the recitation of the rosary for the intention of peace in our homes and in the world. It gives a chance for those families to come together in prayer for peace, perhaps saying the rosary together or to come to church and say the rosary. At the Holy Spirit Church, Our Lady's statue is passed from household to household. There is a list in the porch for you to sign up for whichever day of the month you would like to have the statue in your home.

**Our Lady of Grace** ◆ **Fairtrade** Thank you very much to everyone who supported the Fairtrade stall last Sunday. Sales of Fairtrade goods were over £100, £40 of which came from donations that were converted directly to goods for the food bank, which will be very much appreciated. As soon as I know the date for the next stall I will put it in the newsletter. Thanks again, Lynn Harrison

◆ **St Anne** ◆ **St Anne's Ecumenical Service of worship and prayer for the churches in Radcliffe** It is on Sunday 26th May at 4.00pm. ALL are welcome. We should be especially grateful for any donations of cakes or biscuits for refreshments afterwards. Please contact Celia or Christine.

◆ **St Margaret Clitherow** ◆ **Thank you note from SVP** Members of Keyworth and Cotgrave SVP send many thanks for your generosity last week. The total donated was £533.37. The amount gift aided was £388 so we will also be able to claim £97 in Gift Aid which is a bonus. You can be assured that your donations will be put to good use. THANK YOU!

## Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024

We congratulate 46 members of our community who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Patrick, including 32 young people and 14 adults who were baptised or received into our church this Easter. May the Holy Spirit always guide them and light their path in life.



Starting now with your Confirmation you each begin to put your trust more and more in God's personal love for you. Open your heart to him daily, share with the Lord in your prayer, ask the Holy Spirit to be close to you, 'Holy Spirit, walk with me this day, and help me to walk more closely with you'.

*Bishop Patrick*

The Confirmation Mass was ablaze with the Holy Spirit, 46 people received the gift of the Sacrament of Confirmation a powerful moment in the life of our church, and in the life of our Parish Community so the spirit of God is alive. Open your heart and welcome in anew the gift of God's Holy Spirit. Ask the Holy Spirit to walk beside you on your faith journey.

*Fr John*

Class of 2024 it has been an absolute joy and privilege to have been able to join you, as one of your catechist, on this part of your faith journey. At our Mass of Introduction these words taken from the Gospel summed up so aptly the commitment you were all preparing to make. "It is I Lord, I come to do your will." God does not leave us to carry this out on our own. Through the Sacraments and prayer we are given the strength and courage to fulfil that commitment. Bishop Patrick shared with us in his homily the personal prayer he says at the start of each new day.

"Holy Spirit walk with me today and help me to walk ever closely with you" What a beautiful, direct invitation to the Spirit to be that constant companion every day, the One who will help us to grow in faith, in hope and in charity. He will be there to carry you through the good and the not so good times, the One to give you that nudge to say yes I will get involved, I will share my faith with others, I am not afraid. Every blessing to you all.

*Carmel (Catechist)*

The joy on many of the candidates' faces (especially the adults) as they received the sacrament was moving and infectious.

*Mary Young (Catechist)*





## DIOCESAN UPCOMING EVENTS

[<https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/forthcoming-events-diocese/>]

- ♦ **Young Adults in the Diocese of Nottingham** For all the latest Young Adult events (aimed at 18-35 year olds) visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](https://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events) or contact [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)
- ♦ **The Nottingham Diocesan Yearbook 2024** is now available to purchase, priced £6.00.

## PARISH OFFICE UPDATE

- ♦ The Clergy and Administrators from neighbouring Parishes will be meeting together in Holy Spirit Social Centre, therefore, the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> of May.

## PARISH CONTACT 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:



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