

Newsletter for The Catholic Community of The Annunciation, Rushcliffe

Serving the Eucharistic Communities of:

Holy Spirit ,West, Bridgford, Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave,
St Anne's, Radcliffe on Trent, St Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth.



Newsletter- Third Sunday of the Year

First Holy Communion

Catechism Programme



Please pray for all the First Holy Communion children in our community who are starting First Holy Communion Catechism this January.

Catechism sessions at Our Lady of Grace begin at 6pm on every Friday and at Holy Spirit 10am on every in the Holy Spirit Hall during term-time.

Children's Liturgy at St Anne's

Children's Liturgy is back on at St Anne's this weekend. We look forward to seeing you.

Children's Liturgy at Holy Spirit

Children's Liturgy returns this Sunday on 22nd January. We look forward to seeing you.

The Church relies on people getting involved. We are always looking for new volunteers in our churches to keep our community thriving.

We need Greeters, Readers, Counters, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Flower arrangers, people to help look after the laundering of church linens, Cleaners Catechists, Eucharistic Ministers, or volunteers in our local church groups to help in our community.

If you would like to help in any of these roles at the Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Grace, St Anne's or at St Margaret Clitherow, please contact the Parish office. Please show your support. Help is very welcome.

Lepra Appeal on 28th/ 29th January for World Leprosy Day

Lepra puts needs of people affected by leprosy at the heart of everything they do. Lepra engages with communities burdened by disease using different strategies to find cases early and refer people for treatment and support. More information about Lepra's work can be found on their website.

<https://www.lepra.org.uk/>

We will be having a second collection for Lepra on 28th / 29th January in all our churches.

Please show your support



Next Baptism Course

The next Baptism course will be **Tuesday 7th February** 7pm-8.30pm at the Holy Spirit Social Centre. Please contact the parish office if you would like to attend.

Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk



Maria Picciuto RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maria Picciuto who died recently.

Her Reception will be on Monday 23rd January at 6pm at the Holy Spirit Church. Her Funeral Mass Tuesday 24th January at 10am.

Please keep her family in your prayers.



John Mulvihill RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Mulvihill who died recently. His Funeral Service is on Friday 27th January at 3.30pm at Wilford Hill

Please keep his family in your prayers.



Josephine Tompkin RIP

Please pray for the soul of Josephine Tompkin who died recently. Her Funeral Service will be on Friday 3rd February 1.30pm at St Anne's Church.

Please keep her family in your prayers.



Patricia McKechnie RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia McKechnie who died recently.

Her Funeral Mass will be Monday 6th February 10am at Our Lady of Grace.

Please keep her family in your prayers.



Mary Foulds RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Foulds who died recently.

Her Funeral will be Tuesday 14th February 10.30am at Nottingham Cathedral.

Please keep her family in your prayers.



Joan Stables RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Foulds who died recently.

Please keep her family in your prayers.



Catherine Foley RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Foley who died recently.

Please keep her family in your prayers.



Date

Holy Masses and Services for the Week beginning 22nd January–29th January

<p>Sun 22nd January Third Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>St Anne's (Sat) 4.30pm Mass– Alice and Jack Lawrence RIP 9.30am Mass– Shelia and Barry Sumner</p> <p>St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass–Jennifer Jennings RIP</p> <p>Holy Spirit (Sat) 6.30pm Mass– David and Margaret McCartney RIP 11am Mass– Catherine Foley RIP</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass–Mary Nolan RIP 1pm Baptism- Sonny Jones</p>
<p>Mon 23rd January Feria</p>	<p>St Anne's 9.30am Mass– Mavis Adams RIP Holy Spirit 6pm Reception of Maria Picciuto RIP</p>
<p>Tues 24th January St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor, (Mem.)</p>	<p>Our Lady of Grace 9.30am Mass– Fr. Richard Moane RIP Holy Spirit 10am Funeral Mass– Maria Picciuto RIP</p>
<p>Wed 25th January The Conversion of St Paul (FEAST)</p>	<p>Holy Spirit 9.30am Mass–Geoff Ware RIP</p>
<p>Thurs 26th January Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops (Mem.)</p>	<p>St Anne's 9.30am Mass– Marie Madden RIP (Anniv.) Holy Spirit 9.30am Mass– Richard Porter RIP</p>
<p>Fri 27th January Feria</p>	<p>St Anne's 11-11.50am Exposition Midday Mass– Soup and Rolls after Mass Wilford Hill 3.30pm Funeral Service– James Mulivihill RIP Holy Spirit 5.30pm Adoration 6pm Mass– Jacky and Jim Pacey RIP</p>
<p>Sat 28th January St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor (Mem.)</p>	<p>St Anne's 3.45pm-4.30pm– Confessions 4.30pm Mass– All Parishioners Deceased</p> <p>Holy Spirit 2pm Catonese Mass- 5.45pm-6.30pm– Confessions 6.30pm Mass– Alex Barrett RIP</p>
<p>Sun 29th January Third Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>St Anne's 9.30am Mass– The People of the Parish St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass– Mrs Katie. T. Kilcoyne RIP (5th Anniv.) Holy Spirit 11am Mass– Kevin Bratt (welcome into RC Family) 2pm Baptism– Arabella and Brook Matto</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass– Michael McKerr RIP</p>

Newsletter: if you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let us know.

Please email Catherine at office@holyspiritwb.co.uk The Newsletter deadline is next **Wednesday 6pm**

For all contact information regarding our Community Organisations in each of our churches, please refer to your church noticeboards and the Holy Spirit website. A list of all our Community Groups can be found on: <https://www.holyspiritwb.org/our-community-groups/>

A Prayer for our Community

Heavenly Father, you gather us together in our faith journey,

Trusting in you,

we join one another as a community

A community of faith on a journey

A journey to grow ever deeper in our faith

In our Love

In our Desire to long for you

Along the way, remind us of your Love

Of your sacrifice for us

Of your ever mindful presence

Let us never lose hope along the way

Help us to be strong

Strong in Faith

Strong in Love

Strong in our Desire to be ever mindful of your presence

For it is in your strength and Love and the Graces you bestow upon us, that we can go out and share in your Love and Faith with all those in our community.

It is in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God For ever and ever.

Amen

<https://prayerist.com/prayer/communitybuilding>

The Pope's Monthly Intention :

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and vulnerable above all.

MASS INTENTIONS AT ALL OUR CHURCHES-

Please write your contact details on your Mass Intention Envelope, just in case the date you requested has already been booked or the Mass has been cancelled.

For any queries about Mass Intentions please contact the Parish Admin Team.

Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

Thank you for your co-operation.

The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service is looking to recruit a new **Director of Youth Services** to start work later this year. This is an exciting opportunity for a highly skilled and experienced individual to be at the helm of Catholic Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Nottingham.

For more information visit

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/director-of-youth-services or see the poster at the back of church.

8 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: There are a few more places available for the trip to the Holy Land from the 9th-16th March 2023. Please contact Myra Boon at Saints travel.

Tel: 01793 881166 Email: info@allsaintstravel.co.uk

Thank you to all parishioners at The Annunciation (The Holy Spirit) for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of £1,375.00 which we received on 3 January 2023. Thank you so much for being there for our global family.

Michelle Oakford (CAFOD)

St Thomas Aquinas CMAT is seeking an enthusiastic, energetic faith leader with a passion for working with children and young people helping them to explore and engage with their faith. As **school lay chaplain** working in St Martin (secondary) and the local primary schools, Saint Peter, Earl Shilton; Saint Peter, Hinckley; and Saint Charles, Measham.

For more information contact Tom Shannon tshannon@aquinas-cmat.org

OUR CHURCHES

The Holy Spirit	Our Lady of Grace	St Anne's Church	St Margaret Clitherow
Melton Road	Candelby Lane	New Road	Willow Brook
West Bridgford	Cotgrave	Radcliffe- on-Trent	Keyworth
Nottingham	Nottingham	Nottingham	Nottingham
NG2 7JW	NG12 3JG	NG12 2AJ	NG12 5BB

CLERGY TEAM

Parish Priest– Fr John Martin Tel: 0115 933 2738 /9814271 Email: john.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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Parish Office - Holy Spirit Presbytery, 29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7NT.

PARISH ADMIN TEAM Catherine Giavarini and Margaret Joby Tel: 0115 9814271 Email: office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

For room hire bookings at the Holy Spirit Social Centre, contact parish office.

Warm Places in Radcliffe

All are welcome at St Anne's each Thursday afternoon between 2pm and 4.30pm. There is no charge, just an opportunity to have a drink in the warmth and to meet others. Open to all, why not come along?

OUR LADY OF GRACE TRADCRAFT

The next stall will be on the 29th of February, but as usual please see me at Church if you want anything before then. Lynn Harrison.



Flame 2023: Saturday 4th March –

Are you interested in attending the UK's largest Catholic Youth Conference? It is being held at the OVO Arena, Wembley.

To book tickets email: beth@ndcys.com or phone The Briars **01773 852044**.

For more information visit: <https://cymfed.org.uk/flame/>



OUR LADY OF GRACE PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

It's time to order new envelopes for the coming year. If you still want to continue your envelopes, please let Anne Ferguson know as soon as possible and certainly before the end of January 2023. As the uptake on envelopes has reduced, it may be that your usual number may have to change to save wastage.

However, you may now prefer to change to Standing Orders or Fast Payment option, in which case, details will be made available on request.

The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers (Betharram)

invite you to a 'Come and See Weekend' to explore the Gift of Vocation to the Religious Life and Priesthood. The Weekend will take from Friday (Evening) 24th February to after lunch on Sunday 26th February at Shallowford House Retreat Centre, Staffordshire, ST15 0NZ.

For more information please contact Brother Andrew Ferris SCJ (br.andrewscj@holyname.org.uk) or email Father Wilfred Joseph SCJ -wilfred15@hotmail.com

HOLY SPIRIT PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Those of you who have Planned Giving Boxes with envelopes at Holy Spirit will be able to collect your new boxes. They are at the back of church. If you would like a Planned Giving box, please contact the Parish office.

Broken and Shared is a free, five-session Lent Course looking at food, hospitality, poverty and the cost of living. It will be held on Thursday evenings, from 23rd February in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, from 7.30–9.00pm, and following the Lent Sunday readings the sessions will explore the reasons for food poverty and how we can address it locally and globally.

The course will be workshop-style with plenty of discussion. Bookings can be made by email to

cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk or by telephone to 0115 953 9839 ext 7.

Search For The Light 6-9th April 2023– Join us at the Briars For an Adventure Through Holy Week! Open to young people 10-13 years old.

For more information please go to the Briars website.

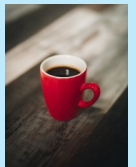
bookings@ncdcys.com

ST MARGARET CLITHEROW

Our monthly coffee mornings are back!

Do come and join us for a friendly chat and tea /coffee on the last Wednesday of each month starting Wednesday 25th January from 10.30 -12pm.

All are welcome!



The St Anne's December draw for the One Hundred Club took place and the winners were as follows:

- First prize – Luke Byrne
- Second prize – Francoise Wood
- Third prize – Margaret Jennings

Joel's Bar 2023 – an Easter retreat for 16-28 year olds will be held between Sunday 9th and Friday 14th April at Worth Abbey. Tickets are now on sale for Joel's Bar 2023, with bursary tickets available to those in financial difficulty. Visit [@joelsbar](https://www.joelsbar.co.uk) on social media or

joelsbar.co.uk for more information.

What to say when: an evening of pro-life apologetics training, to be held on Wednesday 25th January at 7.00pm in Cathedral Hall, North Circus Street, NG1 5AE. This will be a practical training session on what to say when in conversation about pro-life issues (such as abortion and euthanasia) with friends, family or colleagues who do not share the pro-life perspective. Participants will have a chance to share and discuss their experiences, and by the end of the session will leave feeling more confident on how to argue the pro-life case.

For more information contact

pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk or 07757 815625.