



Where two or three meet in my name, I shall be with them.

Matthew 18:15-20

Holy Masses and Services for the week beginning 11th September - 17th September 2023

Saturday 9th September Vigil of the Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year	St Anne 3.30-4.15 - Confession 4.30pm Mass - Sue and David McFarlin Golden Wedding Anniversary Holy Spirit 12 Noon Baptism - Cian Heffernan 1pm Baptism - Edward Szafranek 5.30-6.15 - Confession 6.30pm Mass - Stephanie Cawley RIP	A Second Collection for next Sunday For Evangelii Gaudium <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 5px auto;"/> For enquiries about Baptism and all Sacraments , please contact the Parish office. For Marriage: six months' notice required. Please contact the Parish office. For Communion to the Sick and Housebound: contact the Parish office.
Sunday 10th September Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year	St Anne 9.30am Mass - Jason Davis' Intention St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass - The People of the Parish Holy Spirit 11am Mass - Private Intention Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass - Mariolo Kobos' Intention	Funerals: are organised with local funeral directors, but do contact the Parish office to arrange an appointment with the Priest. Confessions: Every first and third Saturday.
Monday 11th September Feria	St Anne 9.30am Service of Word and Communion	For all enquiries regarding RCIA, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programme , contact the Parish Office.
Tuesday 12th September Feria	St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass - Sr Beuno RIP Holy Spirit 6.45pm Faith Journey Group (Parish RCIA) in the Social Centre Hall	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 5px auto;"/> Prayers Please pray for all the people of our parish, especially those who are sick, in hospital or having treatment, who are in nursing homes, or being cared for at home. We also remember those who have died recently, and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace.
Wednesday 13th September Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor	Holy Spirit 9.30am Service of Word and Communion 6pm Reception of Late Patrick Doherty RIP 7pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St Anne	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 5px auto;"/> Prayers Please pray for all the people of our parish, especially those who are sick, in hospital or having treatment, who are in nursing homes, or being cared for at home. We also remember those who have died recently, and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace.
Thursday 14th September The Exaltation of The Holy Cross (Feast)	Our Lady of Grace 9.30am Service of Word and Communion Holy Spirit 11.30am Funeral Mass - Late Patrick Doherty RIP	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 5px auto;"/> Prayers Please pray for all the people of our parish, especially those who are sick, in hospital or having treatment, who are in nursing homes, or being cared for at home. We also remember those who have died recently, and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace.
Friday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows (memorial)	St Anne 11am Holy Hour 12 Noon Mass (Refreshments after Mass) Holy Spirit 6pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 5px auto;"/> Prayers Please pray for all the people of our parish, especially those who are sick, in hospital or having treatment, who are in nursing homes, or being cared for at home. We also remember those who have died recently, and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace.
Saturday 16th September Saints Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs (memorial)	St Anne 4.30pm Mass - Thanksgiving Holy Spirit 12pm Baptism Thomas William Munnery 6.30pm Mass - Kath Spencer RIP	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 5px auto;"/> Prayers Please pray for all the people of our parish, especially those who are sick, in hospital or having treatment, who are in nursing homes, or being cared for at home. We also remember those who have died recently, and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace.
Sunday 17th September Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year	St Anne 9.30am Mass - Alfredo Moscardini St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass - Jenny Jennings RIP Holy Spirit 11am Mass - Margaret Gallagher RIP Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass - Holy Spirit	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 5px auto;"/> Prayers Please pray for all the people of our parish, especially those who are sick, in hospital or having treatment, who are in nursing homes, or being cared for at home. We also remember those who have died recently, and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace.

Recruitment of Foundation Directors and Governors In our pastoral letter today, Bishop Patrick is seeking to appoint new foundation directors and governors for our Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts and schools. If you would like to know more about these rewarding voluntary roles, please contact Peter Giorgio (Director of Education) by emailing the Director's PA, Julie Sweeney (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk) or by telephoning 01332 293833.

Pilgrimages 2024 10-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan led by Fr. John Martin from 4th - 13th March 2024. Our Lady of Gaudalupe Pilgrimage to Mexico led by Fr. John Martin from 23rd September - 1st October 2024. Please contact the Parish office for further details.

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Parish Contact Details:
 Please find the printed copy at the back of the church or scan the QR code for the e-Copy.



Parish Safeguarding Team and Details:
<https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/about/safeguarding/>

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Heritage Open Days 2023 at Nottingham Cathedral Friday 8th September - Saturday 16th September 2023 With a special focus on the 'Restoring Pugin' project, guided tours, expert talks, an exhibition of Cathedral treasures and family art workshops (including provision for families with additional needs) will form the Cathedral's offering for this year's Heritage Opening Days. All are welcome. For timings and more details see here:

<https://www.nottinghamcathedral.co.uk/what-s-on/latest-news/heritage-open-days-2023/>

Appeal to sign an open letter to the Education Secretary Ahead of Education Sunday the Catholic Union is encouraging people to sign an open letter to the Education Secretary calling for the **50 percent cap on faith-based admissions to new free schools to be lifted**. The cap is preventing the Catholic Church in England from taking part in the free schools programme. The letter is available to sign at www.catholicunion.org.uk or using the QR code.



The SPANNED Annual Mass on Saturday 16th September celebrated by Bishop Patrick, takes place at Saint Peter's Church, Leicester Road Hinckley LE10 1LW on **Saturday 16th September** at 2.30pm. All are welcome. It is good opportunity to discover what the work of SPANNED entails and this year's project "Our House is on Fire" has been a consideration of climate change. You may also subscribe to the agency's quarterly magazine. SPANNED, which has been in existence since March 1976, is the only organisation of its kind where individual programmes of spiritual formation are written and delivered for people with additional needs, with groups meeting in Hinckley, Derby, Nottingham, Leicester and Scunthorpe. For more details contact Father Frank Daly on 01455 634443 or hinckleypriory@gmail.com

CAFOD - Short walk and shared picnic on Saturday 23rd September To celebrate CAFOD's work in Nottingham Diocese over the last year there will be a short walk and shared picnic on **Saturday 23rd September**. Meeting at 11.30am at the Wollaton 508 Café (NG8 2AE – car parking is £5 all day, cards only), we will enjoy a 2 mile walk around the lake and grounds, and return to enjoy our shared picnic. Don't forget to bring your own picnic, chairs, etc, and wear appropriate clothing for the weather! All are very welcome – the more the merrier! RSVP by 15th September to sbarnes@cafod.org.uk

'Monthly gathering—'No sacrifice seems too great to follow Him' The monthly gatherings to discern a vocation to the Priesthood will be starting on **Friday 29th September** at Holy Spirit, West Bridgford, beginning with Mass at 6pm. For more information email the Vocations Director at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 01283 564814

Saint Collette's Pregnancy Support Centre (SCPSC) is seeking to employ a researcher SCPSC was established to support women who are pregnant in difficult circumstances, and might be considering an abortion. The centre, based in Nottingham, offers practical and emotional support to such women across the East Midlands. SCPSC is seeking to employ a researcher for a six-month project, the purpose of which is to investigate ways of reaching and helping more women. If you are interested in this exciting and positive opportunity, please contact John via email at pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information. The deadline for applications is Friday 6th October.

School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7) **Children born between 01/09/2012 and 31/08/2013.** The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31st October 2023. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you should also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You MUST also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; if you do not have the evidence contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

The FRIARY send many thanks for goods (tins, packets and trolleys) donated in response to the recent appeal. The number of people needing help is increasing weekly so please keep those goods coming in. Thank you.

Call for Graphic Designer Fr John would like to invite parishioners with experiences in graphic designing to design and develop our new logo for our parish. Please contact Fr John or Parish office.

Update from our Churches



Patrick Doherty RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Doherty RIP who passed away recently. His Funeral Mass is on Thursday 14th September at Holy Spirit Church at 11.30am. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Our Lady of Grace Thank you very much to all who supported the Fairtrade stall last Sunday. Over £120 was raised and a good amount of Fairtrade products were donated directly to the food bank. This means both third world producers and struggling people here in Nottingham have benefited from your generosity. The next stall will be on the 8th of October.

St Margaret Clitherow

Church Garden It is proposed to create a Peace/Prayer Garden on church grounds to include some planting in memory of Sr Beuno. A meeting will be held at St Margaret's Church on Monday 18th September at 7pm to share ideas. Please do come along or contact Liz Bonner (elizabeth.bonner1@virginmedia.com) or Christine Clifton (christineclifton08@gmail.com).

Please save the planet and recycle Please take blister packs from tablets to Exchanging Rooms on Keyworth Recreation Ground on Saturdays between 10 and 12. They also take plastic lids and bottle tops and metal lids from jars and bottles, but please note that wine bottle tops go in a separate box as they are aluminium. THANK YOU!