




**The landowner choose to pay the last comer as much.**

**Matthew 20:1-16**

**Holy Masses and Services for the week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> September - 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b> Vigil of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year	<b>St Anne</b> <b>Holy Spirit</b>	4.30pm Mass - Steve Truman RIP 12pm Baptism - Douglas McGregor Bailey 1pm Baptism 6.30pm Mass - John & Matthew Belcher RIP	<p><b>For enquiries about Baptism and all Sacraments</b>, please contact the Parish office.</p> <p><b>For Marriage:</b> six months' notice required. Please contact the Parish office.</p> <p><b>For Communion to the Sick and Housebound:</b> contact the Parish office.</p> <p><b>Funerals:</b> are organised with local funeral directors, but do contact the Parish office to arrange an appointment with the Priest.</p> <p><b>Confessions:</b> Every first and third Saturday.</p> <p><b>For all enquiries regarding RCIA, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programme,</b> contact the Parish Office.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Prayers</b></p> <p>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.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Parish Contact Details:</b></p> <p>Please find the printed copy at the back of the church or scan the QR code for the e-Copy.</p>  <hr/> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Team and Details:</b>  <a href="https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/about/safeguarding/">https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/about/safeguarding/</a></p> <p><b>Diocese of Nottingham (NRCDT) Registered Charity No. 1134449. A company limited by guarantee No.</b></p>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b> Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year	<b>St Anne</b> <b>St Margaret Clitherow</b> <b>Holy Spirit</b> <b>Our Lady of Grace</b>	9.30am Mass - Parish Family 9.30am Mass - Shiela Vandersluis 11am Mass - Robert Irwin RIP 11am Mass - Michael Chambers RIP	
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b> Feria	<b>St Anne</b> <b>Holy Spirit</b>	9.30am Service of Word and Communion 10.15am Funeral Mass Roy Turton RIP	
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b> Feria	<b>St Margaret Clitherow</b> <b>Holy Spirit</b>	9.30am Mass - Sr Beuno RIP 6.45pm Faith Journey Group (Parish RCIA) in the Social Centre Hall	
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b> Saint Vincent de Paul, priest (Memorial)	<b>Holy Spirit</b> <b>St Anne</b>	9.30am Mass - Joan Ford RIP 7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b> Feria	<b>Our Lady of Grace</b>	9.30am Mass - Harry Hughes RIP	
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b> Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (Feast)	<b>St Anne</b> <b>Holy Spirit</b>	11am Holy Hour 12pm Mass - Alfredo Moscardini 6pm Mass - For all members of SVP Society Holy Spirit Conference	
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b> Saint Jerome, priest and doctor (Memorial)	<b>St Anne</b> <b>Holy Spirit</b>	4.30pm Mass - Margaret Murray RIP 12pm Baptism - Alexander Pointer 6.30pm Mass - Justine Zoffoun Noudeviwa RIP	
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year	<b>St Anne</b> <b>St Margaret Clitherow</b> <b>Holy Spirit</b> <b>Our Lady of Grace</b>	9.30am Mass - Tilly Hart 9.30am Mass - Mary Mercer RIP 11am Mass - Kathleen Howard RIP 1pm Baptism Teddy Balfe– Shaw 11am Mass - John & Patricia Christie	

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

**Synod 2023** The first session of the 16<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops opens on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, in Rome, and the Holy Father asks that the Church around the world joins in prayer in preparation for this occasion.

**New contact for Newsletter** Please contact Parish Faith Formation Coordinator, Ceci Li, for posting updates/news of your churches and groups on Parish Newsletter.

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**The World Day of Migrants and Refugees** is celebrated by the Church every year on the last Sunday of September; the celebration this year, the 109<sup>th</sup>, falls this coming Sunday, **24<sup>th</sup> September**. The theme for this year's celebration is 'Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay'. For many today, migrating is their only choice. Everybody should be able to live their best life and to be able to feel safe and secure - whether in their home country or the place they come to call home. Sadly our common home is not a place of safety, peace and welcome for all. How can we build our common home together?

The Holy Father in his message says: 'Only by walking together will we be able to go far and reach the common goal of our journey.' Please refer to Parish Website for the full message of Holy Father's Message.

**Faith and Footprint: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 7.00pm – 8.30pm** Caritas invite you to its online environmental workshop, dipping into Pope Francis' Message for the 2023 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. We'll share practical ideas for reducing the carbon footprint of our churches and homes (and their energy bills). To receive the Zoom link book your place at [bit.ly/FaithandFootprint](https://bit.ly/FaithandFootprint) or Scan the QR Code.



**Bishop Patrick invites all Deacons and their wives to join him at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September** for a celebratory afternoon tea in Cathedral Hall from 4.30pm, together with the three men in diaconate formation; Sam Garrity (Scunthorpe), Andrew Wakley (Grantham), and John Wynne-Higgins (Mansfield), followed at 6pm with Mass at which they will be Instituted into the Ministry of Acolyte. Please bring your diocesan dalmatics and albs.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to gather together again, and to show our support towards these men whom, God willing, will be recommended for Ordination next year. For catering purposes please email [warren.peachey@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:warren.peachey@dioceseofnottingham.uk) by midday this Friday (22<sup>nd</sup>) if you will be attending. The Bishop very much looks forward to seeing many of you there.

**The Diocesan Choir aims to bring together musicians from across the diocese** to augment important diocesan celebrations whilst providing a place of support and community for musicians from across the diocese. To sign up contact: [cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk). For the Mass with the Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November a rehearsal will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 10:30am-1.00pm, with tea and coffee available from 10.00am in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

**Gathering for Young Adults** Christus Vivit is the diocesan ministry to Young Adults aged 18-35. We gather on the first Thursday of every month at St Barnabas' Cathedral, with a time of prayer, a talk, group discussion, and then a social time at a local pub. Our next gathering will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 6:15pm, come along to meet other Young Catholics in Nottingham and grow in faith. We also have regular retreats and pilgrimages – join our mailing list by emailing: [cv@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:cv@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Loughborough Amherst School - Open Day on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 9am-11am** Loughborough Amherst School, a Catholic Independent school for boys and girls ages 4-18. All welcome - please register for your tour at <https://lsf.org/amherst/admissions/open-day/>

**Knitted Gloves & Hats Appeal** HMP Lowdham Grange is a high security prison in Nottinghamshire; We have a population of around 1000 inmates. They would like to ask knitters across the churches to help us with some cosy knitted gloves and hats for the men. They are looking to receive 1500 hats and gloves, are you able to generously contribute towards this target? These will put a smile on the faces of the men this coming winter, at Christmas and the New Year. Please spread the word about us and get as many people knitting as possible. Please refer to Parish Website or the poster at the church for more details.

**Parish First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for children born before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 who are 8 years old & above by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023** We have two Parents' Evenings on Wednesday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, when we will share the programme outline. The enrolment form will be available from Fr John and Fr. Liam after the weekend masses from 14<sup>th</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Completed applications MUST be handed in during the Enrolment Masses in December. Enrolment link of Parents' Evenings or scan the QR: <https://forms.office.com/e/7WTaU3fYBK>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Faith Formation Coordinator (✉ [ceci.li@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ceci.li@dioceseofnottingham.uk))



## Update from our Churches

### Holy Spirit



**Roy Turton RIP** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Roy Turton who passed away recently. His Funeral Mass is on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at Holy Spirit Church at 10.15am. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**Make a gift to our Parish** We appreciate any donation you wish to give, Bank Account details for setting up the standing orders:

Annunciation Rushcliffe RCP | Account Number: 44603560 | Sort code: 30-96-18

If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider to gift aid your donation, further details can be found on Parish website: <https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/> or scan the QR Code.

