





“You wicked servant,” he said

Matthew 18:21-35

Holy Masses and Services for the week beginning 18th September - 24th September 2023

<p>Saturday 16th September Vigil of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>St Anne 3.30-4.15 Confession 4.30pm Mass - Thanksgiving</p> <p>Holy Spirit 12pm Baptism - Thomas William Munnery 5.30-6.15 Confession 6.30pm Mass - Kath Spencer RIP</p>	<p>A Second Collection for this Sunday For Evangelii Gaudium</p> <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p>For enquiries about Baptism and all Sacraments, please contact the Parish office.</p>
<p>Sunday 17th September Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>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 Souls</p>	<p>For Marriage: six months’ notice required. Please contact the Parish office.</p> <p>For Communion to the Sick and Housebound: contact the Parish office.</p>
<p>Monday 18th September Feria</p>	<p>St Anne 9.30am Service of Word and Communion</p>	<p>Funerals: are organised with local funeral directors, but do contact the Parish office to arrange an appointment with the Priest.</p>
<p>Tuesday 19th September Feria</p>	<p>St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass - Jennifer Jennings RIP Holy Spirit 6.45pm Faith Journey Group (Parish RCIA) in the Social Centre Hall</p>	<p>Confessions: Every first and third Saturday.</p>
<p>Wednesday 20th September Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions, martyrs (Memorial)</p>	<p>St Anne 12.30pm Funeral Mass—Teresa Marie Wood RIP 7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</p>	<p>For all enquiries regarding RCIA , First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programme, contact the Parish Office.</p>
<p>Thursday 21st September Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (Feast)</p>	<p>Our Lady of Grace 9.30am Mass - Marty Lynch Speedy Recovery</p>	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p>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.</p>
<p>Friday 22nd September Feria</p>	<p>St Anne 11am Holy Hour Holy Spirit 6pm Mass - Nora Atkinson Birthday</p>	
<p>Saturday 23rd September Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (Memorial)</p>	<p>St Anne 4.30pm Mass - Steve Truman RIP Holy Spirit 12pm Baptism - Douglas McGregor Bailey 1pm Baptism 6.30pm Mass - John and Matthew Belcher RIP</p>	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/>
<p>Sunday 24th September Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>St Anne 9.30am Mass - Parish Family St Margaret Clitherow 9.30am Mass - Sheila Vandersluis Holy Spirit 11am Mass - Robert Irwin RIP Our Lady of Grace 11am Mass - Michael Chambers RIP</p>	<p>Parish Contact Details: Please find the printed copy at the back of the church or scan the QR code for the e-Copy.</p> 
<p>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 visit Parish website or contact the Parish office for further details.</p> <p>Apologies to our Parishioners for not being able to receive the Newsletter We are aware that some of our Parishioners have not received the Newsletter last week. Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience and disappointment this has caused. We are working to resolve this issue and to ensure that it will not happen again.</p>		<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p>Parish Safeguarding Team and Details: https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/about/safeguarding/</p> <p>Diocese of Nottingham (NRCDT) Registered Charity No. 1134449. A company limited by guarantee No. 7151646</p>

Evangelii Gaudium – Preparing for the Jubilee Year in Faith and Prayer

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. “*Evangelii Gaudium*” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”. The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops’ Conference.

A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis’ calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme *Pilgrims of Hope*. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through:

- Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023.
- Deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord’s Prayer, in 2024.

To support the Church in England and Wales in this important initiative the Mission Directorate has produced a series of videos on the four Constitutions which reflect on the Liturgy, the Word of God, the Church and on its role in the modern world.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday>

A range of resources is being prepared for the Year of Prayer in 2024 which include a course on the Lord’s Prayer from small groups for Lent, encouragement to try different ways of praying from the tradition of the Church. The Mission Directorate will be supporting the Jubilee co-ordinator appointed by each diocese. Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support this important work to bring the joy of the Gospel to all.

Nottingham Deanery is hosting a series of four talks – Reflecting on the Great Constitutions of the Second Vatican

In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025 Pope Francis has asked the Church to look again at some of the documents of the Second Vatican Council. Nottingham Deanery is hosting a series of talks, open to all, and presented by specialists in each Constitution:

- Father Guy Nicholls cong orat, Monday 2nd October, at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour parish hall, Bulwell NG6 9ES, speaking about Sacrosanctum Concilium, the constitution about the liturgy;
- Father Richard Ounsworth OP, Wednesday 18th October, at Sacred Heart community centre, Carlton NG4 1FP, speaking about Dei Verbum, the constitution about scripture;
- Doctor Mary McCaughey, Monday 20th November, at Saint John the Evangelist parish hall, Stapleford NG9 7BT, speaking about Gaudium et Spes, the constitution about the Church in the world;
- Bishop Patrick, Thursday 30th November, at Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows’ parish hall, The Meadows NG2 1JQ, speaking about Lumen Gentium, the constitution about the Church.

Each evening will begin at 7pm with a talk, followed by questions, and light refreshments, before finishing at 8.30pm. All are very welcome to come and hear more about these documents which are central to our faith.

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.

Christian Engagement in a Multifaith World day on Tuesday 19th September 10.00am - 3.00pm The Saint Philip's Centre in Leicester (2a Stoughton Drive North, Leicester, LE5 5UB) is hosting a **Christian Engagement in a Multifaith World day** involving small group conversations with Jewish, Muslim, Hindu and Sikh colleagues to learn how to live well together. The day costs £30, and can be booked at courses@stphilipscentre.co.uk.

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

Holy Spirit

Teresa Marie Wood RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Teresa Marie Wood RIP who passed away recently. Her Funeral Mass is on Thursday 20th September at St Anne’s Church at 12.30pm. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Craft Club We are meeting on Wednesday the 20th September in Holy Spirit social centre. 2 pm till 4 pm. All welcome. Bring your own craft projects, learn a new skill, get help and advice or just come for a cup of tea and a chat. **You are welcome to join in making items for a Christmas craft sale on 26th Nov to raise money for Fr Vincent’s church buildings.**

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.

