



## Newsletter For The Parish of The Annunciation, Rushcliffe.

Our Churches: Holy Spirit, West Bridgford, Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave,  
St Anne, Radcliffe-on-Trent, St Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth

### Holy Masses and Services for the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> September—10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b> Vigil of the Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year	<b>St Anne</b> 3.30-4.15 - Confession 4.30pm Mass - Jim Daffern RIP (Anniv.) <b>Holy Spirit</b> 5.30-6.15 - Confession 6.30pm Mass - Arthur O'Hanlon RIP
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b> Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year	<b>St Anne</b> 9.30am Mass - Angela Beve's Intentions <b>St Margaret Clitherow</b> 9.30am Mass - The People of the Parish <b>Holy Spirit</b> 11am Mass - Conor O'Hara RIP (Anniv.) <b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am Mass - For Paul
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b> Feria	<b>St Anne</b> 9.30am Mass - Celia Radcliffe's Intentions
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b> Feria	<b>St Margaret Clitherow</b> 9.30am Mass - Margaret Holt RIP <b>Holy Spirit</b> 7pm Faith Journey Group (Parish RCIA) in the Social Centre Hall
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b> Feria	<b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.30am Mass - Olivia Gardner 7pm Baptism Catechesis Programme in Social Centre Hall <b>St Anne</b> 7pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30pm Mission Team Meeting
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b> Feria	<b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 9.30am Mass - Robert and Jane Parker RIP
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b> The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (FEAST)	<b>St Anne</b> 11am Holy Hour 12 Noon Service of Word and Communion (Refreshments after Mass) <b>Holy Spirit</b> 6pm Mass - Marie Taylor RIP
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b> Feria	<b>St Anne</b> 4.30pm Mass - Sue and David McFarlin Golden Wedding Anniversary <b>Holy Spirit</b> 12 Noon Baptism - Cian Heffernan 1pm Baptism - Edward Szfrank 6.30pm Mass - Stephanie Cawley RIP
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b> Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year	<b>St Anne</b> 9.30am Mass - Jason Davis's Intentions <b>St Margaret Clitherow</b> 9.30am Mass - The People of the Parish <b>Holy Spirit</b> 11am Mass - Private Intention <b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am Mass - Mariola Kobos's Intentions

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** the Parish office will be closed on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** for Parish Team Meeting & Training

#### A Second Collection (Holy Spirit):

For Fr. Vincent's new Parish plan in Uganda.

**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.

**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.

**For all enquiries regarding RCIA, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programme,** contact the Parish Office.

#### Parish Contact Details:

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



#### 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.

**[Blessing of the Sick on 17th September 3pm in the Cathedral](#)** Bishop Patrick will join with priests from the Nottingham Deanery to administer the Sacrament of the Sick to all those who wish to receive it. If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound in your parish, and would like to attend, please advise your Parish Priest. Refreshments will be available after the Service.

**[Heritage Open Days 2023 at Nottingham Cathedral Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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/>

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

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**Welcome back!** We hope you have enjoyed the Summer break. We look forward to seeing you at Masses and events this Autumn. You may notice that we have updated our Parish Website to a new domain. We can stay connected for the Parish and Diocese news and upcoming events.

### Farewell and Welcome

Fr. Vincent will be leaving us on 7<sup>th</sup> September: thank you so much for his work and the service he has provided for us all throughout the summer. We wish him a safe journey back to Uganda and all the best on his new parish project. Fr. Vincent would like to express his deepest appreciation to all the churches who have supported his work in Uganda, he has been very grateful for your lifts, kindness and generosity during his stay in our parish.

PPC of our churches Fr. John and Fr. Liam would like to express their deepest appreciation to the teams for their selfless service, unwavering commitment, and generous contributions to our Parish. May their future be filled with love.

New Parish Mission Team has been formed and will have their first meeting on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm at St Anne. We look forward to sharing many successes with the team.

New members of Parish Office please extend our warmest welcome and best wishes to them

Mark Moore (Parish Finance Administrator) | Ceci Li (Faith Formation Coordinator) | Catherine Taylor (Holy Spirit -Safeguarding)

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 contact the Parish office for further details.

**Faith Journey Group (Parish RCIA)** begins on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. We look forward to seeing those who have already enrolled. If you are interested to know more, you are welcome to contact Ceci Li (ceci.li@dioceseofnottingham.uk).

**Parish Baptism Catechesis Programme** The next course will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 7pm-8.30pm in the hall of the Holy Spirit Social Centre. Please contact the Parish office to book a place.

**CAFOD's Annual Fundraising Coffee Morning** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 10am-12noon, 1 Carlyle Road, West Bridgford, NG2 7NS


We welcome everyone, please come along to meet old and new parishioners and friends. Refreshments, Cake stall, books, Traidcraft, Raffle and more. All donations are welcome.



**Friendship Group** The next meeting will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2pm at St Anne, Radcliffe-on-Trent. Mike Foley will give a talk about Bees. If you would like to attend and need a lift to St Anne, please contact Maureen Doodson on 8914601 or Cathy Clark 9816757 asap.

The August meeting was a great success. We would like to thank the St Margaret Clitherow volunteers for their warm welcome and delicious tea and the most enjoyable entertainment. A collection was also taken at the event for Fr. Vincent's Mission and raised an amazing amount £520. Thank you to those who gave so generously.

**LOVE IN A BOX** We regret to inform you that we will not be collecting shoe boxes this year for many reasons. A huge THANK YOU to all who have given so generously in the past, your fantastic support has been greatly appreciated.

**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. 

**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); Fr Slavic: RC Chaplain 07773 366120.

If you know anyone in our parish who has recently come out of hospital and would like communion delivered by our Eucharistic Ministers, please contact the Parish office and we can arrange this.

### Update from our Churches

#### St Anne

**Children's Liturgy** returns this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2023 at 9.30am Mass. We hope you have had a great Summer and look forward to seeing you all. Carmel Goodacre.

**Bereavement Listening Hour** will have our next meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 11am-12pm. All are welcome, no matter how recent or long ago the loss.

**Rosaries and Religious Artefacts Wanted** If you have any unwanted rosaries or other religious artefacts, please contact Tony Crump at St Anne who is collecting them or the Parish office.

**Refreshments on Fridays** return on the 8<sup>th</sup> September!

#### St Margaret Clitherow

**Red Mission Boxes** Jack Pye will contact all Mission Red Box holders in early October to arrange collection of their box so the monies can be counted and banked and then for their return. Many thanks for your continued support for this important work in the missions.

**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