




## Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you

*Matthew 21:28- 32*

**Holy Masses and Services for the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> October - 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b> Vigil of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year	<b>St Anne</b> 2pm Baptism Omose Ativie 4.30pm Mass - Margaret Murray RIP	<b>A Second Collection for next Sunday</b> For CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day) <hr/> <b>For enquiries about Baptism and all Sacraments</b> , please contact the Parish office.  <b>For Marriage:</b> six months' notice required. Please contact the Parish office.  <b>For Communion to the Sick and Housebound:</b> contact the Parish office.  <b>Funerals:</b> are organised with local funeral directors, but do contact the Parish office to arrange an appointment with the Priest.  <b>Confessions:</b> Every first and third Saturday.  <b>For all enquiries regarding RCIA, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programme</b> , contact the Parish Office. <hr/> <b>Prayers</b> 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. <hr/> <b>Parish Contact Details:</b> Please find the printed copy at the back of the church or scan the QR code for the e-Copy.  <hr/> <b>Parish Safeguarding Team and Details:</b> <a href="https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/about/safeguarding/">https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/about/safeguarding/</a>  <b>Diocese of Nottingham (NRCDT) Registered Charity No. 1134449. A company limited by guarantee No.</b>
	<b>Holy Spirit</b> 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> 9.30am Mass - Tilly Hart	
	<b>St Margaret Clitherow</b> 9.30am Mass - Mary Mercer RIP	
	<b>Holy Spirit</b> 11am Mass - Kathleen Howard RIP 1pm Baptism Teddy Balfe - Shaw	
	<b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am Mass - John and Patricia Christie	
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b> The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)	<b>St Anne</b> 9.30am Mass - Thanksgiving	
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b> Feria	<b>St Margaret Clitherow</b> 9.30am Mass - Paul Goodman RIP	
	<b>Holy Spirit</b> 6.45pm Faith Journey Group (Parish RCIA) in the Social Centre Hall	
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b> Saint Vincent de Paul, priest (Memorial)	<b>Holy Spirit</b> 9.30am <b>No Mass</b> <b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 10am Funeral Mass Mrs Lammiman RIP	
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 9.30am Mass - Thanksgiving	
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> Feria	<b>St Anne</b> 11am Holy Hour 12pm Mass - Kathleen Reynolds RIP	
	<b>St Edmund Campion</b> 9.15am Mass - St Francis (open for all parishioners)	
	<b>Holy Spirit</b> 6pm <b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b> Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)	<b>St Anne</b> Confessions - 3.30 - 4.15pm 4.30pm Mass - Fran Wood RIP	
	<b>Holy Spirit</b> Confessions - 5.30 - 6.15pm 6.30pm Mass - Ernie Spencer RIP	
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year	<b>St Anne</b> 9.30am Mass - Alfredo Moscardini RIP	
	<b>St Margaret Clitherow</b> 9.30am Mass - Martin & Imelda McQuaid	
	<b>Holy Spirit</b> 11am Mass - Sheila Casey RIP	
	<b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 11am Mass - Parish Family	

**[An Ecumenical Prayer Vigil takes place in Rome on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September](https://together2023.net/)** with Pope Francis and representatives of different Christian Communities, to open the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. Pope Francis has stated "the path to Christian unity and the path of synodal conversion of the Church are linked." We pray for the Bishops and the other Christian leaders involved in the Synod throughout October. The Vigil can be viewed at: <https://together2023.net/>

**[CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes will be available at all Masses this weekend](#)** A CAFOD group member will talk about the struggles experienced in Pakistan, following the devastating floods last year. CAFOD are supporting services such as, Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic, which quickly gets life-saving help to where it's needed most.

For further information please go to [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)

## October - Month of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

October is a month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Devotion to Mary has always been at the heart of our life and worship. It's a good time to remember that Mary's 'yes' changed the world. At the Annunciation, Mary said 'yes' to the Angel Gabriel, who asked her to give birth to God's son, freely accepting God's will in her life. A wonderful opportunity to come together across our Parish to pray to our Blessed Mother.



**Holy Spirit** Our Lady's statue is passed from household to household; Please sign up the date of the month that you would like to have the statue in your home; the sign-up list will be at the back of the church.

**St Anne** Throughout October, the Rosary will be prayed: after Monday 9.30am Mass; Friday 11.30am during Holy hour; Saturday before 4.30pm Mass (Rosary starts at 4pm).

**Our Lady of Grace** Throughout October, the Rosary will be prayed after Thursday 9.30am Mass.

**St Margaret Clitherow** Throughout October, the Rosary will be prayed before Tuesday 9.30am Mass (Rosary starts at 9am) and Friday morning starting at 10am.

**Revolution of Tenderness** the 2023 annual Caritas Assembly with the SVP, Saturday 4th November at St Mary's church, Derby. Parishioners and SVP members are warmly invited to a day to help put faith into action and reach out to the community. The gathering starts at 10.00am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick. During the day the keynote speaker is Alessandra Sciarra, SVP's parliamentary adviser, and afternoon workshops will focus on mental health, supporting refugees, offering hospitality and greening the parish. Join Caritas, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and Catholics from around the diocese to discover Christ in those in need, deepen our discipleship and build a more just and peaceful world.

To book visit [bit.ly/revolutionoftenderness](https://bit.ly/revolutionoftenderness) or Telephone 0115 648 1509

**Loughborough Amherst School - Teacher of Religious Studies Vacancy (Full time)** Post will be started in January 2024 and the application will be closed by 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023. For more details, please visit school's career page: <https://lsf.org/careers/vacancies-list/>

**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 continue 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**

Please come along to one of our two Parents' Evenings on 4<sup>th</sup> October at Holy Spirit West Bridgford and 5<sup>th</sup> October at St Margaret Clitherow Keyworth, meeting will be started at 7-8pm, where parents will have the opportunity to learn more about our First Holy Communion programme and the level of commitment that is expected from both you and your child. We look forward to meeting with you. 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))



**Parish Trip for Altar Servers and Young Musicians on 7<sup>th</sup> October 10.45am** Please come and join, great opportunity to socialise with other young people in our Parish.

**Annunciation Friendship Group - Next Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2pm** Welcome to join our next meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2pm, at Holy Spirit Social Centre. We have invited a guest speaker from Veolia on recycling. Open to all and new members are always welcome. For more details, please contact Maureen Doodson. Tel: 8914601

### **Update from our Churches**

**Holy Spirit: Counter and Mass Times** We need more volunteers to help counting on a Monday, please contact Catherine at the Parish Office. Please note that there is no weekday Mass at Holy Spirit for this week.

**St Margaret Clitherow: Prayer Garden - Next Meeting on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday October after 9.30am Mass** A group of enthusiastic parishioners have come together to develop the area around the church. We are hoping to include a prayer garden in memory of Sr Beuno, raised flower beds to the front of the church, planting trees and shrubs donated by the woodland trust, installation of a bicycle rack and general cleaning up of the area. But, we do need more people to help, you can give as much or as little of your spare time, you will be welcomed with open arms. The woodland trust are encouraging parents and children to get involved in tree and hedge planting to help the planet breathe.

Next meeting is after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Parishioners from all four churches are welcome. Please do come along or contact Liz Bonner ([elizabeth.bonner1@virginmedia.com](mailto:elizabeth.bonner1@virginmedia.com)) or Christine Clifton ([a.clifton1@ntlworld.com](mailto:a.clifton1@ntlworld.com)).

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