







## They do not practise what they preach

Matthew 23:1 - 12

### Holy Masses and Services for 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b> Vigil of Thirty-First Sunday of the Year	<b>St Margaret Clitherow</b>	11am	Requiem Mass of Remembrance
	<b>St Anne</b>	3.30 - 4.15pm 4.30pm	Confession Mass Jack and Alice Lawrence
	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	5.30 - 6.15pm 6.30pm	Confession Mass Special Intention
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b> Thirty-First Sunday of the Year	<b>St Anne</b>	 9am 9.30am	Rosary Mass Margaret Jennings 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
	<b>St Margaret Clitherow</b>	9.30am	Mass Novena Dead List
	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	 11am	Mass Chapman Family
	<b>Our Lady of Grace</b>	11am	Mass Novena Dead List
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b> Feria	<b>St Anne</b>	9.30am	Service of Word and Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b> Feria	<b>St Margaret Clitherow</b>	9.30am 7pm	Service of Word and Holy Communion Baptism Catechesis Programme
	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	6.45pm	Faith Journey Group (Parish RCIA) in the Social Centre Hall
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b> Feria	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	9.30am	Mass Halina Applegate
	<b>St Anne</b>	7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b> The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica (Feast)	<b>Our Lady of Grace</b>	9.30am	Mass Rosary Peggy Richard 92 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday (after Mass)
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b> Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor (Memorial)	<b>St Anne</b>	11am 12pm	Holy Hour Rosary Mass Deceased Members of the Catenians Light Refreshments
	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	12pm 6pm	Wedding Holy Hour Verity Mitchell and Timothy Woods
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b> Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial)	<b>St Anne</b>	4.30pm	Mass Novena Dead List
	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	11am 6.30pm	Requiem Mass of Remembrance Mass Margaret Jackson 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b> Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year	<b>St Anne</b>	 9am 9.30am	Rosary Mass For Deceased Members of the Jennings and Kelly Family
	<b>St Margaret Clitherow</b>	9.30am	Mass Lucie Spanovic RIP
	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	 11am	Mass Novena Dead List
	<b>Our Lady of Grace</b>	11am	Mass Novena Dead List

#### A Second Collection for Next Sunday

Diocesan Quota

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.

#### 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.

#### 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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**Synod 2023** Pope Francis's Synodal Address delivered last week; recently-released Synod Synthesis Pope Francis and two latest Synod inputs have been posted on Parish website: <https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/news-and-events/>

#### Upcoming Events:

**Preaching at Advent and Christmas with Jewish people in mind** An event on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 11.00am to 1.00pm at Saint Philip's Centre, 2a Stoughton Drive North, Leicester LE5 5UB. Lunch is provided; to book a place email [courses@stphilipscentre.co.uk](mailto:courses@stphilipscentre.co.uk)

#### A Pre-Advent retreat 'Why God Became Man' between Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November

This weekend retreat just before Advent will be preached by Father Armand de Malleray FSSP. Information and registration is available at [www.ChristianHeritageCentre.com/events/why-God-became-man](http://www.ChristianHeritageCentre.com/events/why-God-became-man)

**ANC Pilgrimage to Durham, Jarrow, and other places in the north east** Aid to the Church in Need is organising an ANC Pilgrimage to Durham, Jarrow, and other places in the north east, between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024. More information has been posted on Parish Website. <https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/news-and-events/>

## [A Novena of Nine Masses for Our Beloved Deceased Family Members and Friends](#)

Dear Friends, We have begun our Novena of Nine Masses for our beloved deceased family members and friends. The scrolls containing your loved one's names is already placed on each altar in our four churches and will remain there until the end of November. We will continue to offer the Novena of Masses throughout November.

Thank you for your offerings they are deeply appreciated.

Peace, Fr John, Parish Priest



**Requiem Masses of Remembrance** Requiem Masses of Remembrance will be held at each individual church in November for those who have died in the past 12 months. If you have a loved one who has died in the past 12 months and you would like to attend the Mass, please complete and return the form in the collection box at the church, or send to the Parish Office, or scan the QR Code and complete the online form. The Mass Times:

- ◆ Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 11am St Margaret Clitherow
- ◆ Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 11am Holy Spirit
- ◆ Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 12pm Our Lady of Grace
- ◆ Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 11am St Anne



**Confirmation for Young People** We will soon start the process of preparation towards receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Ordinarily we accept applications from any young person in Year 9 or above and we encourage regular attendance at Sunday Mass. For any questions or to register your interest, please feel free to contact Ceci Li, Faith Formation Coordinator, [ceci.li@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ceci.li@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Youth Mass & after Mass Social Gathering - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 3 - 5.30pm** All our young people are invited to come together for a celebration of our faith and share wonderful times as a youth community! The Mass will be started at 3pm and followed by a Social Gathering at Social Centre Hall, with Pizzas and refreshments, games, and icebreakers and more! Volunteers are needed to read, play an instrument, sing, or meet & greet. If you are aged 16 or above and want to join us or know more details, please contact Ceci Li, Faith Formation Coordinator, [ceci.li@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ceci.li@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or Scan the QR Code to leave us your parent's contact details. If you are under 16, please ask your parent to contact Ceci Li or fill in the form by scanning the QR Code.



### **School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies (Reception Year) - Children born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020**

The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. 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). 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. *\*If you do not have the required evidence please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.*

**St Edmund Campion Catholic Primary School Foundation Open Morning** St. Edmund Campion, your local Catholic primary school, will be holding an open morning on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am** for all parents who have children that will be eligible to start school in September 2024 (ie. Born between 1/9/2019 to 31/08/2020). This is an excellent opportunity to look around the school, and meet the teaching team. If you would like further information please contact the school direct on 0115 9147889, or e-mail [st-edmundcampion.notts.sch.uk](mailto:st-edmundcampion.notts.sch.uk)

**Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy, Arnold is looking to recruit a number of support roles** Such as School Counsellor and Office Manger. Details of these roles and others available can be found on the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust vacancies page <https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/> if you wish to have an informal discussion about any of the roles and the school please contact the school office on 0115 9155762

### **Update from our Churches**

**Holy Spirit: Emmanuel House Christmas Quiz** Please support our Emmanuel House Christmas Quiz Night on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 8pm in the Holy Spirit Social Centre. Teams of up to 6 people. Entry by donation.

**Craft club meeting in the social centre 2pm-4pm.** In social centre on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> November, all are welcome.

**Christmas Crafts and Cake sale on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November after 11 am mass in the social centre.** We are raising money for Fr Vincent's building work. Please support this great cause. A great opportunity to buy some lovely handmade presents, cards and take some cakes home to enjoy. (donations of cakes and handmade craft items will be gratefully received).

**St Anne: Praying the Rosary for Peace** The Rosary will be prayed before Sunday 9.30am Mass at St Anne for World Peace.

**Bereavement Listening Hour** The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 11am to 12 noon in the Meeting Room at St Anne. The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Whether you are recently bereaved or have suffered the loss of a loved one some time ago, you will be made most welcome.

**Christmas Fayre on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10am.** We would be delighted to receive any of the following items to help us put on a good show! Bottles for the tombola, from Port to pop, Gin to ginger beer! Also toiletries and new unused gifts. Second hand jewellery, raffle prizes, cakes the day before or on the day. Any queries please tel. Carmel Goodacre 07985 095137 or Celia Radcliffe 07808 211018. We look forward to seeing you and for your help in raising money for Father Vincent's building fund in Uganda. There is a collection crate in the porch at the weekend Masses. Thank you very much.

**Our Lady of Grace Praying the Rosary for Peace** The Rosary will be prayed after Thursday 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of Grace

**Christmas cards sold in support Transform Trade (ex Traidcraft) and the SVP** will be on sale again this Sunday at Our Lady of Grace and St. Margaret Clitherow before they move on to East Leake. The next full Fairtrade stall will be held in Cotgrave on Sunday the **12<sup>th</sup> of November**. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

**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, scan the QR Code for more details.

