



Feast of Christ the King

Matthew 25: 31 - 46

Holy Masses and Services for 26th November – 2nd December 2023

Saturday 25th November Vigil of Thirty-Fourth Sunday of the Year	St Anne	4.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
	Holy Spirit	3pm	Youth Mass	
		4-5.30pm	Social Gathering (After Youth Mass)	
		6.30pm	Mass	Helen Sheehan RIP
Sunday 26th November Thirty-Fourth Sunday of the Year Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe (Solemnity)	St Anne	9.30am	Mass	Anne Alexander (Sick)
	St Margaret Clitherow	9.30am	Mass	Loughlin Hickey RIP
	Holy Spirit	11am	Mass	Anne Scanlon RIP
	Our Lady of Grace	11am	Mass	For the Intentions of the Spalding Family
Monday 27th November Feria	St Anne	9.30am	Mass Rosary	Novena Dead List (after the Mass)
Tuesday 28th November Feria	St Margaret Clitherow	9am	Rosary	
		9.30am	Mass	Breffitt Family
Wednesday 29th November	Holy Spirit	9.30am	Mass	Roy Turton RIP
	St Anne	7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Thursday 30th November Saint Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland (Feast)	Our Lady of Grace	9.30am	Mass Rosary	Bernard Steer RIP (after the Mass)
Friday 1st December Feria	St Margaret Clitherow	10am	Rosary	
	St Anne	11am	Holy Hour Rosary	
		12 Noon	Mass-	Peter Byron 70 th Birthday Light Refreshments after Mass
	Holy Spirit	6pm	Mass-	Alice Cahill RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (After Mass)
Saturday 2nd December Feria Enrolment Week for First Holy Communion Programme	St Anne	3.30 -4.15pm	Confession	
		4pm	Rosary	
		4.30pm	Mass	Merrill Moone RIP
	Holy Spirit	5.30 - 6.15pm	Confession	
		6.30pm	Mass	Charles Bright
Sunday 3rd December First Sunday of Advent Enrolment Week for First Holy Communion Programme	St Anne	9am	Rosary	Pray for Peace
		9.30am	Mass	Peter Brown RIP
	St Margaret Clitherow	9.30am	Mass	Chris Lillie RIP
	Holy Spirit	11am	Mass	Bob Cordell RIP
	Our Lady of Grace	11am	Mass	Gladys Martin RIP

A Second Collection for Next Sunday

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 and synodality' on Wednesday 6th December Caritas Leicester and Leicestershire invite all who are interested to Saint Wilfrid of York in Coalville (LE67 3JB) for an evening of reflection and discussion on the Synod and Synodality. Facilitated by Father Jonathan Cotton, it is a chance to talk about the Synod on Synodality and what it means for us. The evening will last from 7.00pm until 9.00pm.

Diocese Updates: The latest edition of the Diocesan e-Magazine was published last week on the Feast of Saint Hugh of Lincoln. Read and subscribe to receive it directly via email here:

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news Photographs of recent diocesan events such as Mass in Honour of Saint Hugh, and Mass with the Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, visit the diocesan flickr account (photographs website) at: www.flickr.com/photos/dioceseofnottingham/albums

Apologies for revised arrangement for the 'Special Invitation for Children to Embrace the Spirit of Giving' We extend a special invitation for children to share one of their Christmas gifts with those less fortunate. If your child would like to participate, please bring the gift to Parish Office from 27th November until 1st December or to any one of our churches during the 2nd/3rd December. Please accept our sincere apologies for any confusion caused by the incorrect information in our recent newsletter.



Celebrate the seasons of Advent and Christmas - Schedule of Masses and Services.

Advent Reconciliation Service

Tuesday 5th December
7.30-8.30pm | St Margaret Clitherow

Thursday 7th December
7.30-8.30pm | St Anne

Tuesday 12th December
7.30-8.30pm | Holy Spirit

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday 23rd December

4.30pm | St Anne
6.30pm | Holy Spirit

Sunday 24th December
9.30am | St Margaret Clitherow

11am | Our Lady of Grace

Christmas Family Mass

Sunday 24th December

4.30pm | St Anne
4.30pm | Holy Spirit

6pm | Holy Spirit
6pm | Our Lady of Grace

Midnight Mass

Sunday 24th/Monday 25th December
11.30pm Carols followed by
Midnight Mass | Holy Spirit

Christmas Day
Monday 25th December
9.30am | St Anne
9.30am | St Margaret Clitherow
11am | Holy Spirit
11am | Our Lady of Grace

Enrolment Week for First Holy Communion Programme - 2nd and 3rd December

For those children who have already registered interest to receive their First Holy Communion in 2024, please bring the completed enrolment form with required documents in an enclosed envelope and hand in to the Priest at Mass celebrated in any one of our churches on the weekend of 2nd/3rd December.

St Edmund Campion School - 50th Golden Jubilee

As part of the celebrations we are holding a Dinner and Dance on December 2nd at The Nottinghamshire Golf Club from 6.30pm – 1.00am. We would like to extend an invitation to past parents. There will be live music from 'The Old Codgers' (past parents themselves!), a two course meal with a complementary drink and good fun! Please come along and join in the celebrations. The link to purchase tickets for our 50th Anniversary Dinner/Dance are below: Link to event booking: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/edcampionpta/>

CAFOD's Update

Advent Event Please come along for a mince pie and nice cuppa on Sunday 3rd December, in the Holy Spirit social centre after the 11am Mass. We will have tradecraft, local crafts, books and a very special Christmas Hamper raffle. The Christmas hamper has once again been donated by Una from St Margaret Clitherow. All proceeds to CAFOD's emergency fund. It would be lovely to see you there.



Let us pray for those who have died recently: Margaret Simpson (Our Lady of Grace) and Peter Brown (St Anne), may their souls find peace, and may our thoughts and prayers bring comfort to those left behind. The Requiem Mass for Bernard Steer is at 10.30am on the 4th of December at Holy Spirit church.

Update from our Churches

Holy Spirit: **Christmas Crafts and Cake sale on Sunday 26th 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).

SVP - Advent Appeal Next week SVP is launching the Advent Appeal. On the weekend of the 25th-26th of November, we will distribute lists of items (food, toiletries, clothing) that you can bring to support homeless charities in Nottingham (Emmanuel House, The Friary and the London Road Hostel). If you would like to shop for the items on the list and bring the bag back to Holy Spirit Church on the weekend of 16th-17th December. A copy of the list will be on the Parish website. We thank you for your generosity.

Bookshop : We have Christmas cards, Advent calendars, 2024 Catholic diaries and Nativity sets in stock.

Our Lady of Grace: **Next Fairtrade stall on Sunday the 3rd December** There will be lots of delicious Fairtrade chocolate on sale - ideal for Christmas stocking gifts! Any monetary donations will be gratefully received so chocolate and Christmas goodies can also be donated to the food bank. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

St Anne: **Christmas Fayre is rapidly approaching on Saturday 2nd December 10am** St Anne needs you! The Christmas Fayre is next weekend, December 2nd 10am. We still need bottles, new gifts, second hand jewellery and cakes, (sorry no bric a brac) Raffle tickets will be on sale at this weekends Masses and on the day! Great prizes to be won! Come and enjoy a cuppa, cake and chat after checking out our stalls! Fun for all the family! Thanks for helping us to help you in supporting Fr. Vincent's projects!

St Anne's Team Meeting took place recently. Please contact the Secretary at PMGSecretary.NW@dioceseofnottingham.uk if you would like a copy of the minutes.

Nottingham Catholic Medical Association - Annual Mass on Monday 27th November 8pm

CMA is here for Catholic doctors, nurses and healthcare workers (incl students and retired) for fellowship and more. We will be celebrating our annual Mass on Mon 27th Nov at 8pm in the Eucharistic Chapel, St Barnabas Cathedral. All are warmly invited, bring family and friends. Just turn up... Afterwards there is the option, just 2 mins walk, to gather at Brown's for drinks/order bar snacks (no booking needed, buy your own). Any queries contact Caroline 07757 285 888.

Warmer Welcome Workshop : Monday 4th December at 7.00pm

Caritas is offering an online workshop for those interested in opening a hospitality and outreach project in the parish, or already running one. Join fellow volunteers from around the diocese for an informal and friendly opportunity to find support, ask questions and gather ideas. This session will focus on publicity available from the diocese, training that might be useful, and help with fundraising. To book visit bit.ly/WarmerWelcome.

Make a gift to our Parish

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