



## The wise and foolish virgins

Matthew 25:1 - 13

### Holy Masses and Services for 11<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b> Vigil of Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year	<b>St Anne</b>	4.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	11am 6.30pm	Requiem Mass of Remembrance Mass	
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b> Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year	<b>St Anne</b>	9.30am	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
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b> Feria	<b>St Anne</b>	9.30am	Mass	Novena Dead List
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b> Feria	<b>St Margaret Clitherow</b>	9am 9.30am	Rosary Mass	Loughlin Hickey
	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	6.45pm	Faith Journey Group (Parish RCIA) in the Social Centre Hall	
	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	9.30am	Mass	Annie and Ernie Cauldwell (Anniv of Death)
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b> Feria	<b>St Anne</b>	7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	<b>Our Lady of Grace</b>	9.30am	Mass Rosary	Jennifer Jennings RIP (After Mass)
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b> Saint Hugh Of Lincoln, Bishop, Patron of Our Diocese (Feast)	<b>St Margaret Clitherow</b>	9.30am	Funeral Service	Lucie Spanovic RIP
	<b>St Anne</b>	11am 12 Noon	Holy Hour Service of Word and Holy Communion followed by Light Refreshments	
	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	6pm	Mass	Gordon Bradley (Sick) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (After Mass)
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b> Feria	<b>St Anne</b>	3.30-4.15pm 4pm 4.30pm	Confession Rosary Mass	Novena Dead List
	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	5.30-6.15pm 6.30pm	Confession Mas	John and Matthew Belcher RIP
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b> Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year	<b>St Anne</b>	9am 9.30am	Rosary Mass	Pray for Peace Fran Wood RIP
	<b>St Margaret Clitherow</b>	9.30am	Mass	Rustin Olanzo
	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	11am	Mass	Ian Stewart Black RIP
	<b>Our Lady of Grace</b>	11am	Mass	Victoria Nwogu

**A Second Collection for next Sunday : Emergency Appeal for The Holy Land**

**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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**World Youth Sunday (and Funday!) is celebrated on Sunday 26th November** the solemnity of **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** "Come and See". A welcoming invitation to young people from Jesus, and indeed the whole Church. More information can be found at <https://worldyouthsunday.org/wyd2023>.

**Upcoming Events:** A reminder that in preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025 Nottingham Deanery is hosting a series of talks, all are very welcome to come and more details have been posted on our Parish Website.



**Congratulations** Timothy Woods and Verity Mitchell who were married in Holy Spirit on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. We wish Mr & Mrs Woods every blessing and every love, joy, health and happiness in their marriage. Congratulations and best wishes!

**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.



## Emergency Appeal for The Holy Land

God morning, friends,

An Emergency Appeal for those affected by the conflict in The Holy Land. We have all been shocked and saddened by the devastating conflict in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory. CAFOD's local partners in Gaza and southern Israel are now actively responding and providing urgent humanitarian aid to those in need.

- We have sent £100,000 to our local partner, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) who are already supporting 10,000 families with cash vouchers. Families are using these to purchase essentials like food and water as well as mattresses and bedding from wholesale suppliers in Gaza.
- We have committed £50,000 to our local partner, Culture and Free Thought Association, who are sheltering 300 people in their centres in Gaza and are supporting them with cash assistance, food, water and offering counselling to those dealing with losing their loved ones, their homes and their livelihoods.
- We have released £10,000 to our local partner Sadaka Reut, working in southern Israel with local emergency support groups providing psychological support, basic humanitarian assistance and building emotional resilience.

Sadly, staff and volunteers in our partner organisations have already lost their lives and tragically news has reached us this morning that more local staff in Gaza have been killed. They tell us that your support and your prayers of solidarity for those putting their lives at risk to help during this crisis are needed now more than ever.

Could I also ask the pilgrims who came to the Holy Land with me to support the people of Bethlehem. The manager of the hotel we stayed in, The Star of Bethlehem has lost members of his family including his eldest son who was shot dead. I am talking to a trusted partner recommended by our travel agent.

My friends let us use this time of year to reach out to all those who are suffering in so many parts of the world. I want to take this opportunity to 'THANK YOU' for your generous tireless support to our brothers and sisters whom you help. Always your reward will be returned seven fold!

We will have a second collection for this emergency appeal next Sunday (19<sup>th</sup> November), and if you wish to donate through BACS, please put "emergency appeal for Holy Land" as reference.

God bless you all.

Fr John

### November - Month 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. Mass Times: 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

**Blessing of graves:** Wilford Hill Chapel, 1 pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

**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. Please contact the Priests or Ceci Li, Faith Formation Coordinator, [ceci.li@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ceci.li@dioceseofnottingham.uk) to register your interest and the deadline of enrolment is **27<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.

**Youth Mass & after Mass Social Gathering - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 3 - 5.30pm** All our young people and children are invited to come together for a celebration of our faith and share wonderful times as a youth community! The Mass will start at 3pm followed by a Social Gathering at Social Centre Hall, with Pizzas and refreshments, games, 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, parents are expected to accompany their child and to contact Ceci Li or fill in the form by scanning the QR Code.



**SVP holds summer camps for children in Mablethorpe.** Our Parish supported some children to go in the past and we will be happy to support more in the future as it was a great experience for children. The camp now needs some renovations. There are works going on this weekend 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> November (mainly removing old bunk beds from the building before the renovation) and the volunteers are looking for more volunteers to help at Mablethorpe. If you think you can join you can contact [cristinalira@hotmail.com](mailto:cristinalira@hotmail.com) or Paul at [Mablethorpe@svp.org.uk](mailto:Mablethorpe@svp.org.uk) for more details.

### 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: 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 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.