







## Sir, you entrusted me with two talents

Matthew 25:14 - 30

### Holy Masses and Services for 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b> Vigil of Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year	<b>St Anne</b>	3.30 - 4.15pm 4.30pm	Confession Mass	Novena Dead List
	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	5.30 - 6.15pm 6.30pm	Confession Mass	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
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b> Feria	<b>St Anne</b>	9.30am	Mass	Robert Adams RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv)
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b> The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)	<b>St Margaret Clitherow</b>	9am 9.30am	Rosary Mass	Phil O'Reilly 90th Birthday Intentions
	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	6.45pm	Faith Journey Group (Parish RCIA) in the Social Centre Hall	
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b> Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr (Memorial)	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	9.30am	Mass	Alice Cahill RIP
	<b>St Anne</b>	7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b> Feria	<b>Our Lady of Grace</b>	9.30am	Mass Rosary	Novena Dead List (After Mass)
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b> Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and Companions, martyrs (Memorial)	<b>St Margaret Clitherow</b>	10am	Rosary	
	<b>St Anne</b>	11am 12pm	Holy Hour Mass	Robert Cordell Light Refreshments after Mass
	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	2pm 6pm	Baptism Mass	Milo James Murphy Private Intention
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b> Feria	<b>St Anne</b>	11am 4pm 4.30pm	Requiem Mass of Remembrance Rosary Mass	People of the Parish
	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	3pm 4-5.30pm 6.30pm	Youth Mass Social Gathering (After Mass) Mass	Helen Sheehan RIP
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> Thirty-Fourth Sunday of the Year	<b>St Anne</b>	 9.30am	Mass	Anne Alexander (Unwell)
	<b>St Margaret Clitherow</b>	9.30am	Mass	Loughlin Hickey RIP
	<b>Holy Spirit</b>	 11am	Mass	Anne Scanlon RIP
	<b>Our Lady of Grace</b>	11am	Mass	For the Intentions of the Spalding Family

**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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#### [This Sunday 19th November 2023, marked the seventh World Day of the Poor: Message from Pope Francis 'Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor' \(Tob4:7\)](#)

This, the seventh annual World Day of the Poor, is a fruitful sign of the Father's mercy and a support for the lives of our communities. As its celebration becomes more and more rooted in the pastoral life of the Church, it enables us to discover ever anew the heart of the Gospel. Our daily efforts to welcome the poor are still not enough. A great river of poverty is traversing our cities and swelling to the point of overflowing; it seems to overwhelm us, so great are the needs of our brothers and sisters who plead for our help, support and solidarity. For this reason, on the Sunday before the Solemnity of Jesus Christ King of the Universe, we gather around his Table to receive from him once more the gift and strength to live lives of poverty and to serve the poor. Full message can be found on [The Holy See Website](#).

#### [Vacancies - Diocese and English Martyrs' Catholic Voluntary Academy](#)

Diocese of Nottingham is looking for two individuals to assist in the mission of the diocese, through Young Adult Ministry and through Communication, further details can be found at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers) for more details.

English Martyrs' Catholic Voluntary Academy has a Headteacher vacancy, further details can be found at [www.aquinas-cmat.org/careers/vacancies](http://www.aquinas-cmat.org/careers/vacancies). Closing date 24 November 2023.

Dear friends,

In the true spirit of Christmas, our parish has been blessed with a heartwarming story that captures the essence of the season. We would like to extend a special invitation to each of you to join us in meaningful initiatives by SVP of our parish to share the joy of the season with those less fortunate.



**A Special Invitation for Children to Embrace the Spirit of Giving** This Christmas, we also invite the children of our parish to take part in a special initiative that echoes the spirit of Jesus's teachings. We are encouraging each child to share one of their Christmas gifts with those less fortunate, extending the joy of the season to those in need. If your child could kindly bring a Christmas gift to one of our churches on the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> December.

**SVP - Advent Appeal** Next week SVP is launching the Advent Appeal. On the weekend of the 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> December. A copy of the list will be on the Parish website. We thank you for your generosity.

These beautiful initiatives remind us of the true meaning of Christmas – a time for giving, compassion, and spreading love. Let's unite as a parish community and create a collective wave of goodwill that radiates the love of Jesus and to make a positive impact in our community.

As you prepare for the great feast of Christmas may you be filled with the warmth of love and the joy of giving.

In His love,

Parish Priest, Fr John



### 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

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December  
4.30pm | St Anne

6.30pm | Holy Spirit

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December  
9.30am | St Margaret Clitherow  
11am | Our Lady of Grace

#### **Christmas Family Mass**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December

4.30pm | St Anne

4.30pm | Holy Spirit

6pm | Holy Spirit

6pm | Our Lady of Grace

#### **Midnight Mass**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>/Monday 25<sup>th</sup>  
December

11.30pm | Holy Spirit

#### **Christmas Day**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December

9.30am | St Anne

9.30am | St Margaret Clitherow

11am | Holy Spirit

11am | Our Lady of Grace

#### **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 25<sup>th</sup> November 11am St Anne

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

**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/>

**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 want to join us or know more details, please contact Ceci Li, Faith Formation Coordinator, [ceci.li@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ceci.li@dioceseofnottingham.uk).



**Let us pray for those who have died recently:** Luzie Spanovic (St Margaret Clitherow) and Bernard Steer (Holy Spirit), may their souls find peace, and may our thoughts and prayers bring comfort to those left behind.

#### **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.

**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).

**Our Lady of Grace:** **Foodbank Collection** Help please! We urgently need more donations and hope that you can help. Any donation of dry food or toiletries would be very welcome. Even one item from your weekly shop can make a difference.

**St Anne:** **Christmas Fayre is rapidly approaching on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10am** We are appealing for the following: for the tombola, bottles, ( Anything from brandy to bubbly!) unused gifts and toiletries. Raffle prizes and secondhand jewellery. Cakes on the day before or the day! Sorry no bric a brac as space is limited. Drop off any day, the crate is in the porch, and will be emptied every day. We will be selling raffle tickets from this weekend. Thank you so much for your kind support and we look forward to seeing you on the day when we hope a good time will be had by all and a goodly sum will be raised for Father Vincent! ring Celia 07808 211018 or Carmel 07985 095137. Thank you.

**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.

