



Parish of The Annunciation, Rushcliffe

Serving the Churches of Holy Spirit, West Bridgford, Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave, St Anne, Radcliffe-on-Trent and Bingham, St Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth

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You put aside the commandment of God, to cling to human traditions

Mark 7:1-23

Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year

Holy Masses and Services for 31st August - 8th September 2024

Date	Mass/Service	
Saturday 31st August Feria	11am Baptism ; HS 4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Angelina Egedi-Draskovicova Krys Pietryka RIP In Thanksgiving
Sunday 1st September Twenty Second Sunday of the Year	9am Mass; SA 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 1pm Baptism; HS 11am Mass; OLOG	The People of The Parish Bernie Power Healing Mass Conor O'Hara RIP Teddy James Harris Fr Michael Chambers RIP
Monday 2nd September Feria	9.30am Mass; SA	Private Special Intentions
Tuesday 3rd September St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor	9.30am Mass; SMC	Curtis Family
Wednesday 4th September Feria	9.30am Mass; HS	Kath Spencer RIP
Thursday 5th September Feria	9.30am Mass; HS	The Holy Souls
Friday 6th September Feria	12pm Mass; SA 7.30pm Mass; HS	Martin Nutt RIP Michael Arthur RIP
Saturday 7th September Feria	11am Baptism ; HS 3.30-4.15pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30-6.15pm Confessions; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	Bodhan Joseph Matthew Luciw Tony Crump Mr. McCoy RIP
Sunday 8th September Twenty Third Sunday of the Year	9am Mass; SA 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG	Tom and Tessie Stanley RIP John Carlin RIP For Catherine. G The People of The Parish

Rosary: Monday 10am SA; Tuesday 9am SMC; Wednesday 9am HS; Friday 10.15am SMC; 11.30am SA; Saturday 4pm SA.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday 7pm SA; Friday 10.30am SMC; 11am SA; 6.30pm HS.

This week in the parish:

Refreshment After Mass Sunday after Mass; SA, SMC, HS, OLOG; Tuesday after Mass, SMC; Wednesday after Mass HS; Friday after Midday Mass SA.

Let us pray for those who have died recently: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Suzanne Jones of Bingham who passed away recently. Please keep her family in your prayers. Her Funeral Service is on Monday 9th September 10.30am, St. Mary & All saints Church, Bingham. We also remember those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace.



SECOND COLLECTION ♦ 31st August / 1st September: Fr. Vincent in Uganda – Project of building his parish

Dear Friends,

As I prepare to return to the Parish after my summer break, I wanted to share a few words with you. Throughout my time away, you have all been in my thoughts and prayers. I hope that those of you who were able to take a break are feeling refreshed, rejuvenated, and filled with a renewed sense of hope for the future of our Parish, our mission, and our personal relationship with Jesus. I am also mindful of those who, for various reasons, couldn't get away—may God's love continue to sustain and uplift you. To those of you dealing with illnesses or who have faced personal loss, please know that you are held in our prayers and in our hearts.

As we reconnect, our Parish will soon be buzzing with excitement. Our young people will be preparing to return to school, college, or university, while others may be starting new jobs. Parents will be settling back into routines, juggling various family commitments. As a Parish, we have a full and exciting year ahead: RCIA (Faith Journey Group), Baptism Preparation Courses, First Reconciliation and Holy Communion classes, Confirmation Preparation, Marriage Preparation Classes, our first Family Masses led by individual families, International Mass, Jubilee Celebration of St Margaret Clitherow, Memorial Masses, Youth Sunday, Advent, and the preparations for the Year of Faith 2025, alongside various Masses and encounters within our school communities.

What an exciting time lies ahead of us! United we stand, divided we fall. With renewed faith and trust in Jesus, let us build the body of Christ here in the Parish of the Annunciation, Rushcliffe.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to Frs. Evarist and Vincent for their pastoral care and love during my absence. Your kindness and support towards them are deeply appreciated.

In hope, trust, and joy, let us reconnect with one another, anchored in our faith in Jesus and His love and protection for each of us. May Our Blessed Lady continue to wrap her mantle around us and guide us to her beloved Son, Jesus.

Peace, John

Faith Journey Group (Parish RCIA) It will begin on Tuesday 10th September, 7pm at Holy Spirit Social Centre. We look forward to seeing those who have already enrolled. If you are interested in knowing more, you are welcome to contact Ceci Li (ceci.li@dioceseofnottingham.uk).

Baptism Preparation Course for Baby The next course will be on Thursday 19th September 2024, 7pm at St Margaret Clitherow. Please contact the Parish Office to reserve a place.

Parish Friendship Group The next meeting is on Wednesday 4th September, 2-4pm at St Anne, with a talk about 'Medical Detection Dogs'. All are welcome!

Holy Hour for Life at Holy Spirit On Friday 20th September the weekly Holy Hour will have a pro-life theme. Nottingham pro-life group will provide the prayers and meditations for Adoration starting at 6.30 pm, concluding with Benediction at 7.15 pm. Mass will follow as usual and tea and biscuits will be available in the social centre. We hope that there will be a monthly pro-life Holy Hour moving around the churches of Nottingham throughout the coming year.

SVP If anyone at St Margaret Clitherow or Our Lady of Grace has outstanding SVP raffle tickets, could you please return any stubs on Sunday 1st September to ensure that they are submitted in time for the draw. Any unsold tickets should also be returned. Please contact Stewart Molyneux, 07946 364498, to return stubs and tickets. Please note that this only applies to tickets distributed at St Margaret Clitherow or Our Lady of Grace.

New Lectionary Update On the first Sunday of Advent 2024, a new lectionary will be introduced. Consequently, we need to update the Mass Books we use. After consulting with the PMG and considering parishioner feedback from our recent survey, we propose:

- ordering 30 copies for Our Lady of Grace, St Anne and St Margaret Clitherow and 60 for Holy Spirit
- providing reusable Mass cards
- encouraging parishioners to purchase their own Sunday Missal
- having a second collection for purchasing new lectionary and Mass books

For further details, please refer to the FAQ and leaflet available at the back of the church. Feel free to contact Ceci Li or your Local Church Group for more details or sharing your feedback.

Save the Date for Parish Events!

Exciting times are ahead for our parish community, and we invite you to join us in celebrating several upcoming events. Please mark your calendars and save the dates for these special occasions.

- ◆ **Sunday 15th September, Family Mass at normal Sunday Mass times in our churches:** We warmly invite families to join us in planning and taking part in our upcoming Family Masses. Your involvement will make this celebration truly special. Children, young people, and grandparents are all welcome. Please contact Ceci Li or Sacristan at your Church, Jim Harrington at Holy Spirit, Tess Foster at Our Lady of Grace, Celia Radcliffe at St Anne, Carmel Zawodniak at St Margaret Clitherow for more details. We look forward to your participation!
- ◆ **Sunday 6th October 11am, International Mass at The Becket followed by an International Lunch in celebrating the rich diversity of our parish community:**
 - ◇ We'd love for you to be part of our International Mass by sharing something special from your home country - whether it's through singing, acting, or any other tradition. You can also prepare a bidding prayer in your own language if you'd like. Please contact Ceci Li for more details!
 - ◇ And of course, we're excited to taste dishes from around the world! If you can bring a dish from your hometown, please let the parish office know what you're bringing so we can plan the food. Everyone is welcome, and we're looking forward to celebrating our diverse community together!
- ★ **Important note:** There is only one Vigil Mass in our Parish at St Anne at 4.30pm, and one Parish Sunday Mass in The Becket School at 11am on the weekend of 5th and 6th October
- ◆ **Thursday 24th October, Ruby Jubilee of St Margaret Clitherow** (Consecrated on 24th October 1984) Bishop Patrick will celebrate the special Jubilee Mass followed by refreshments. More details will be shared in September.

Thanksgiving Farewell Mass for Catherine Giavarini We will celebrate a Thanksgiving Farewell Mass for Catherine on **8th September 11.00AM at Holy Spirit**. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Catherine, please send the envelope addressed 'For Catherine' to Fr John or the Parish Office.

Calling All Young Altar Servers, Readers and Musicians - Retreat Day on 12th October, Holy Spirit! If you've received your First Holy Communion and are interested in becoming an altar server, or if you're a young musician or readers eager to contribute to our Mass, we invite you to join us.

We'll also be offering refresher training for our current altar servers and musicians. To show our appreciation, we're hosting a special Thanksgiving Mass for all our young altar servers and musicians, followed by a pizza gathering!

Come along, learn, and enjoy some time together. Contact Ceci Li if you are interested. We can't wait to see you there!

LOCAL CHURCH UPDATES

Holy Spirit

◆ **Be part of the Local Church Team** We are inviting anyone who would like to participate more in the life of our church to join our Local Church Team. Joining this group is a great way to be involved in shaping the future of our church and our parish. Please contact **Mary Macarthur or Fr John**.

◆ **Children Liturgy** We will resume on 8th September, and we'd love for your little ones to join us! It's a wonderful opportunity for them to grow in faith and community.

Our Lady of Grace

◆ **Please support our FOOD BANK COLLECTION** All donations of dry food are welcome, even one item helps. Donations can be left in the Narthex. We donate to St Ann's Advice Centre Foodbank, Emmanuel House & The Friary.

St Anne

◆ **Friday refreshments after Mass at St Anne** We welcome you back on 6th September! If anyone would like to join our rota to help with these much valued social occasions please get in touch with Celia Radcliffe 07808 211018/infocelias@aol.com. Thank you.

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A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER, FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Consider the importance of the Sacred Scriptures in the life of prayer, a dialogue between God and ourselves. The interplay of prayer and the reading of Scripture is seen especially in the practice of lectio divina. This consists of slowly reading a biblical passage, then spending a period of time meditating on the text in openness to the Holy Spirit, letting God speak to us through a particular word, phrase or image. The fruit of this prayerful dialogue is contemplation, as we silently rest under the Father's loving gaze. The Scriptures thus become an inexhaustible source of peace, wisdom and strength as we grow in faith and give it concrete expression in charity and service of others.

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Hospitals If you know of anyone in hospital who would like a visit from the chaplain, please call:

QMC: 0115 9249924 (ext. 83799) **City:** 0115 9691169 (ext.837) or email: contactachaplain@nuh.nhs.uk

SACRAMENTS

Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation Programme and Faith Journey Group (RCIA), please contact Ceci Li, Faith Formation Coordinator.

Marriage: six months' notice required. Please contact the Parish Office.

Communion to the Sick and Housebound: contact the Parish Office.

Funerals: organised with local funeral directors, please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with the Priest.

Confessions: Every first and third Saturday or by request.

Newsletter inserts contact Ceci Li, Faith Formation Coordinator. Please send your insert by Wednesday noon.

DONATIONS

We appreciate any donation you wish to give by cash, cheque or via online banking. For the purposes of setting up a regular donation via your online banking, the parish bank details are as follows:



Annunciation Rushcliffe RCP Account Number: 44603560 Sort code: 30-96-18

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