



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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**Anyone who welcomes one of these little children,
welcomes me.**

Mark 9:30-37

Holy Masses and Services for 21st - 29th September 2024

Date	Mass/Service	
Saturday 21st September St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	11am Mass; SA 3.30-4.15pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30-6.15pm Confessions; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	Mr. P.D. Joseph RIP Charles McCann's Intentions
Sunday 22nd September Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	Agnes Yeo RIP Anne and Claire Carnell RIP The People of The Parish Doris and Thomas Hindley
Monday 23rd September St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	9.30am Mass; SA	Pray for a Good Home
Tuesday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham	9.30am Mass; SMC	Julie Coyle RIP
Wednesday 25th September Feria	9.30am Mass; HS	J. Burke Private Intentions
Thursday 26th September Feria	9.30am Mass; HS	Intentions of Susan Cook
Friday 27th September St Vincent de Paul, Priest	12pm Mass; SA 7.30pm Mass; HS	Damien and Cathy Norton Anthony Hall– Wright RIP
Saturday 28th September Feria	4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Anthony Hall– Wright RIP Mary Morris RIP
Sunday 29th September Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	Gary and Claire O'Brien (Ruby Wedding Anniversary) Mary Thelwell RIP Justine Noudeviwa RIP 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:

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

Children Liturgy: Sunday HS, SA

SECOND COLLECTION ♦ 28th / 29th September: Emmanuel House Night Shelter Collection. For more details, please see: <https://www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk/>

Let us pray for those who have died recently:

With deep sadness, we inform you of the passing of our beloved parishioner, Anthony Hall-Wright, the father of Catherine Giavarini. He was a cherished member of our community. Please keep Catherine and her family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Details regarding the funeral service will be shared in due course. May his soul rest in eternal peace.



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR PARISHIONERS

“Appreciation for lifts and a new chapter with my own car”

I come before you with a heart full of gratitude and joy as I express my deepest appreciation for all the parishioners who have graciously offered me lifts to celebrate Mass at our four churches. Your generosity and kindness have been a source of immense support and encouragement, and I am truly humbled by the love and care you have shown me.

I am happy to share with you all that I have been blessed with a car of my own now, which will allow me to drive independently to our church gatherings. While I will miss the love and fellowship of our shared car rides, I am grateful for this new opportunity to serve you with greater flexibility and autonomy.

Your willingness to provide transportation for me in the past has been a testament to the strong sense of community and unity that we share as a parish family. Your support has meant more to me than words can express, and I am deeply touched by the spirit of generosity and compassion that you have shown me.

As we continue our journey together in faith and fellowship, I want to thank each and every one of you for your unwavering support and for making me feel welcomed and cherished in our parish community. Your acts of kindness have left a lasting impact on my heart, and I am grateful to be serving alongside such dedicated and loving parishioners.



May our shared faith and love for one another continue to guide us on our spiritual path, and may we always be united in our mission to spread God’s love and grace to all.

Peace be with you,
Evarist.

We are hiring! We're excited to announce a new job opportunity to join our team as a Parish Facilities Manager. This part-time role offers 15 hours per week, to be worked flexibly according to need. Please help us spread the word! For more information, visit the Diocesan Careers Page (<https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers>) or contact the Parish Office.

Faith Journey Group (Parish RCIA) Meeting on Tuesdays, next session is on 17th 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).

Calling All Young Altar Servers, Musicians and Readers - 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 reader eager to contribute to the celebration of our liturgy, we invite you to join us. We'll also be offering training for our current altar servers, musicians and readers.

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!

School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7) - Children born between 01/09/2013 and 31/08/2014. The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31st October 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; if you do not have the evidence contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy of the certificate in good time). 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.

Forthcoming Events in Diocese “Come and play the Cathedral Organ on Saturday 28th September; “The annual Justice and Peace Assembly on Saturday 12th October at Cleethorpes, with the Parish of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity. “ Pastoral Peripheries Webinars, join Diocese’s Caritas and Adult Formation teams to discuss and explore how we can reach those at the edge of our parish communities. “The Visitation of the Fatima Statue and Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco to the Good Shepherd church on 13th October. **Craft Fair on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th October** between 10.00am and 4.00pm in Cathedral Hall (NG1 5AE)
See details on <https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/diocesan-forthcoming-events/>

Sunday 6th October 11am, International Mass at The Becket followed by an International Lunch to celebrate 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 email the parish office the list of food you're bringing **by 27th September**, so we can plan the catering.

Everyone is welcome, we're looking forward to celebrating the coming together of our diverse community!

★ **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.

40th Anniversary of the Dedication of St Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth

On Thursday 24th October, we will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Dedication of St Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth, with Mass at 7.00pm. Bishop Patrick will be the Principal Celebrant. We extend an invitation to parishioners throughout the Parish of the Annunciation to join us, but so that we can gauge attendance, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you intend to do so.



We warmly invite you and your little ones to our Baby & Toddler Group, held every Thursday during term time at 10:00 AM at the Holy Spirit Church Social Centre! It's the perfect space for parents, caregivers, and toddlers to come together, connect, and enjoy some quality time. There'll be toys, activities, and refreshments for everyone!

A Heartfelt Thank You to All Who Supported Our Family Mass

On behalf of everyone, we want to express our deepest gratitude to all the families who contributed their time, energy, and love in preparing and leading our recent Family Mass. Your dedication and efforts made this special gathering truly meaningful for everyone involved.

From organising to participating in the readings, music, and prayers, each family's unique contribution added a personal touch to the celebration. It was a beautiful reminder of the strength, unity, and faith that we share as a community.



Families involved:

Madu's family from Holy Spirit; Wormall's family from Our Lady of Grace; Luisa, Karina & Rasa. Jude, George, Emma, Sophie, Thomas and Theo from St Anne; and Lindley's and Smeeton's family from St Margaret Clitherow.

Holy Spirit ◆ **Victoria Repair Cafe** Our next repair cafe is on Saturday 28th September 10am -1pm at Holy Spirit Social Centre, the last booking in time is 12.30pm. Please bring along a much loved item that you would like to know how to repair. We have repairers for Clothes, Jewellery, Rosary beads, Electrical items, Garden tools and Sharpening, General repairs, Basic bicycle repairs, PAT testing. There are lovely cakes, tea and coffee available. No set charge, just donations for all the above..... Repair not Replace

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 ◆ **Welcome Space at St Anne** Every Thursday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm, free beverages and biscuits and be in a warm environment. All are welcome! ◆ **Flower arrangers group meeting** Are meeting over coffee on Monday 30th September at 10.15 am in the Meeting room after the 9.30am Mass to share ideas and tips. Why not join us and learn more if you might be interested ? ALL welcome. Further information Christine Marquina 0115 933

St Margaret Clitherow ◆ **Prayer Garden** We want to share with you that we are creating a prayer garden at St Margaret Clitherow Church, which is for the use of all the churches in our parish. People have been very generous with their time for planting and weeding etc and we would welcome any time and expertise that you can offer to help with this project.

We have also had financial support to buy benches, trees and a pergola from parishioners in memory of their loved ones, and we will be placing memorial plaques to acknowledge their loved ones in the garden.

We are trying to reach a target of £2500 for a 3mx3m patio area to create a sturdy base for a bench, and have almost £800 towards this. We were wondering if anyone in the parish would like to make a donation to our prayer garden. If so either put a donation in an envelope with Prayer Garden on the front and put it in the collection plate at any Mass or contact the Parish Office. If you want to know about the project, please contact elizabeth.bonner1@virginmedia.com or 07914787030.

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

Let us continue the catechesis on prayer, by meditating on the mystery of Creation. Life, the simple fact that we exist, opens each person's heart to prayer. The first page of the Bible resembles a great hymn of thanksgiving. The narrative of Creation has a rhythm with refrains, where the goodness and beauty of every living thing is continually emphasized. With his word, God calls to life, and everything comes into existence. The greatness of humanity is infinitesimal when compared to the dimensions of the universe. However nothing exists by chance: by nature we are almost nothing, small, but by vocation, by calling, we are the children of the great King!

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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 at Holy Spirit and St Anne before Mass 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:



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