



Parish of The Annunciation, Rushcliffe

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The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.'

Mark 8:27-35

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year

Holy Masses and Services for 14th – 22nd September 2024

Date	Mass/Service	
Saturday 14th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	11am Baptism ; HS 3pm Holy Hour; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5pm Holy Hour; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	Thanksgiving for answered Prayers Krys Pietryka RIP
Sunday 15th September Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year	9am Mass; SA 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG	The People of The Parish Imelda McQuaid RIP Krys Pietryka RIP R & P Marianna & Ludwik Szalyga
Monday 16th September St Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs (mememorial)	9.30am Mass; SA	David Petersen RIP
Tuesday 17th September Feria	9.30am Mass; SMC	Loughlin Hickey RIP
Wednesday 18th September Feria	9.30am Mass; HS	James and Catherine Downie RIP
Thursday 19th September Feria	9.30am Mass; HS	Krys Pietryka RIP
Friday 20th September St Andrew Kim Taegon, priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions, martyrs	12pm Mass; SA 7.30pm Mass; HS	Special Intentions Sr Lucy's Intentions
Saturday 21st September St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	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

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, After Evening Mass, HS.

Baptism Preparation Course Thursday 7pm; HS

SECOND COLLECTION ♦ 14th / 15th September: Evangelii Gaudium Sunday, for more details please see: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday/>

Let us pray for those who have died recently: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marian Patricia Hale and who passed away recently. Her Funeral Mass is on Thursday 3rd October 1.15 pm, at St Anne. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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 their souls rest in eternal peace



Dear Friends,

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

'The Joy of The Gospel'

Living the joy of the Gospel involves embodying the teachings of Christ in everyday life, allowing the Good News of Jesus Christ to transform our hearts and actions. Let us take the opportunity this weekend, to check in with ourselves and look at some of the practical ways in which we live the joy of the Gospel: Next, we may ask ourselves, what might I need to tweak or let go of, to deepen my personal encounter with the Joy of the Gospel. Below I have given you a few thoughts to ponder over.

- Hold or touch a cross, take a deep breath, and say 'yes' to living this day with hope.
- Start and end each day with a prayer of praise.
- Take a walk in the park and allow God to speak to you through nature: sunshine, and evening breeze, the sounds of children playing.
- Break the gossip cycle. Let the nasty rumour stop with me. Or if you must gossip, start a positive (and truthful) rumour! In other words, spread joy not angst.
- Turn off the TV or radio, close down your computer, iPhone, iPad... and be more present to your family and friends.
- Who is the most joyful person you know? Tell them. 'Catch' their joy and spread it!

Living the joy of the Gospel means letting Christ's love transform your heart and actions, permeating every aspect of your life. Through prayer, service, humility, and a missionary spirit, you can radiate the Good News to the world. By embracing love, joy, and simplicity, we reflect the beauty of God's kingdom and bring hope to others. The more we live the Gospel, the more we experience the deep and abiding joy that only comes from Christ.

Be Hearlds of Joy!



What does CAFOD do? The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) works in over 27 countries around the world with a mission for all people to have: enough food, clean water, safe homes, and access to healthcare and education. CAFOD's programmes are delivered by local people

for local people. Watch out for more brief background information about CAFOD in the lead-up to CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day, 4th October.

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).

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.

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!

Solemn Profession - Final Vows, Sr Lucy Cahill OP Please keep in your prayers Sr Lucy, who will make her Profession of Perpetual Vows as a Religious Sister of the Dominican Order at Portsmouth Cathedral on Saturday 14th Sept 2024 at 14:00 followed by refreshments in the Hall. Live streaming is available at: <https://www.portsmouthcatholiccathedral.org.uk/livemass/> On behalf of the parish, we offer our sincere congratulations to Sr Lucy and her family who are our parishioners. Our Parish will be holding a celebration at a later date. More details will be shared in the upcoming newsletter.

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday gives us the opportunity to reflect on the great mandate we have been given by the Risen Lord to evangelise the whole world.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,” the Lord commissions, as we hear in Matthew 28:19.

A **second collection** will also be taken on Evangelii Gaudium Sunday to support the work of the Bishops’ Conference Mission Directorate. Please hold this important work in your prayers.



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.

Holy Hour on Saturday 14th September, 3-4pm at St Anne and 5-6pm at Holy Spirit

We invite you to unite with the National Eucharistic Procession taking place at Oscott on Saturday. Bishop Patrick encourages each parish to hold a period of Adoration. All are welcome to join us in deepening your devotion to the Eucharist.

‘God saw that it was good’ - A Holy Hour on the theme of Creation at St Anne: 3-4pm, followed by Mass at 4:30pm.

‘I have given you an example’ - A Holy Hour on the Eucharist at Holy Spirit: 5-6pm, followed by Mass at 6:30pm.

Holy Spirit ♦ **CRAFT CLUB.** Held at Holy Spirit social centre on 18th September, 16th October and 20th November, from 1.30 -3pm. Everyone welcome. Bring your own crafts, learn a new one, share your skills. All abilities welcome. Some patterns, ideas, fabric and wool available. Tea and biscuits provided. Contact Liz if more information needed. 01159141012

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.

♦ **Fairtrade** The next Fairtrade stall is on the 15th of September which is during Fairtrade Fortnight. Please come and peruse your Fairtrade stall and see all the lovely goodies on sale. There is a lovely selection of brilliantly priced cards, yummy chocolate, tea, coffee, biscuits and so much more. All donations received will also be used to buy products for the food bank. See you there!

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 4821 **Fund Raising at Community Cafe** It will be held on 21st September 9.30am. at the Methodist church, and the fund raising is for the Bereavement Listening Hour (held at St. Anne) and brain tumour research. We would appreciate cakes, biscuits, and children’s pre loved toys which can be delivered there from 9am. Also please spread the word to your friends for their support on the day! Thank you.

Diocesan Forthcoming Events ♦ Online meeting, on Monday 16th September, for parents of children who do not attend Catholic schools, and parents who home-school their children. ♦ SPANED Annual Mass on Saturday 21st September, at 2.30pm in Saint Peter’s church, Hinckley. ♦ 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. See details on <https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/diocesan-forthcoming-events/>

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

Everyone needs moments of recollection amid the busyness of our daily lives. For Christians, meditation is not simply a matter of introspection but a method of prayer, a means of encountering Christ, above all in the mysteries of his earthly life. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, our union with Christ in faith is nurtured through the use of our intellect, imagination, emotions and desires. On every page of the Gospel we are invited to encounter Christ and to discover in him the source of our salvation and our true happiness.

Fr Vincent's project for his Parish of St. Joseph's Ibaako. If you would like to contribute, please refer to Fr. Vincent's newsletter for details or contact the parish office.

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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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