



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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Do not stop anyone from working a miracle in my name. Mark 9:38-47

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year

Holy Masses and Services for 28th September - 6th October 2024

Date	Mass/Service	
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
Monday 30th September St Jerome, priest and doctor	9.30am Mass; SA	Kevin Hurst (Recovery from Operation)
Tuesday 1st October St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor	9.30am Service ; SMC	Service of Word and Communion
Wednesday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels	9.30am Mass; HS	Mary Mercer RIP
Thursday 3rd October Feria	9.30am Mass; HS 1.15pm Funeral Mass; SA	In Thanksgiving Marian Patricia Hale RIP
Friday 4th October St Francis of Assisi	12pm Mass; SA 7.30pm Mass; HS	Cynthia Parott RIP (10 th Anniversary) Ernie Spencer RIP
Saturday 5th October Feria	3.30pm- 4.15pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA	Mr. M. K. James
Sunday 6th October Twenty Seventh Sunday of The Year	11am International Mass; Becket School 	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.

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

After International Mass Refreshment Sunday 6th October; Becket School.

Toddler Group Thursday at HS; 10am- 11.30am.

SECOND COLLECTION ♦ 28th / 29th September: Emmanuel House Night Shelter Collection. 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 parishioners, Anthony Hall-Wright, Eileen Mary McGowan, Helen Josephine Peers and Agnes Yeo Hey Whay. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. The funeral service for Anthony Hall-Wright is on Thursday 3rd October 12 Noon at Rushcliffe Oaks Crematorium and will be a celebration of his life . May their souls rest in eternal peace.



Dear Friends,

“ ARE YOU NOT UNDER MY SHADOW AND PROTECTION”

Greetings from The Basilica of Our Lady of Guadeloupe, in Mexico. We have 16 people from our diocese on the pilgrimage, there are 44 pilgrims in total! I have remembered you and all your loved one's in our Mass this morning.

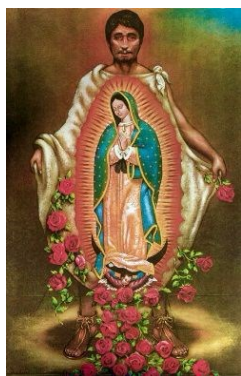
The message of Our Lady of Guadeloupe, is so simple, and yet if we are not careful we can complicate it. Her words to Juan Diego, were,

“Am I not here, I who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection?

Am I not the source of your joy? Are you not in the hollow of my mantle, in the crossing of my arm's? Do you need anything more?”

Let us hear Our Blessed Lady's, words anew in our own hearts. The Power of her words must fill us with a renewed hope, and love for her and her Son Jesus.

When Our Blessed Lady, said, “Are you not under my shadow and protection” What did she mean? Do you feel the power of her shadow and protection? Every day we live under the shadow and protection of Our Blessed Mother, but do we both know and believe it?



The power of Our Blessed Lady's shadow and protection, has certainly manifested its self during this pilgrimage. The words she spoke to Juan Diego, are the same words she is speaking to me, John Martin, Parish Priest! And I know Our Blessed Lady is speaking the same words to you! Allow the power and grace of your own holiness to help you see and believe, that, these very same words are directed to you reading them. Be bold believe and trust in them. They will bring you great comfort, in times of need, solace and struggles of life. Our Lady of Guadalupe, is reaching out to you, open your heart to her, she so much wants to comfort you and bring you peace and all you need in this life and as always she will point you to her Son, our Redeemer!

Our Lady made four apparitions to Juan Diego and one to his uncle between December 9th and December 12, 1531. After all these years Our Lady's powerful

presence is still felt today with some twenty million pilgrims visiting her sanctuary each year with around nine million on her Feast Day 12 December.

I know you don't, but if you do need some proof here is some scientific facts for you to ponder in prayer:

- There is scientific proof that the material of the cloth the image is on should have disintegrated a few centuries ago.
- There is scientific proof that the colours of the image are not comprised of paint dyes normally used at that time.
- There is scientific proof that the eyes of your image, reflect, under microscopic vision, the room where you first appeared to the local Bishop.
- There is scientific proof that the image is dynamic-suspended and maintained in a “living” form.

We have 'faith' let it speak to our hearts! With an abundance of prayers and blessings

Peace, John

Holy Spirit ♦ **Baby & Toddler Group** 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!



St Anne ♦ **Welcome Space at St Anne** ♦ **Flower arrangers group meeting** We 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

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 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.

Counting Down! Sunday 6th October 11am, International Mass at The Becket followed by an International Lunch to celebrate the beautiful diversity of our parish community:

This will be a vibrant and joyous occasion, with the following highlights:

- ◆ Offertory Procession by African Community.
- ◆ Liturgical Dance at the offertory and Holy Communion by Indian Community.
- ◆ Liturgical Dance by St Edmund Children.
- ◆ Bidding Prayers read in various languages by our parishioners



Let's make this celebration truly special! **Don't forget to:**

- ◆ Bring a dish from your home country to share in a delicious feast afterward. *Please fill in the sign-up sheet at the back of the church to let us know what you'll bring. We also need volunteers for setting up, decorations, hospitality, and more.*
- ◆ Wear your national dress and showcase the rich diversity of our parish's cultures.

Come and celebrate the unity in our diversity! Looking forward to seeing you there.

★ **Important note:** There is only one Vigil Mass on Saturday 5th October in our Parish at St Anne at 4.30pm with Confessions at 3.30pm, and one Parish Sunday Mass in The Becket School at 11am on the 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 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 Diocesan Career 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!

Parish Friendship group Will meet on Wednesday 2nd of October in St Anne from 2pm to 4pm. All are welcome. Our speaker will be Canon Haydock, giving a relaxed afternoon chat with Humorous Recollections, please come along refreshments served with a smile. Thank you.



CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest – on Friday 4th October. Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. We will have a 2nd collection on 5th and 6th October in our parish, please use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope



Forthcoming Events in Diocese ◆ Day of Reflection for the Clergy of the Leicester Deanery based on the spirituality of Saint Charles de Foucauld and the Jesus Caritas Fraternities, on Thursday 3rd October ◆ 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/>

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

Jesus is the model of prayer. The Gospels tell us that the Lord chooses his apostles after a night of intense prayer; that on the mount of the Transfiguration, Peter, James and John see the Lord in prayer; at the Last Supper he assures Peter that he has prayed for him, for his conversion and for his future mission. Like the apostles, we too can count on the Lord's prayer to sustain us in our journey of faith and discipleship. As we strive to persevere in prayer, may we be confident that our petitions will rise to heaven on eagles' wings and, with and in Jesus, always find a hearing before the throne of the Father.

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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:



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

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