



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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‘Ephphatha’, that is, ‘Be opened.’

Mark 7:31-37

Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year

Holy Masses and Services for 7th - 15th September 2024

Date	Mass/Service	
Saturday 7th September	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 Giavarini The People of The Parish
Monday 9th September Feria	9.30am Mass; SA	Krys Pietryka RIP
Tuesday 10th September Feria	9.30am Mass; SMC	Aine and Anthony O’Sullivan
Wednesday 11th September Feria	9.30am Mass; HS	Joseph’s Intentions
Thursday 12th September Feria	9.30am Mass; HS	Krys Pietryka RIP
Friday 13th September St John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor	12pm Mass; SA 7.30pm Mass; HS	Lise Bente RIP Eric Gebbett RIP
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

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’s Liturgy Sunday during Mass; SA, HS;

Faith Journey Group (RCIA) Tuesday 7-8.30pm HS Social Centre

Baby & Toddler Group Thursday 10-11.30 am HS Social Centre

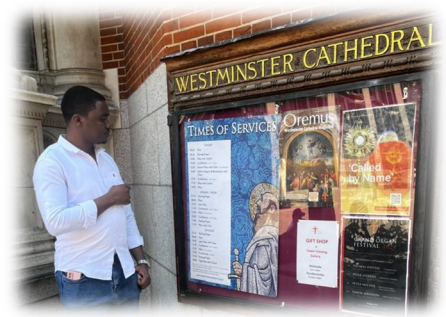
Let us pray for those who have died recently: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Suzanne Jones of Bingham and Marian Patricia Hale who passed away recently. Please keep their families in your prayers. Suzanne’s Funeral Service is on Monday 9th September 10.30am, St. Mary & All saints Church, Bingham. Marian’s Funeral Mass is on Thursday 19th September 12 noon, at St Anne. We also remember those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace.



MY TRIP TO LONDON

The trip to London was an extraordinary journey in my life. Truth be told, I used to see London in pictures and movies, but I never imagined that I would have the chance to see it with my own eyes.

On this trip, I was with my fellow priest from Moshi Diocese, Fr. Deogratias, who is working in Derby at the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes. We stayed at Nazareth House in Hammersmith, which belongs to the Nazareth Sisters. The weather was great, although some days were extremely hot. While in London, we discovered many new things, and the technological advancements there are both amazing and spectacular. The Oyster Card was very useful for traveling from one point to another by tube and bus.



We visited several tourist attractions such as the museums (Natural History Museum, Science Museum), the London Eye, Tower Bridge, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Palace, Westminster Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, and almost of all the football stadiums: Wembley, Arsenal, Chelsea, and Tottenham. All these places were extraordinary and provided a wealth of knowledge.

We also visited some great restaurants in London. We enjoyed pizza and other types of food, making sure we never went hungry—especially since pizza is my favourite.

In all honesty, all the places we visited were amazing and impressive. However, I was saddened to leave so soon. I hope to go back someday because one week was not enough to explore the splendid beauty of the city.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to all the parishioners of the Parish of the Annunciation, for your prayers and support during my trip to London. I am also incredibly thankful to Fr. John, our parish priest, and the parish office team for organizing everything for our trip, including transportation and accommodation. God bless you all.

It was a great trip, and everything was perfect. I can't wait to go back!

God bless, Evarist

Faith Journey Group (Parish RCIA) 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 Infants The next course will be on Thursday 19th September 2024, 7pm at St Margaret Clitherow. Please contact the Parish Office to reserve a place.

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!

Sunday 15th September, Family Mass at normal Sunday Mass times in our churches: All are welcome!

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

Prayer for the Season of Creation

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you with all your creatures and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands.

We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility that You give us as stewards of Your creation.

In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home and our brothers and sisters are suffering.

Through faithfully following your Son guide and direct us to prepare for a better future. Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of You. Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created, using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.

Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out.

You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.



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 email the parish office the list of food you're bringing **by 27th September**, 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.

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 that 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.

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.

Holy Spirit ♦ **Baby & Toddler Group** Thursdays during term time 10-11.30am at Social Centre Hall. Stay and play session for newborns to preschoolers with tea, biscuits and friendly company for grown-ups. We have toys for free play, a craft and baby area and a book corner. We also provide drinks and healthy snacks for the children. All are welcome, just turn up. If you want to know more please email hstoddlers@gmail.com or find us on Facebook - Baby & Toddler Group Holy Spirit Church.

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**.

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, so I am hoping for bumper sales! Thank you to everyone who supported the stall in August. As well as parishioners buying Fairtrade products, many goods were added to the food bank collection thanks to your generous donations. Thank you! See you on the 15th.

St Anne ♦ **Local Church Meeting** St Anne's Local Church Team are meeting on Tuesday next, 10th September at 7.00 pm. Please come and join us and find out the news from St Anne's and how you can help. Doors open at 6.30. All welcome!

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

Christian prayer is born from the realization that the “other” we are seeking has been revealed in the tender face of Jesus, who teaches us to call God “Father”, and wants personally to enter into relationship with us. In his farewell discourse at the Last Supper, Jesus no longer calls his disciples servants but friends. We see Jesus’ unconditional love on Calvary. This is the burning heart of every Christian prayer: entrusting ourselves to the loving and merciful arms of our heavenly Father.

The **Mary Potter Heritage Centre** is excited to be part of this year's Heritage Open Days, and all are welcome to visit the Mary Potter Heritage Centre at 32 Regent Street, Nottingham NG1 5BT, on **Saturday 14th September**, between 1.00pm and 5.00pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn and explore the life and Mission of Venerable Mary Potter through the interactive screens, quotations, and artefacts.

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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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