



# 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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## 'Go; Your Faith has saved you.'

Mark 10:46-52

### Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

### Holy Masses and Services for 26th October– 3rd November 2024

Date	Mass/Service	
<b>Saturday 26th October</b> Feria	11am Baptism; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Henry Francis Holden Angelo Bordino RIP (recently deceased) Helen Peers RIP
<b>Sunday 27th October</b> Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	The People of The Parish Curtis Family Brian McNulty RIP Charles Francis Mooney RIP
<b>Monday 28th October</b> Sts. Simon and Jude Feast	9.30am Mass; SA	Janet Stanley (Healing)
<b>Tuesday 29th October</b> Feria	9.30am Mass; SMC	Intentions of McQuaid & McCormack Families
<b>Wednesday 30th October</b> Feria	9.30am Mass; HS	Holy Souls
<b>Thursday 31st October</b> Feria	9.30am Mass; HS 7pm Vigil Mass; SA	For Sr Lucy Fr William Ryan
<b>Friday 1st November</b> All Saints	12pm Mass; SA 1.30pm Requiem Mass; SMC 7.30pm Mass; HS	Private Intentions of Angela Clark Anne Marie Jequier RIP Helen Peers RIP
<b>Saturday 2nd November</b> All Soul's Day	9.30am Mass; HS 11am Baptism; SMC 11am Mass; SA 3.30pm- 4.15pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30pm-6.15pm Confessions; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	<b>For the Holy Souls</b> Murphy Sarah Egginton <b>For the Holy Souls</b>  Lizzy Giblins Wellbeing  <b>Novena Dead List</b>
<b>Sunday 3rd November</b> Thirty-First Sunday of the Year	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG 1pm Baptism; SA	Margaret Jennings RIP <b>Novena Dead List</b> The People of The Parish <b>Novena Dead List</b> Phoebe Elizabeth Archer

**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 Mass, SMC; Wednesday After Mass HS; Friday After Midday Mass SA.

**Let us pray for those who have died recently:** With deep sadness, we inform you of the passing of our beloved parishioners Anne Jequier and Czesia Gan. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. The Funeral for Czesia Gan is on the 31st of October 12.30pm at The Polish Catholic Church. The Funeral Mass for Anne Jequier is on Friday the 1st of November at 1.30pm at St Margaret Clitherow. We also remember those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace.



**SECOND COLLECTION ♦ 26th / 27th October: Diocese: Diocesan Quota**

## Message from Fr John about the Leadbeater Bill

My dear friends,

Each one of us has a duty and right to protect life from the cradle to the grave. Bishop Patrick has written a Pastoral Letter to be read out at all Masses this weekend. Kim Leadbeater, the Labour MP for Spen Valley, has announced that she will be bringing a bill on assisted suicide. Ms Leadbeater won top place in the private members ballot, so her bill has a high chance of succeeding if MPs vote in favour of it. **The first reading will take place on 16 October, with a vote set for second reading on 29th November.** This is the biggest threat we've faced since the Marris Bill in 2015. We defeated it then, and we can do so now, but we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Over half of MPs are new to Parliament and have not voted on this issue before. Please play your part in lobbying your MPs to vote NO.

### Dignity of Human Life

Pope St. John Paul II affirmed in a meeting for people living with various limitations or disabilities that the dignity of every human being can be understood as "infinite." He said this to show how human dignity transcends all outward appearances and specific aspects of people's lives. As we have seen from other countries which have introduced assisted suicide, human dignity has **not** been safeguarded, despite initial assurances. Please contact your MP and express your concerns about assisted suicide proposals using this tool: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk>

### Intrinsic Worth v Expendability

According to Pope Francis: "the dignity of others is to be respected in all circumstances, not because that dignity is something we have invented or imagined, but because human beings possess an intrinsic worth superior to that of material objects and contingent situations. This requires that they be treated differently." Countries that have introduced assisted suicide identify 'conditions' as being expendable, not acknowledging the "intrinsic worth" of the person. To protect our NHS from assisted suicide, please contact your MP: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk>  
Let us pray for all those who are struggling with life and in pain that the mercy of God and the protection of his blessed Mother will be with them in their time of need. As a priest I have seen many courageous parishioners carry their painful cross to the end, with joy, courage and hope in the joy of the Resurrection!

Our Lady Lourdes, pray for us.

Peace

John

**Thank you -CAFOD Harvest Fast Day** Thank you to your generosity we raised £2,087. Once again all four churches in our parish have been extremely generous.

**Thank you for celebrating World Mission Sunday** Thank you for your generous donations to last weekend's World Mission Sunday appeal. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission year-round, visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or contact one of our Missio Local Representatives. (see below)

**Red Box Holders** Just another week or so to rummage behind the sofa and add any loose coins to your box. Please bring boxes to any church for emptying. If you would like a box or have any queries, please get in touch.

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**Holy Spirit ♦ Our Lady of Visitation** The month of October, is a special month of devotion to Mary, it is hoped to foster family prayer and the recitation of the rosary for the intention of peace in our homes and in the world. It gives a chance for those families to come together in prayer for peace, perhaps saying the rosary together or to come to church and say the rosary. At the Holy Spirit Church, Our Lady's statue is passed from household to household. There is a list in the porch for you to sign up for whichever day of the month you would like to have the statue in your home.

**Our Lady of Grace ♦ Fairtrade** Ad hoc sales since the previous stall added another £70 to the total. Thank you! The next stall will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November where I will be selling charity Christmas cards from Transform Trade and the SVP and the next full stall will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November.

**St Anne:** Our next meeting is on Tuesday 29th October (6.30 for 7.00). Why not get involved or just come along and listen? You need your church and... and your church needs you! All welcome.

**St Margaret Clitherow ♦ Keyworth Churches Together** Invite primary school aged children to a LIGHT PARTY on Friday October 31st 5-7pm in Keyworth Methodist Church. Pizza, refreshments, games, disco, crafts, activities, worship. FREE! See p6 Keyworth News for further details.

## October - Month of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Inspired by St. Josemaria: Ways to pray the Holy Rosary with devotion to honour the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary during this special month dedicated to her:



1. Pray the rosary daily privately or with friends and family.
2. Pray the rosary during the day - try not to postpone it until the end of the day or bedtime.
3. If possible, use a book like "Holy Rosary" or an audio recording of the Rosary to help you enter more deeply into each mystery.
4. conversations. We will see the Messiah grow up. We will admire His thirty years of hidden life.
5. When you see an image of Our Lady at home, on the street or in Church, direct a glance at it and send her an affectionate interior prayer or greeting.
6. Make a pilgrimage to a nearby church or shrine dedicated to Mary.

## Requiem Masses of Remembrance - Saturday 16th November, 11am at Holy Spirit followed by light refreshments

Requiem Masses of Remembrance will be held to honour the memory of your loved ones, who passed away during the past year. If you would like to join Fr John and Fr Evarist to commemorate their lives and share in this meaningful gathering and celebration to almighty God for their wonderful life, please complete and return the form in the collection box at the church, or send to the Parish Office.

## November Novena of Masses



Thank you for sending in the list of names of your loved ones for the Novena Masses in November. They have been placed in the Scrolls which will be on the Altar and will be remembered during the Masses in the Parish this month. Novena Masses in the Parish are on:

2nd November 6.30pm, HS; 3rd November 9am SMC, 11am OLOG; 6th November 9.30am, HS; 10th November 9am SA, 9am SMC; 16th November 4.30pm SA; 17th November 11am HS; 24th November 11am OLOG.

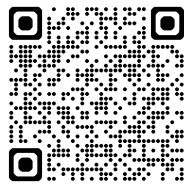
## Parish Sacramental Preparation Programmes

**Now Open for Enrolment! Closing Date: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

If you are a parishioner or regularly worship at our parish, and your child would like to prepare for the following sacraments, we warmly invite you to enrol.

### **First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion:**

For Children who are in Year 4 or above, please scan the QR code to submit your registration.



Visit Parish Website to learn more about the programme:

<https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/sacraments/eucharist/>

### **Sacrament of Confirmation:**

For young people who are in Year 9 or above. please scan the QR code to submit your registration.



Visit Parish Website to learn more about the programme:

<https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/sacraments/confirmation/>

Don't miss this opportunity to help your child deepen their faith and experience the beauty of these sacred moments. We look forward to supporting you and your family on this spiritual journey!

**Join Us: Catechists and Helpers Needed for First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programs** We invite you to become a part of an essential ministry within our parish. We are currently seeking catechists for our First Holy Communion and Confirmation programs. If you feel called to share your faith and guide our young people as they embark on their spiritual journey, we warmly welcome you to join us.

**Calling All Young Helpers** If you are in Year 10 or above, have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and have a heart for serving and nurturing the faith of others, we encourage you to become a young helper. Our experienced catechist team will provide support and guidance throughout your journey, helping you grow in faith and leadership.

If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact Ceci Li, Faith Formation Coordinator. We are deeply grateful for your consideration and pray for God's abundant blessings upon you.

**Synod 2024** The Second Session of the XVI General Assembly of the Synod finishes on Sunday 27th October. You can find some of the inputs given during the past week on Parish Website.

## A REFLECTION FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF PRAYER, FOR THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Prayer is the breath of faith, a cry arising from the hearts of those who trust in God. We see this in the story of Bartimaeus, the beggar from Jericho. Though blind, he is aware that Jesus is approaching, and perseveres in calling out: "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" (Mark 10:47). Restoring his sight, Christ tells him: "Go; your faith has saved you" (v. 52). This indicates that faith is a cry for salvation attracting God's mercy and power. As we continue on our pilgrimage of faith, may we, like Bartimaeus, always persevere in prayer.

**Forthcoming Events in Diocese** ♦ A Triduum of prayer with the relics of Saint Gerard Majella is being hosted in Derby between Tuesday 29th and Thursday 31st October ♦ A weekend for married couples facing difficulties, provided by Retrouvaille, between Friday 8th and Sunday 10th November; ♦ The Sisters at Minster Abbey are holding a Monastic Experience Retreat in November ♦ Diocese is offering the in-person Day for Catechists led by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Joseph! On Saturday 30th November, 10.00am – 4.00pm. See details on <https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/diocesan-forthcoming-events/>

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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](mailto: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:  
**Annunciation Rushcliffe RCP Account Number: 44603560 Sort code: 30-96-18**  
If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider to gift aid your donation, scan the QR Code for more details. The new digital donation system is up and running at Holy Spirit