



# 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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## Give everything you own to the poor, and follow me

Mark 10:17-27

### Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year

### Holy Masses and Services for 12<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Date	Mass/Service	
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b> Feria	4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Catherine Kitchen RIP Brenda Jackson RIP
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Twenty Eighth Sunday of The Year</b>	9am Mass; SA 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG	The People of The Parish Margaret Holt RIP Ian Stewart Black RIP Alan Olley RIP
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b> Feria	9.30am Mass; SA	Janet Stanley(For Healing)
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> St Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor	9.30am Mass; SMC	Gary Cooke RIP & Tim Greaves RIP
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b> Feria	9.30am Mass; HS	Noah Slatem (Healing from Leukaemia)
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b> St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr	9.30am Mass; HS	Elizabeth (Betsey) Leydon (unwell)
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b> St Luke, Evangelist, Feast	12pm Mass; SA 7.30pm Mass; HS	Ivor Radcliffe RIP Helen Peers RIP
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b> Feria	3.30-4.15pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30-6.15pm Confessions; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	Thanksgiving Wedding Anniversary  The People of The Parish
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Twenty Ninth Sunday of The Year</b>	9am Mass; SA 9am Mass; SMC  11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG	Stacy Crowley RIP Michael and Pauline Walsh (Diamond Wedding Anniversary) Philip Golden RIP (Anniversary) David Robinson RIP

**Rosary:** Monday 10am SA; Tuesday 9am SMC; Wednesday 9am HS; 9.30am SMC; Friday 10.15am SMC; 11.30am SA; Saturday 4pm and Sunday 10.45am SA.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Wednesday 4pm 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 Middy Mass SA.
- **Toddler Group** Thursday at HS; 10am- 11.30am.

#### **Let us pray for those who have died recently:**

With deep sadness, we inform you of the passing of our beloved parishioners, Mr Joseph Scarborough, Dr. Anne Marie Jequier and Mr Paul Monka. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

We also remember those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace.



**SECOND COLLECTION ♦ 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> October: Diocese - Missio (World Mission Sunday)**

[More details, please see: <https://missio.org.uk/>]

## Heartfelt Appreciation for a Joyful and Diverse Parish Mass

Wow, my friends! You must be so pleased with last week's parish Mass at the Becket School. The number of parishioners and families who attended was wonderful, and those who couldn't make it were held close in my heart during the International Mass. It was truly uplifting to see the richness and diversity of our parish community. We are blessed with such a variety of cultures, languages, traditions, and nations represented at our Mass.

To everyone who worked so hard to showcase their personal heritage and traditions, well done. It was lovely to hear God being glorified, worshipped and praised through different languages, songs, dances, and, finally, to share foods from around the world.

Most of all, it was heartwarming to see members from across our four churches spending quality time together—young and old, families laughing and sharing stories about their homelands and what it means to be part of a loving parish community.

As Pope Francis said, 'Parish Communities increasingly need to become places from which the baptised set out as missionary disciples and to which they return, full of joy, in order to share the wonders worked by the Lord, through their witness.'

My friends, we are so blessed with the diversity of our parish—a place where all are welcome at the table of the Lord. A Big thank you to everyone who joined and enriched us all in ways you may never know. We who encountered your presence are still living off your grace.

With heartfelt thanks once again to all who worked so hard.

Peace, John



**Congratulations:** to **Siobhan Harrison & Ricky Green** who were married in Holy Spirit on Saturday 5th October. We wish Mr & Mrs Green every blessing and every love, joy, health and happiness in their marriage. Congratulations and best wishes!



**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/parish-facilities-manager-2>) or contact the Parish Office.

**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** The next stall will be held on the 13th of October. I will also be selling Christmas cards on the 3rd of November. The Traidcraft legacy lives on through Transform Trade and there will be a limited number of Traidcraft cards for sale, the proceeds of which will have a real impact on the lives of farmers, workers and artisans, helping them to achieve fair wages and decent working conditions, leading to a brighter future. SVP charity cards will be available too. Your support will be very much appreciated.

**St Anne ♦ Change in Wednesday Adoration Timing (Effective 16<sup>th</sup> October)** Please note that starting from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, the time for Adoration will be adjusted for the winter months. New Adoration Time: 4-5pm. Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to your continued participation.

**St Margaret Clitherow ♦** Articles of interest to St Margaret Clitherow parishioners are on pages 37 and 57 of the October edition of the Keyworth news. Do take a look! ♦ There will be a sale of Christmas cards in aid of SVP and TRANSFORM TRADE (formerly Traidcraft Exchange plc) in St Margaret Clitherow on Thursday October 17th and Friday October 18th from 11 - 2.30 on both days. There are lots of early bird bargains so do please come, look and hopefully buy and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee too. ♦ We are delighted to announce that FRIDAY WARM SPACES will be running again this winter in the Parochial Hall from 15<sup>th</sup> November to the end of March 2025, 10.30am - 3pm. If you would like to join the list of helpers and go on the rota or just cover an occasional session please contact Nuala 07896108619 (sessions are usually 2 hours)

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

October is a month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Devotion to Mary has always been at the heart of our life and worship. It's a good time to remember that Mary's 'yes' changed the world. At the Annunciation, Mary said 'yes' to the Angel Gabriel, who asked her to give birth to God's son, freely accepting God's will in her life. A wonderful opportunity to come together across our Parish to pray to our Blessed Mother.



Throughout October, the Rosary will be prayed in our parish churches, please refer to the notice board and the leaflet at the back of the church for the details.

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### 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 one, who passed away during the past year. If you would like to join Fr John and Fr Evarist to commemorate their life 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 Dead List—Praying for our Dead

Envelopes are at the back of the church. Please place the names of the deceased you would like remembered during the Masses in November. If you are making an offering, please return the envelope to the collection box at the church or to the Parish Office or hand it to the Priest. The names will be placed on the Altar during the month of November.

**MISSIO Red Box Collection** October is here again and it's time to collect in Red Boxes. Red Box holders - please bring your box to your local church for emptying during the next few weeks. For more information contact your local secretary.

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**Assisted dying** MPs in Parliament will soon be voting on whether to legalize assisted suicide. As Catholics, it is important that we get informed about this issue and the grave threat it poses to the vulnerable. On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October in the Cathedral Hall at 7pm there will be a talk on Assisted Suicide by Professor David Jones of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre. Prof Jones is a world-leading expert on the issue. Do attend if you can.

**Our New Lectionary Explained** On Tuesday 5th November at 7.00pm Pierpaolo Finaldi the CEO of the Catholic Truth Society (CTS) will present a webinar for our diocese to help us explore the new lectionary translation. Pierpaolo has overseen the publication of the new lectionaries and will explore the reason for the new translation, the translation chosen, how we can prepare to hear and proclaim the scriptures in Mass. For more information and to register: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained)

**Photos of Parish International Mass** We will be posting some snapshots of the Parish International Mass on the parish website. If you have any concerns or prefer any photos not to be shared, please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday, 16th October.

**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.

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

We consider how our prayerful dialogue with God is meant to embrace the events of each day, in our homes, daily chores or work. All our thoughts and activities should be a part of our daily conversation with the Lord. There is no aspect of our everyday lives, however mundane, that cannot be offered in prayer to God and become an occasion of deeper union with him. Blaise Pascal observed that humans are so frail that even a drop of water can destroy us, yet in our fragility, prayer is a mark of our supreme grandeur, for prayer can work miracles in our world, transform lives and history, and serve the coming of God's kingdom of justice and peace.

**Forthcoming Events in Diocese** ♦ The Diocesan Young Adults Groups are meeting on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> October. ♦ Nottingham Cathedral Choir sings Requiescat in Pace, the Requiem Masses of both Faure and Durufle on Friday 15th November at 7.30pm. 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**  
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