



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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I did not come to be served but to serve

Mark 10:42-45

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year World Mission Sunday Holy Masses and Services for 19th - 27th October 2024

Date	Mass/Service	
Saturday 19th October Feria	11am Mass; HS 3.30-4.15pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30-6.15pm Confessions; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	Thanksgiving Mass for Sr Lucy OP Thanksgiving Wedding Anniversary The People of The Parish
Sunday 20th October Twenty Ninth Sunday of The Year Feria	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
Monday 21st October Feria	9.30am Mass; SA 10.30am Requiem Mass ; HS	Margaret Mary Chesters RIP Eileen Mary McGowan RIP
Tuesday 22nd October Feria	9.30am Mass; SMC	Sheelagh Braithwaite RIP
Wednesday 23rd October Feria	9.30am Mass; HS 1pm Funeral ; OLOG	Helen Peers RIP Mr Paul Monka RIP
Thursday 24th October Feria	9.30am Mass; HS 11am Funeral ; SA 7pm 40 th Jubilee Mass; SMC	Mary & Tom Hutchinson RIP Mr. Joseph Scarborough RIP Mass of Thanksgiving for people who labored and for all those who gave so generously to build and sustain our Church of St Margaret Clitherow
Friday 25th October Feria	12pm Mass; SA 7.30pm Mass; HS	Eric Anthony Wright RIP Private Intention
Saturday 26th October Feria	11am Baptism ; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Henry Francis Holden Angelo Bordino RIP (recently deceased) Helen Peers RIP
Sunday 27th October Thirtieth Sunday of The Year Feria	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

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.

After Mass Refreshment Sunday After Mass; SA, SMC, HS, OLOG; Tuesday After Service, 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, Joseph Scarborough, and Paul Monka. The Funeral Mass for Eileen Mary McGowan is on Monday 21st October, 10.30am, Holy Spirit; The Funeral Service for Paul Monka is on Wednesday 23rd October, 1pm, Our Lady of Grace and the Funeral Service for Mr Joseph Scarborough is on 24th October, 11am at St Anne. 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 ♦ 19th / 20th October: Diocese - Missio (World Mission Sunday)
[More details, please see: <https://missio.org.uk/>]

Dear Friends,

In his homily during Mass for the Solemn Inauguration of the Second Session of the 16th General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, Pope Francis emphasizes the need for hearts open to dialogue and the importance of the harmony that comes from the Holy Spirit.

The three dimensions of the Synod are Communion, Participation, and Mission. These three dimensions are profoundly interrelated. They are the vital pillars of a Synodal Church. There is no hierarchy between them. They are at the heart of our parish of the Annunciation, and both you and I are called through our baptism to be a witness to the gospel.

Many people want this Synod to give an immediate Yes or No answer on various issues! But that is not how the Church advances into the deep mystery of the Divine Love. We must not run away from the difficult questions, like the disciples, who say Shut her up!

We dwell with these questions in the silence of prayer and mutual listening. We listen, as someone said, not so as to reply but so as to learn.

We stretch open our imagination to new ways of being the household of God which has room for everyone.

Otherwise, as we say in England, we shall just be rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic.

Despite the hostile reception of the disciples, the woman stays. She does not give up and go away. Please stay, whatever your frustrations with the Church. Go on questioning! Together we shall discover the Lord's will.

Extract from Cardinal Elect Timothy Radcliffe

Let Us Embrace the Synod Journey with Faith, Openness, and Trust in the God who loves us unconditionally. The Synod is a long journey, a process of walking together and supporting one another. While we may feel frustrated by the lack of immediate results and find it difficult to adapt, we trust that the Holy Spirit will guide us. With strong faith, we can confidently face the challenging questions that arise along the way.

Embrace openness—reach out if you have questions, explore new ideas, and listen to diverse perspectives.

This openness reflects the beauty of our faith, our Church, and our community.

Peace, John

World Mission Sunday The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible. MISSIO Red Box Collection

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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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** A huge thank you to all the generous parishioners who supported the Fairtrade stall last Sunday. £175 of fairly traded goods were sold, with £80 of those goods coming from donations which were added to our food bank collection - an amazing total. Ad hoc sales since the previous stall added another £70 to the total. Thank you! The next stall will be on the 3rd 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 17th of November.

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 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.

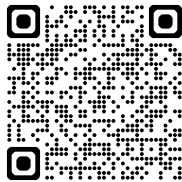
Parish Sacramental Preparation Programmes

Now Open for Enrolment! Closing Date: Friday 8th 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.

Photos of Parish International Mass We have posted some snapshots of the Parish International Mass on the parish website: <https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/international-mass/>

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

The Second Vatican Council stressed the importance of the liturgy, the Church's public prayer, together with personal prayer, for the spiritual life of Christians. In the Incarnation the Son of God took flesh and dwelt among us, so now he becomes present in all his saving power, through the liturgical celebration of word and sacrament. Our personal prayer is meant to draw enrichment from the spiritual treasures of the Church's liturgical prayer. Because the liturgy is the source and summit of our Christian prayer, all of us are called to take an active part in this great act of worship, by offering our lives in union with Christ as a holy and pleasing sacrifice to the Father.

Forthcoming Events in Diocese ♦ CAFOD: Charity Valuation Day on Friday 25th October. ♦ A weekend for married couples facing difficulties, provided by Retrouvaille, between Friday 8th and Sunday 10th 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

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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