



# 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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## What God has united, man must not divide.

Mark 10:2-12

### Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year

### Holy Masses and Services for 5<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Date	Mass/Service	
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b> Feria	11.45 am <b>Wedding</b> ; HS 3.30pm- 4.15pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA	Siobhan Harrison & Ricky Green  Mr. M. K. James
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> Twenty Seventh Sunday of The Year	11am International Mass; Becket School 	The People of The Parish
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b> Our Lady of the Rosary	9.30am Mass; SA	In Thanksgiving
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> Feria	9.30am Mass; SMC	Irina Domaradska (Eye operation)
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b> St John Henry Newman, Priest (Feast)	10am <b>Funeral Mass</b> ; HS	Helen Josephine Peers RIP
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b> St Paulinus, bishop and the Anglo-saxon Saints of our Diocese	9.30am Mass; HS	Annie and Ernie Cauldwell RIP
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> Feria	12pm Mass; SA  7.30pm Mass; HS	Stasia Crump RIP, Nina Tubieniec RIP & Family Myra and Pat Malloy (Unwell)
<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> Twenty Eighth Sunday of The Year	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

**Rosary:** Monday 10am SA; Tuesday 9am SMC; Wednesday 9am HS; Friday 10.15am SMC; 11.30am SA; Saturday 4pm and Sunday 10.45am 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 Service, SMC; Wednesday After Mass HS; Friday After Midday Mass SA.

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

**SECOND COLLECTION** ♦ **5th / 6th October:** CAFOD - Harvest Fast Day  
♦ **12th / 13th October:** Emmanuel House (<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, Eileen Mary McGowan and Helen Josephine Peers. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. The funeral Mass for Helen Josephine Peers is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 10am at Holy Spirit. May their souls rest in eternal peace.

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



Dear Friends,

Following my pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, I just want to remind you that you and your dear families and friends were very much at the heart of my pilgrimage, every day you were in prayers and thoughts as I walked on this sacred ground, placing you and your concerns before Our Lady of Guadalupe. The faith of the people of Mexico was just all inspiring. Their loyalty and commitment to their faith was unquestionable. One of the key messages of Our Blessed Lady to Juan Deigo, was "I want to come and live and among you". And you certainly get that feeling in the way the Mexican people show their love and devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe and her beloved Son Jesus. May Our Lady of Guadalupe continue to intercede with her Son on our behalf.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, calls for **Monday 7 October to be a day of prayer and fasting for peace.** Pope Francis says that "in this dramatic hour of our history, while the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations," the Christian community is reminded of its call to "put itself at the service of humanity".

He has called for Monday October 7 to be a day of prayer and fasting on the first anniversary of the outbreak of the Israel-Hamas war.

The Pope was speaking after Mass in St Peter's Square for the opening of the second session of the General Assembly of the Synod.

He invited all the synod members to accompany him on a visit to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major on October 6, the day before the anniversary, where, he said, he will "address a heartfelt petition to the Virgin" for peace.

"Let us walk together," the Pope urged. "Let us listen to the Lord. And let us be led by the breeze of the Spirit."

***Our Lady Queen of Peace, Pray for us. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us.***

I invite the whole parish family to join Our Holy Father in praying the rosary for world peace this coming Sunday evening. I also ask that each Church opens its doors on Sunday Evening at 6pm and holds a Holy Hour, for Peace around the world.

Wishing you all a blessed week ahead.

Peace, John

**Thank you note from Catherine Giavarini's family** Catherine would like to say thank you to everyone who sent sympathy cards for her dad, and leaving cards and gifts for her. Your kindness and support has meant a lot over the past few weeks.

**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** Thanks once again to all who supported the September Fairtrade/Ethical stall. Combined with sales throughout the month an amazing £190 of fairly traded goods were purchased and about £40-£50 of these were donated directly to the food bank. 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.

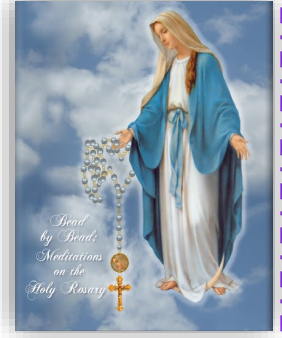
**St Anne ♦ Welcome Space at St Anne ♦ Flower arrangers group meeting** We are meeting over coffee on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 10.15 am in the Meeting room after the 9.30am Mass to share ideas and tips. Why not join us and learn more if you might be interested? ALL welcome. Further information Christine Marquina 0115 933

**St Margaret Clitherow** ♦ 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.

## 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.



### 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.

**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.

**Calling All Young Altar Servers, Musicians and Readers - Retreat Day on 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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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**SVP - National Raffle** The SVP sends thanks to everyone who supported the recent national raffle. Unfortunately there were no winners locally but thanks to your generosity the amazing sum of £80,000 was raised. THANK YOU!

**LEARN TO PLAY IRISH MUSIC** COMHALTAS, who promote Irish Culture, are holding a free music event at the Irish Centre on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 1-30pm, where everyone is invited to try some instruments like the Tin Whistle or Bodeen. Just turn up to experience live Irish Music and maybe join in a Session!

**Forthcoming Events in** ◆ The annual Justice and Peace Assembly on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October at Cleethorpes, with the Parish of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity. ◆ The Visitation of the Fatima Statue and Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco to the Good Shepherd church on 13<sup>th</sup> October. ◆ Craft Fair on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October between 10.00am and 4.00pm in Cathedral Hall (NG1 5AE) ◆ A talk entitled Assisted Suicide: a threat to the vulnerable is being held in Cathedral Hall on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. ◆ The Diocesan Young Adults Groups are meeting on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> October. See details on <https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/diocesan-forthcoming-events/>

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

We consider those times when our prayers appear to go unanswered. We think, for example, of the heartfelt prayers we offer for our sick children, or for our friends who experience great pain. In our disappointment, we may feel that God is deaf to our pleas. Jesus taught us in the Our Father to ask for many things, but above all that God's will be done. Jesus shows us by his own example that God understands our sufferings, yet does not always immediately grant our wishes. In Gethsemane, Jesus offered a prayer that seemed to go unanswered; yet his complete trust in the Father's will led to our salvation and the glory of the resurrection. If there are times when we walk in the dark, guided only by the light of faith, may we never abandon our trust in the Father's will to make all things work together for our ultimate good.

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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 as follows:



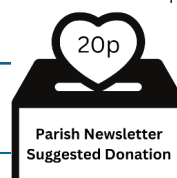
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