



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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‘You are not far from the kingdom of God!’

Mark 12:28-34

Thirty-First Sunday of the Year

Holy Masses and Services for 2nd - 10th November 2024

Date	Mass/Service	
Saturday 2nd November All Souls’ 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	For The Holy Souls Murphy Sarah Egginton For the Holy Souls Lizzy Giblins wellbeing Novena Dead List
Sunday 3rd November Thirty-First Sunday of the Year	9am Mass ; SA  9am Mass ; SMC 11am Mass ; HS  11am Mass ; OLOG 1pm Baptism ; SA	Margaret Jennings RIP Novena Dead List The People of the Parish Novena Dead List Phoebe Elizabeth Archer
Monday 4th November St Charles Borromeo, bishop	9.30am Service of Word and Communion ; SA	Service of Word and Communion
Tuesday 5th November Feria	9.30am Mass ; SMC	Anne Jequier RIP
Wednesday 6th November Feria	9.30am Mass ; HS	Novena Dead List
Thursday 7th November Feria	9.30am Mass ; HS	Sick Person
Friday 8th November Feria	12pm Mass ; SA 7.30pm Mass ; HS	Jean McMenemy RIP Helen Peers RIP
Saturday 9th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Feast	4.30pm Mass ; SA 6.30pm Mass ; SA	The People of the Parish Fiona Commons RIP
Sunday 10th November Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year	9am Mass ; SA  9am Mass ; SMC 11am Mass ; HS  11am Mass ; OLOG	Novena Dead List Novena Dead List For the Fallen Nora Lawton’s Intentions

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 4pm 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.

Toddler Group Thursday 10am; HS

Let us pray for those who have died recently: With deep sadness we inform you of the passing of our beloved parishioner Mary Thomas. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Her Funeral Service will be on Monday the 25th of November at 1pm at Holy Spirit church. We also remember those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace.



SECOND COLLECTION ♦ 9TH/10TH: SVP – St Vincent de Paul Society - <https://svp.org.uk/>

Dear Friends,

As we leave October and enter November, the month of **'Remembrance and Holy Souls'**. This is the month when we recall all our loved ones who have gone home to their eternal reward. It's also a time of personal prayer and reflection for us. I know we don't only recall our loved ones in this month, there will be times throughout the year when they will be very close to us. Let us use this time of **'Remembrance'** a time to recall their precious moments with us and to pray for their souls as they enjoy the eternal bliss of their heavenly homeland with Jesus, Our blessed Lady and all the Saints.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace and rise in eternal Glory. Amen.

Peace

John



Thank you all for joining us in celebrating St Margaret Clitherow Ruby Jubilee! Your presence truly made the event special. We are incredibly grateful for the support and hard work of all our helpers who made this celebration a resounding success. Together, we created many happy moments that we will cherish for years to come.



THANK YOU!
♥



Parish Friendship Group Next meeting is on Wednesday the 6th of November 2pm at Holy Spirit, Christmas Crafts with Liz and Cathy, Charity Christmas cards will be on sale. If you wish to partake in the crafting, please bring scissors, apron, paints and brushes. or crayons if you have them, some will be provided. All welcome, if you just want to chat and eat cake that is fine.

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Patrick McKinney on Assisted Suicide For more details, please see Parish Website: <https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/pastoral-letter-from-bishop-patrick-mckinney/>

The Annunciation 'Bake Off' competition *Do you have a favourite cake/sweet pastry/scone recipe? Let's have fun for charity and see how it compares to your fellow parishioners' recipes.*

Event Details: ♦ Saturday 9th November, 1pm at St Margaret Clitherow Church, all entries will be auctioned off for charity after judging. £1 fee for each item entered. ♦ Two categories - Adult 20yrs + and Youth up to 19yrs. ♦ A 'pre-made' cupcake decorating competition for children. All are welcome, we have craft stalls, handmade jewellery + soaps, refreshments and raffle. **Can't make it on the day?** You can drop off your entry before 12noon at your local Church and we will pick it up for the competition.

Red Box Month As the month ends, it's still not too late to hand in your red box to your local church for emptying. Every red box and every penny counts.

Holy Spirit ♦ **Holy Spirit Bookshop** We have Christmas cards, Nativity Sets, Advent calendars, candles, children's Christmas books in stock now. Please come and have a look. ♦ **Annual Christmas Quiz** Will take place on Friday 22nd November at 8 pm in the Holy Spirit Social Centre. Teams of up to six are welcome. Entry will be by donation to Emmanuel House.

St Anne ♦ **Bereavement Listening Group** The next group is on Wednesday 13th November 2024, 11am-12pm at St Anne Church. It is open to everyone, to come along, and be listened to, however recent or long since you have lost a loved one. ♦ **St Anne's Gardens** Our presbytery and church gardens are suffering from neglect. Are you able to spare a little time to help to tidy up our grounds? No experience necessary! Contact John Boland-Lee (john@bolandlee.plus.com)

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.

Thank you note from Sr. Lucy's family Sr. Lucy and her parents would like to thank everyone involved in contributing to the very beautiful and thoughtful celebration last week in thanksgiving for her final profession. She also extends her gratitude for all those who have been generous with their prayers and donations. Please continue to keep Sr. Lucy and her community in your prayers, they will be praying for you too!



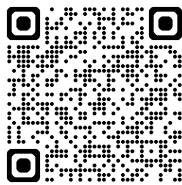
Parish Sacramental Preparation Programmes

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.

Parish Liturgy Meeting Parish Ministry Groups (Reader, Music, Eucharist Minister, Sacristans) will meet on 6th November 7-8pm, Holy Spirit Social Centre.

The World Day of Prayer W.B. team are holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday the 9th of November 10.30am-12.30pm at and in aid of the Friary Drop-in, Musters Road. All monies raised go to the Drop-in. All are very welcome. £1 entry includes Tea/Coffee.

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

Reflecting on Saint Paul's encouragement to pray unceasingly (cf. 1 Thessalonians 5:17), the Church's spiritual writers have asked how to remain in a constant state of prayer. The Russian ascetic tradition developed the prayer of the heart, based on repeating the words, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner", until they become like the air we breathe. The Greek monk Evagrius compared prayer to a flame burning perpetually in our hearts even as we carry out our daily tasks. Prayer thus becomes the backdrop against which every action of our lives finds its deepest meaning. If God can find time for each of us, surely we can find time for him!

Forthcoming Events in Diocese ♦ 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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