



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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‘This poor widow has put in more than all!’

Mark 12:28-34

Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year

Holy Masses and Services for 9th - 17th November 2024

Date	Mass/Service	
Saturday 9th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Feast	4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	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
Monday 11th November St Martin of Tours, bishop	9.30am Service of Word and Communion ; SA	Service of Word and Communion
Tuesday 12th November St Josaphat, bishop and martyr	9.30am Mass; SMC	Intentions of the Breffitt Family
Wednesday 13th November Feria	9.30am Mass; HS	Successful Operation
Thursday 14th November Feria	9.30am Service of Word and Communion ; HS	Service of Word and Communion
Friday 15th November Feria	12pm Mass; SA 7.30pm Mass; HS	For Deceased Catenians RIP Private Intention
Saturday 16th November Feria	11am Requiem Remembrance Mass; HS 3.30pm-4.15pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30pm-6.15pm Confessions; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	Novena Dead List Maria Mulvena RIP
Sunday 17th November Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG 1pm Baptism ; HS	The People of The Parish Imelda McQuaid RIP Novena Dead List Margaret Simpson RIP Clara Lynn Walton

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.

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 Midday Mass SA.
- **Toddler Group** Thursday 10am; HS.
- **Refreshments after Requiem Mass of Remembrance** Saturday 16th; HS

Prayer for All Souls Loving God, we remember now in prayer our dearly departed. May they rest in peace with you and experience the eternal joy of heaven. Heal our grief, merciful Lord, strengthen our hope that we, too, will one day share in the resurrection of your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.



SECOND COLLECTION: 23TH/24TH NOVEMBER - Community: Emmanuel House Night Shelter Collection -<https://www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk/>

Our Parish on the Move: Embracing the Spirit of Synodality

Dear Friends,

Our parish is on the move, inspired by the call to embrace ongoing changes and the spirit of the recent Synodal Assembly. The 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, which concluded on October 27th, was to inspire people to dream about and work to create a synodal church, centred around the theme “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.” In his homily at the closing Mass, Pope Francis reminded us that a synodal Church is one that follows Christ into the world, walking together to serve those in need.

Drawing from the Gospel story of Bartimaeus, the Pope calls us to follow Christ with courage and faith, entrusting our own blindness and limitations to the Lord. Bartimaeus, in his hope and persistence, serves as a powerful image of what it means to be “a missionary Church that walks with her Lord through the streets of the world.” When we cry out in faith, the Lord restores us, giving us the strength to arise and continue along the path, even when we encounter setbacks or fatigue.

This moment is a powerful opportunity for us to renew our trust in God’s guidance, allowing Him to restore our sight so that we can recognize the needs, anxieties, and sufferings around us through the lens of the Gospel. As a parish, we are committed to embracing both internal and external changes, seeking to deepen our communion, expand our participation, and renew our mission to serve all people in the spirit of the Gospel.

Let us walk together with open hearts and an eagerness to follow where Christ leads. May our parish, inspired by the insights and reflections of this Synodal journey, become a living example of a synodal Church—on the move and attuned to the needs of our world, Diocese and Parish. We are a force for good and we can make a difference if we open our eyes, ears and hearts to the call of our Holy Father Pope Francis. Soon we will explore this more deeply. Until then let us discern what we can do as individuals and as a parish community to build for our own and future generations.

Peace, John

Pray for Fr Evarist and his family We kindly ask for your prayers for Fr Evarist and his family as they face this difficult period. His beloved mother is currently unwell, and he has travelled home to be with her, offering his care and presence. Please keep Fr Evarist and his family in your thoughts and prayers for his mother’s healing and strength. Fr Evarist extends his heartfelt gratitude for all your support, prayers, and encouragement during this challenging time. Your kindness means so much to him and his mother.



During his absence, we may need to make some adjustments to our Christmas and weekday Mass schedules. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we work to accommodate these changes with as little disruption as possible. Please stay informed by checking our parish newsletter, website, or notice boards for the latest updates. Thank you for your continued support, compassion, and prayers.

Holy Hour for Life at Holy Spirit On Friday 22nd November the weekly Holy Hour will have a pro-life theme. Nottingham pro-life group will provide the prayers and meditations for Adoration starting at 6.30 pm, concluding with Benediction at 7.15 pm. Mass will follow as usual and tea and biscuits will be available in the social centre. We hope that there will be a monthly pro-life Holy Hour moving around the churches of Nottingham throughout the coming year.

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.

CAFOD's Christmas Hamper Raffle Tickets Are available from next Sunday in all Churches, There are three hampers donated by Una Karai and family, and an expensive bottle of whiskey. The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 1st December, at the CAFOD Advent Event, after 11 am Mass in the Holy Spirit Social centre. £1 per ticket.



Winter Warmers SVP Holy Spirit- St Anne’s will collect warm winter Men ADULT size jackets & coats, waterproof, that will be donated to Emmanuel House in Nottingham. If you can help please bring your donations to the Holy Spirit Church on the 23rd & 24th November. Thank you very much for your support!

Second collection – SVP Holy Spirit- St Anne’s Your donations are helping us to purchase food, toiletries and other items (for example trainers and sleeping bags) for the Friary and Emmanuel House and to support vulnerable people in the community. Gift aid envelopes will also be available. You can also donate using our bank details as below Bank Natwest: Sort code 60-60-04 A/c no 46088326 A/c title SVP Holy Spirit . Thank you.

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. Please refer to Holy Masses and Service Diary for the schedule of Novena Masses.

FINAL CALL! Parish Sacramental Preparation Programmes

If you are a parishioner or regularly worship at our parish, and your child would like to prepare for the following sacraments, please register your child and return the required documentation by **Tuesday 13th November**.

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 for programme details:

<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 for programme details:

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



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 Youth Mass - Celebrate Solemnity of Christ the King, Saturday, 23rd November 2024 at 3:00 pm, Holy Spirit followed by refreshments All young people and families are warmly invited to join us for this celebration. There are also plenty of opportunities for our young people to take on leadership roles during the Mass. We are looking for volunteers to assist with reading, singing, altar serving, and welcoming the congregation. If your child is able to attend or help with a job in the Mass, please complete this Microsoft form as soon as possible <https://forms.office.com/e/1PRegyECCd>, as we will begin to prepare these Mass parts with the children in school next week.

Eucharistic Holy Hour - Wednesday 13th November at 5.30pm Holy Spirit and 4pm at St Anne To pray and intercede that the dignity of the human person and the culture of life be upheld in the face of the assisted suicide legislation being brought before Parliament.

New Lectionary On the first Sunday of Advent 2024, a new lectionary will be introduced. Here are some sources you can get personal Missal.

- **Hardcopy** ♦ Catholic Truth Society (CTS): <https://www.ctsbooks.org/product-category/lectionary/> (Search Sunday or Daily Missal) ♦ Redemptorist Publication: <https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/missals-1-1>
- **Universalis apps:** <https://universalis.com/n-apps.htm>

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.

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)

St Margaret Clitherow The Service of Remembrance takes place on Sunday November 10th at 10.50am on the Recreation Field. Tony Clifton will lay a wreath on our behalf and Bernie Creasey is reading a passage of scripture. We must never forget.

Vacancy at our All Saints, West Nottingham Parish – Part-time parish administrator. The role is for 10 hours per week to be worked flexibly on Mondays & Fridays, there will also be an occasional requirement to attend evening meetings. For further information please go to the Diocesan website www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers to download the job description and an application form.

The Dream of Gerontius An oratorio performed by the Nottingham Harmonic Choir. It tells the story of Gerontius' journey to Heaven based on the poem by Saint John Henry Newman and set to music by Edward Elgar. Nottingham Albert Hall on Saturday 23 November at 7.30pm. Tickets from Ticketsource via www.NottinghamHarmonic.org or by phone 0333 666 4466 or on the door (card payment only).

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

In the Gospels, Elijah appears with Moses on the Mount of the Transfiguration, bearing witness to Jesus as the fulfilment of the Old Testament prophecies. Prayer and contemplation sustained the Prophet not only in moments of great success but also in the face of adversity and persecution. Elijah's experience of God in prayer culminated when the Lord appeared to him not in wind and fire, but in a quiet whisper. May we too, like the Prophet, persevere in prayer, strive to discern God's will every day of our lives, and come to experience the consolation of his presence and providential care.

Forthcoming Events in the Diocese ♦ A post-Christmas mini-retreat with the Jesus Caritas Fraternity of Priests (but all clergy welcome) is being held at Wistaston Hall, Crewe, between Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th January, with input from Bishop David Oakley. To book visit www.jesus Caritas priests.org.uk or email the diocesan Jesus Caritas Coordinator jonathan.cotton@dioceseofnottingham.uk 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.

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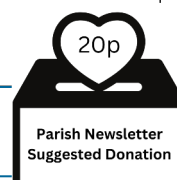
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Annunciation Rushcliffe RCP Account Number: 44603560 Sort code: 30-96-18

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