



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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‘The stars will come falling from heaven’

Mark 13:24-32

Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year

Holy Masses and Services for 16th - 24th November 2024

Date	Mass/Service	
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	For our beloved departed Novena Dead List Maria Mulvenna 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 Lynne Walton
Monday 18th November Feria	9.30am Mass; SA	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 19th November Feria	9.30am Mass; SMC	Margaret Simpson RIP
Wednesday 20th November Feria	9.30am Mass; HS	Holy Souls
Thursday 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am Mass; HS	For Fr Evarist’s mum, Agnes
Friday 22nd November St Cecilia, virgin and martyr	12pm Mass; SA 7.30pm Service of Word and Communion ; HS	James H and Bridget Williams Service of Word and Communion
Saturday 23rd November Feria	3pm Parish Youth Mass; HS 4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Youth in our Parish For Therese Daffern The People of The Parish
Sunday 24th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	9am Mass; SA 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG	Mrs Victoria Nwogu Birthday Intentions Curtis Family Private Intentions Novena Dead List

Rosary: Monday 10am SA; Tuesday 9am SMC; Wednesday 9am HS; 9.30am SMC; 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

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. The Funeral Service for Mary is on the 25th of November 1pm at Holy Spirit. We also remember those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace.



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

Oppose Assisted Suicide

We are calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide.

In early September 2024, when parliament returned and a Bill on assisted suicide – so-called assisted dying – started its passage through the House of Lords, our Lead Bishop for Life Issues, Bishop John Sherrington, called for Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action.

That call is renewed now, urgently, as on Friday, 29 November, the House of Commons will hear the Second Reading of a bill on assisted suicide tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater.

Check the following resources and Act Now!

- Statement on the Assisted Suicide Bill from the Bishops of England, Wales, and Scotland
- Pastoral Letter on Assisted Suicide from Bishop Patrick
- Fr John Weekly Message - Assist us to live not to die
- Act Now! Contact your MP (<https://righttolife.org.uk/AStreat>)
- Check Diocesan Website for more: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/the-call-to-oppose-assisted-suicide>

All statements and letters are available on parish website (<https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/oppose-assisted-suicide/>), the church notice board and at the back of the church.



“Maternal Heart of Mary, more loving and suffering than the hearts of all mothers, implore God’s mercy for the dying.”



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 weekend, weekday Christmas 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.

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 The second collection raised £760.33 (HS) and just over £600 (SA). SVP would like to thank the parishioners for their generosity.

Cotgrave and Keyworkth SVP send many thanks for your support for last week's collection. The amount donated was £437.87 of which £191.10 was gift aided so another £47 can be claimed. There are many calls on our help especially at this time of year and we assure you the money will be well spent. THANK YOU!

November - Month of Remembrance

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.

Blessing of graves:

- Sunday 17th November Fr John at Radcliffe Cemetery at 2.30pm
- Sunday 17th November Deacon Keith at Keyworth Cemetery at 1pm
- Sunday 24th November Fr John at Cotgrave Cemetery at 1pm

TENTATIVE Advent and Christmas Masses and Services Schedule

In Fr Evarist's absence, we may need to make last-minute adjustments to our Christmas schedule. Please stay informed by regularly checking the parish newsletter, website, or notice board for the latest updates.

Advent Reconciliation Services

St Margaret Clitherow

- ◆ Tuesday 3rd Dec After Mass 10-10.30am

St Anne

- ◆ Friday 6th Dec 10.30-11.30am followed by Mass

Holy Spirit

- ◆ Friday 13th Dec 6.30-7.30 pm followed by Mass

Christmas Eve Masses

Tuesday 24 December

Christmas Family Masses

- ◆ Holy Spirit - 4pm
- ◆ St Anne - 4pm
- ◆ Holy Spirit - 6.30pm
- ◆ Our Lady of Grace - 6.30pm

Carols and Mid-night Mass

- ◆ Holy Spirit - 11.30pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses

Wednesday 25 December

- ◆ St Anne - 9.30am
- ◆ St Margaret Clitherow - 9.30am
- ◆ Holy Spirit - 11am

Important Note: *The Weekday Mass Time will be at 11am in the week after Christmas (Thursday 26th December 2024 to 10th January 2025).*

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.

School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies (Reception class) Children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021. The deadline for submitting applications for a school place is 15th January 2025. Application forms are available on 'home' Local Authority websites. For every Catholic school application where a child is to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion there should also be a supplementary information form, completed and returned to the school by the deadline; these forms are available from the LA and the school. Applicants must also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; contact the parish of baptism for a copy if needed, in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean the child is ranked in a lower criterion, which may affect chances of a place.

New Lectionary On the first Sunday of Advent 2024, a new lectionary will be introduced.

Here are some sources where 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>

Young Adults Events Bishop Patrick is inviting all Young Adults across the diocese to 6.00pm Mass at Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Sunday 24th November. He will then join us for some social time afterwards. If you would like to support the Mass in some way – Altar Serving, Music, Welcome, etc, then please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

On Friday 13th December all Young Adults are invited to Sacred Heart church, Leicester, for Carols, Vespers, Mince Pie, and Mulled Wine with Bishop Patrick. The evening starts at 7.00pm, but please join us from 5:45pm for the Rosary and Mass. We look forward to seeing you! If you would like to support the evening then contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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

We consider the theme of “spiritual combat”. Prayer is not always easy, for our human nature is frequently distracted. Many of the saints experienced long periods of spiritual dryness and even darkness, teaching us that the only response to these temptations is greater perseverance. Saint Ignatius of Loyola uses military imagery to stress the importance of discipline, and Saint Anthony learned in the desert that although God may at times seem absent amid these struggles, he remains always at our side. In our daily efforts to persevere in prayer may we trust that our spiritual combat will bear fruit in a deeper and more mature relationship with the Lord.

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.

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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:
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