



# Parish of The Annunciation, Rushcliffe

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## 'Who is my neighbour?'

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (SEA SUNDAY) — YEAR C

Luke 10: 25-37

Dear Friends,

During July and August, I will be reducing the number of Masses to allow more time to focus on the Parish Consultation process, as we discern together the future of our parish.

Please keep our community in your prayers during this important time. If you would like to speak with me personally, feel free to contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Peace, Fr John

### YOUR PARISH, YOUR VOICE

The Parish Consultation Process was officially launched last Sunday! We want to hear from you—your thoughts and insights are vital as we discern the way forward together as a parish community.

We sincerely apologise for any difficulties you may have experienced when trying to access or download the questionnaire. We understand how frustrating this may have been. The only thing we can do at this point is offer our genuine apologies, and do our best to support you moving forward.

#### Open Session – Monday 21st July, 7:00pm at The Becket School

We are holding a dedicated open session to give you the opportunity to **ask questions and seek clarification about the background, aims, and hopes of this consultation**. This is your chance to hear more about the vision for the parish and why your voice matters. Everyone is warmly welcome—whether you've already completed the questionnaire or not.

#### You now have three options to take part in the Parish Consultation Process:

- Online Microsoft Form – Complete the questionnaire easily using Microsoft Forms (Scan the QR code below or use this link <https://forms.office.com/e/1ZGmXYdZT7>).
- Word Document – Request a copy from the Parish Office, complete it, and return it by email to: [Annunciation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:Annunciation@dioceseofnottingham.uk).
- Hard Copy – Attend a drop-in session organised by your Local Church Group or contact the Parish Office to collect and return a printed version.



#### Consultation Questionnaire support and distribution during the coming weekends:

**Holy Spirit:** Volunteers will be on hand to distribute hard copies of the questionnaire at the back of the church after the weekend Masses and offer assistance where needed.

A laptop will be available at the Social Centre on Sunday for those who prefer to complete the questionnaire by computer.

**St Anne & St Margaret Clitherow:** Volunteers will be on hand to distribute hard copies of the questionnaire at the back of the church after the weekend Masses and offer assistance where needed.

**More sessions at other churches will be announced soon – please keep an eye on the parish newsletter for updates.** If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact your Local Church Group, the Parish Mission Group, or the Parish Office. **Let your voice be heard — this is your parish!**

### Sea Sunday - 12th/13th July: Sea Sunday – Supporting Stella Maris

**Second Collection** Funds raised on Sea Sunday support chaplains and volunteers who provide spiritual care, practical assistance, and a compassionate presence to those at sea. See details on <https://stellamaris.org.uk/> Your generosity is deeply appreciated.







**Heads-up - Rev. Fr. Vincent's visit to our Parish** We're happy to announce that Rev. Fr Vincent will be visiting our parish this summer. He will assist in celebrating Masses and spending time with our community. We are currently applying for his visa and hope to welcome him soon. If you haven't met him before, be sure to say hello and ask about his parish, St. Joseph's Ibaako in Uganda. Let's give him a warm welcome!



**Fairtrade/Ethical Stall at Our Lady of Grace** The next stall will be on the 20th of July but please see me at Church if you need anything before then. Lynn Harrison.

## Holy Masses and Services for 12th – 20th July 2025

<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Feria</b>	11.30pm <b>Baptism</b> ; HS 4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Reuel Sesi Dzisah Neville Turner RIP Angela Laidlaw
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Fifteenth Sunday of the Year</b> <b>Sea Sunday and Jubilee of Seafarers</b>	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG 1.30pm <b>Baptism</b> ; HS	Mary Buxton's Intentions The People of The Parish Evelyn Searson RIP Joan Stewart RIP Isla Goacher
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Feria</b>	9.30am Mass; SA	Theresa Beattie RIP
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>St Bonaventure, bishop and doctor</b>	9.30am Mass; SMC	Bernard and Elizabeth Breen RIP
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Feria</b>	9.30am Mass; HS	Private Intention
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Feria</b>	No Mass	
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Feria</b>	12pm Mass; SA 7.30pm Mass; HS	Teresa McPake RIP (26 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Special Intention
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Feria</b>	11am <b>Baptism</b> ; HS 3.30 - 4.15pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA <b>6 - 6.15pm Confessions; HS</b> 6.30pm Mass; HS	Thomas Price and Hana Price  Thanksgiving Mass (Sijo Jose & family)  Diogo Jota and his brother, Andre Silva RIP
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Sixteenth Sunday of the Year</b>	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC  11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	Anna Maria Fernandes RIP John Carlin RIP (Golden Wedding Anniversary) Judy Inglis RIP The People of the Parish

**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 6pm SA; Friday 10.30am SMC, 11am SA, 6.30pm HS.

**After Mass Refreshment** Sunday After Mass; SA, SMC, HS, OLOG; Tuesday After Mass/Service, SMC; Wednesday After Mass/Service HS; Friday After Mass/Service, SA.

**St John's Catholic Church Cricket Team** from Bath are visiting the parish this weekend. They will be playing a match against our own parish team on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 1pm start, ending about 6pm at Ellerslie Cricket Ground just off Wilford Lane, NG2 7QA. Spectators are most welcome any time during the afternoon - entrance is free and the club bar will be open. Please make our visitors welcome.



### Can you help at an SVP camp next year?

With the closure of their camp at Mablethorpe the SVP is hoping to offer a relaunched camp provision for young people aged 9/10 next summer. This can only happen with a team of helpers in place to ensure the camp runs safely and effectively. You do not have to be involved with the SVP to help. An enthusiasm to work with young people and a desire to make a difference is what counts. If you are interested and would like more details, please contact your local conference or email Lance Philpott at [lance.philpott59@gmail.com](mailto:lance.philpott59@gmail.com)