



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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'Do you begrudge my generosity?'

Matthew 20:1-16

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A

A Warm Welcome to Canon John

We are delighted to welcome Canon John Kyne as our new Parish Priest. Many parishioners will recognise a familiar face, as Canon John has previously served at St Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth. We are especially pleased to welcome him back to the local community and look forward to getting to know him and working together as a parish.



A Message from Canon John

It is a great pleasure for me to have joined you in Rushcliffe to serve this new Parish of the Annunciation. Thank you for the warm welcome I have received.

I was born in Mansfield, where I have served as Parish Priest for the last nine years. I received my secondary education at The Becket School, and so this is a return for me to West Bridgford.

Following school, I worked for the National Coal Board over many years and then as a regional organiser for a major trade union. I also served in public life as a district councillor.

I was encouraged to think about priesthood by my family from school days. An uncle and great-uncle were both priests of the Diocese of Galway in Ireland. However, as a younger person, I didn't feel I had what it takes to be a priest.

The call of the Lord is persistent and having reached my middle years. I took advice from a former teacher of mine from The Becket School, whose opinion I have always greatly valued. Canon George Woodall then supported me through the application. It is a delight that Canon George, who has recently retired as a Parish Priest, will now be supporting me in serving the Parish of the Annunciation.

I was accepted by Bishop McGuinness as a student for the Diocese and began studies at the Pontifical Bede College in Rome in September 1999.

I have very happy memories of my time in Rome, where I made lifelong friends and came to understanding that the priesthood is where the Lord wants me to serve.

I was ordained priest at St Philip Neri, Mansfield in June 2003. I have ministered at St Barnabas' Cathedral, then as Parish Priest at Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake; St Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth; and St Hugh's, Lincoln. In May 2017, I returned to Mansfield and led the merger of three parishes to form the new parish of Our Lady and All Saints. I have also served as Chaplain to Nottingham Trent University and the University of Lincoln. I was appointed a Canon of the Cathedral Chapter four years ago and Vicar General in 2023.

I feel immensely privileged to have been asked to serve in the Parish of the Annunciation. I look forward to renewing old friendships and getting to know everyone in the parish community as we begin a new chapter of service together, service of the Lord and of all our brothers and sisters in this great parish.

Canon John Kyne, V.G.

Please keep in your prayers our diocesan seminarians, Michael and Lukas, as they return to Oscott College; and for Corrado and Jakob who are starting the pre-seminary year in Valladolid this week. If you wish to find out more about a vocation to the priesthood please contact Father Neil Peoples at

vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Let us pray for those who have died recently With deep sadness, we inform you of the passing of our beloved parishioners Teresa Giles, Michael John Molloy and Zbigniew (Jan) Sikora. The Requiem Mass for Teresa is on Thursday 1st October 11am at St Anne's; and the Requiem Mass for Michael is on Tuesday 29th September 6pm at Holy Spirit. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May they rest in peace. We also remember those whose anniversary occurs around this time.



A Heartfelt Thank You – Farewell Celebration for Fr John and Fr Evarist

A heartfelt thank you to everyone from our parish communities, St Edmund Campion and The Becket, who joined us, prayed, volunteered and helped make the Farewell Celebration Mass for Fr John and Fr Evarist such a special occasion.

Fr John and Fr Evarist would like to express their sincere appreciation to everyone for their kindness, generosity and support. It was a lovely and unforgettable celebration, creating many cherished memories as we give thanks for their ministry among us.

Photos from the celebration: If you would like to access the photographs, please contact the Parish Office for further details.



Parish RCIA Programme (Faith Journey Group) We are pleased to announce that our Parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Programme, known as the Faith Journey Group, will begin on Tuesday 29th September, meeting at 7.00pm in the Holy Spirit Social Centre Hall.

If you know anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming a Catholic, please invite them to join us. For more information, please contact Ceci Li at ceci.li@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

Year 7 Secondary School Applications If your child is currently in Year 6, please note that the closing date for Year 7 applications is 31 October 2026. Applications should be submitted on time through your home Local Authority. If your child is a Baptised Catholic, please ensure that evidence of your child's Baptism is sent directly to the school to which you are applying for a Year 7 place, together with a completed Supplementary Information Form (SIF). The SIF can be obtained from the school (or parish website), a few hard copies are available at the back of the church. For application guidance or support, please contact the Diocesan Education Service: Sarah Hand, sarah.hand@nottingham-des.org.uk or 07471 355534.

Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man A musical meditation on the life and witness of St Francis of Assisi, featuring Martin & The Holy Cross Choir.

Event schedule: Saturday 3rd October after 6.45pm Evening Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Poor Clare Convent, NG6 9ES All are warmly welcome to this special evening of music, reflection and prayer.

Upcoming Events in the Diocese of Nottingham and Nearby Parishes Please visit our parish website (<https://www.parihoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/post/upcoming-events-in-the-diocese-of-nottingham-and-nearby-parishes>) for full details.

- Join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Joseph, on Friday 9th October, for an introductory session to discover the vocation of the catechist and how to use the Catechism as a tool in passing on the faith to others. Meet after the 6.10pm Mass in the Frassati Centre, LE1 6HW.
- The Diocese is inviting all Catechists to a day at Holy Trinity Newark on Saturday 17th October entitled: Reimagining Catechesis.
- CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is on Friday 2nd October. This Harvest CAFOD is sharing stories of change from northern Zimbabwe where tackling hunger and thirst is helping children get back to learning.

Holy Masses and Services for 19th to 27th September 2026

Saturday 19th September Feria	3.30 - 4.15pm Confessions; SA 4pm Rosary ; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.45 - 6.15pm Confessions; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	P.D. Jose RIP John Paton RIP
Sunday 20th September Twenty- Fifth Sunday of The Year	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	John and Alice Doyle RIP Una Karai RIP Helen and Geoff Peers RIP The People of the Parish
Monday 21st September Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (Feast)	9.30am Mass; SA 10am Rosary ; SA	Mauro Lisco
Tuesday 22nd September Feria	9am Rosary ; SMC 9.30am Mass; SMC	Christine Hoban RIP
Wednesday 23rd September Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (memorial)	9am Rosary ; SMC 9am Rosary ; HS 9.30am Mass; HS 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ; SA	Alf Co Scollin
Thursday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham (Feast)	9.30am Service of Word and Communion ; OLOG	
Friday 25th September Feria	10am Rosary ; SMC 10.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ; SMC 11am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ; SA 11.30am Rosary ; SA 12pm Mass; SA 5pm Rosary ; OLOG 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ; HS 7pm Mass; HS	Birthdays of Calum and Laura Shane Caulfield
Saturday 26th September Feria	4pm Rosary ; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Christine Marquina RIP The People of The Parish
Sunday 27th September Twenty- Sixth Sunday of The Year	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG 1pm Baptism ; HS	For Stephen and Valerie Murray on their 50 th Wedding Anniversary Brenda and Ernest Raynor RIP Christine Hoban RIP Filomena Difrancescomarino RIP

The Service of the Word and Communion, Rosary and Adoration schedule may vary depending on the availability of volunteers to lead the service. **After Mass Refreshment** Sunday After Mass; SA, SMC, HS, OLOG; Tuesday After Mass/Service, SMC; Wednesday After Mass/Service HS; Thursday After Mass/Service; OLOG; Friday After Mass/Service, SA.

Home Mission Sunday – 20th September 2026 On **Home Mission Sunday**, we pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales and are encouraged to share the joy of knowing Jesus Christ in our homes, workplaces, friendships and daily lives. There will be a **Second Collection** to support this important work. Please give generously and keep the work of evangelisation in your prayers. Find out more from <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home-mission-sunday/>

OUR LADY OF GRACE ♦ Fairtrade The next stall will be on the 20th of September, which is at the start of Fairtrade fortnight so please, if you have never shopped with us before come and have a browse. Climate change is leading to increased hardships for many producers and so our support is more vital than ever. Thank you, Lynn Harrison.

ST MARGARET CLITHEROW ♦ Wanted - Handyman/person to help construct a base for garden tool storage at St Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth. If you can help contact Gerald on 07816 111727, or at church.

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QMC: 0115 9249924 (ext. 83799) City: 0115 9691169 (ext.837) or email: nuhnt.contactachaplain@nhs.net

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: Please 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 please contact Ceci Li, Faith Formation Coordinator. Please send your insert by Wednesday noon.

DONATIONS

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▪ **Set up a regular donation via your online banking**

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<https://www.parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/donate>

▪ **Donation Envelopes Available** :They are now available at the back of the church. If you are eligible for Gift Aid, please fill in the required information on the envelope to ensure your donation can go further.

▪ The digital donation system - DONA is up and running at Holy Spirit.

▪ Parish Newsletter Suggested Donation: 20P

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