Parish of The Annunciation, Rushcliffe

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'You have been faithful over a little, enter into the joy of your master'

Matthew 25:14-30

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A

Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul – 18th November

On 18th November, the Church celebrates the dedication of the great Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul in Rome. We give thanks for the witness of these two great Apostles, whose faith and courage helped establish the early Church. May their example inspire us to remain steadfast in faith and committed to sharing the Gospel.

Parish Requiem Mass of Remembrance
Saturday 28th November, 11am at Holy Spirit followed by light refreshments

All are warmly invited to join with Canon John as we remember loved ones who have died during the past year. Their names will be read aloud, with an opportunity for family members to light a candle in their memory. Light refreshments will follow Mass.

Blessing of Graves Across Our Diocese on Sunday 15th November

- 1pm Northern & Highwood (*meet at Northern chapel);*
- 3pm Radcliffe on Trent Cemetery. Please refer to the poster at the back of the churches or contact the parish office for more information.
- 1:30pm St Margaret Clitherow Cemetery, Wysall Lane Burial Ground NG12 5AG

Special Novena Mass Intentions in November — Praying for Our Faithful Departed

November Novena envelopes are available at the back of our churches. Please add the names of loved ones who have died and return the envelopes to the collection box, Parish Office or a priest. They will be remembered in our prayers and Masses throughout November.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMMES – ENROL NOW!

Is your child ready to prepare for the Sacraments? We warmly invite our parish families to register and take this important step in their child's faith journey. Let us support your family as you prepare to celebrate these special moments.

★ **First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion:**
For children in **Year 4 or above**. Please scan the QR code to register.

★ **Sacrament of Confirmation:**
For young people in **Year 9 or above**.
Please scan the QR code to register.

Calling all young helpers! If you are in Year 10 or above and have received Confirmation, come and serve, grow in faith and develop your leadership skills. Training and support will be provided. For more information, contact Ceci Li (ceci.li@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Preparing for My Funeral - A Thoughtful Way of Recording My wishes

As we enter November, a time when we remember and pray for our loved ones who have died, we invite you to consider having a conversation with your family about your own funeral wishes.
We recognise that talking about death and dying can be difficult. However, when someone dies, families are often faced with making funeral arrangements while coping with grief and loss. Knowing their loved one's wishes can bring comfort and help guide them at a difficult time.
Sometimes families may be unaware that their loved one would have wished for a Catholic funeral, particularly if they are not regularly practising the faith themselves. If you would like a Catholic funeral, it is important to make your wishes known to your family and those closest to you. This applies to all Catholics, whether regularly practising or less actively involved in parish life.
You do not need to plan every detail in advance. Simply sharing your wishes with loved ones can make a real difference. To help, we have prepared a leaflet entitled *"Preparing for My Funeral – A Thoughtful Way of Recording My Wishes",* which offers simple guidance and space to record your preferences. Copies are available at the back of all churches and from the parish office. Please take one home and consider sharing your wishes with your family. *A little preparation today can be a great help to those we love tomorrow.* May this month of November be a time of prayerful remembrance and a reminder of the hope and comfort our Catholic faith brings.



CAFOD Advent Fair Taking place on the first Sunday of Advent, 29th November, after the 11:00 am Mass in the Holy Spirit social centre. There will be a wide variety of stalls including crafts, books, cakes, Fairtrade items, jewellery, soaps, and a wonderful Christmas hamper raffle. All are welcome!

🧁 **Parish of the Annunciation Mince Pie Challenge!** Do you make yummy mince pies with a secret twist or special recipe? Why not enter our mince pie challenge at the CAFOD Advent Fair on Sunday 29th November. Drop your batch of mince pies off at the Holy Spirit social centre between 9:30am and 12 noon; (there's a separate under-16s category!) It's a fun **Taste, Guess & Vote challenge** 😊 so the parish will decide 👌 Remaining pies will go on sale after the winners are announced 🎉
Allergy advice, **Strictly NO NUTS.** Please bring a full written ingredients list (including your secret twist) to hand to organizers at drop-off.

Tech Recycling Collection – Fundraising for CAFOD I have recently received a cheque for CAFOD (£47) from the tech recycling site. This has swelled the amount of money raised for CAFOD via this project to £497. Thank you to everyone who has contributed, old watches, jewellery, mobile phones, stamps and currency (coins and notes; UK or foreign).
If you are planning to buy a new mobile phone in the Black Friday sale, please consider recycling your old phone to help CAFOD. Best wishes Phil Bonner (St Margaret Clitherow).

Christians Together in Cotgrave – Ecumenical Visit to the Mary Potter Heritage Centre, 32 Regent Street, Nottingham on Saturday 21st November at 2.00pm
Everyone is warmly invited to join us. The visit will include a guided tour of the Centre, followed by refreshments.
Mary Potter founded the Little Company of Mary in Nottingham in 1877, an order dedicated to caring for the sick and dying. This is a lovely opportunity for parishioners and Christians from across Cotgrave's churches to come together, learn about the life and work of Mary Potter, and enjoy some fellowship. Lifts from Cotgrave are available.
If you would like to join us, please leave your name after Mass at Our Lady of Grace or email the Parish Office. If you need help with transport, please contact Giorgia directly at giorgia.giabardo@icloud.com to discuss possible arrangements.

Reception Applications – September 2027 If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, you must apply for a Reception place through your home Local Authority by 15th January 2027. Attending a school nursery does not guarantee a Reception place.
For Catholic primary school applications, if you wish your child to be considered under the Catholic faith admission criteria, you must also:

- Complete the school's Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and Send the SIF and required supporting evidence, such as your child's Baptism Certificate, directly to the school.

The Local Authority application and the school's SIF are separate processes, and both must be submitted by the deadline. Missing the school's deadline may affect your child's admission category. If you need a replacement Baptism Certificate, please contact the parish where your child was baptised as soon as possible.

A Huge Thank You for Your Continued Generosity and Support the work of the SVP

- **SVP Keyworth and Cotgrave** - Last week's collection raised £512.34, of which £145 was Gift Aided. We anticipate additional expenses over the winter and Christmas period, and your support is greatly appreciated.
- **SVP St Anne's and Holy Spriit** - Last weekend's second collection, which raised £705.52 at St Anne's and £659.45 at Holy Spirit, including a total of £795 in Gift Aid. These donations will help us continue supporting The Friary and Emmanuel House, as well as provide Christmas assistance to families with children attending three local primary schools.

The Annual Christmas Quiz will be held in the Holy Spirit Social Centre at 8 p.m. on Friday 20 November. Entry will be by donation to Emmanuel House.

Upcoming Second Collections Please note the following upcoming second collections:

- **14th /15th November:** Emmanuel House Night Shelter Collection - https://www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk/

Thank you very much for your generosity and continued support.

Young Adult Advent Sycamore Course – Prayer, Community and Reflection Join Young Adults across the Diocese of Nottingham to share in prayer, community, and a deeper understanding of Advent with the **Young Adult Advent Sycamore Course**. Meeting at 7.45pm, online, on the four **Mondays of Advent** (30th November, 7th, 14th, and 21st December): for more details contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk and to book https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/6RcRkJKHtP

Holy Masses and Services for 14th to 22nd November 2026

Saturday 14th November Feria	3.30 - 4.15pm Confessions; SA 4pm Rosary; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30 - 6.15pm Confessions; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	 The People of the Parish For Lena Woolley's Intentions
Sunday 15th November Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year	9am Mass; SA LIVE 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS LIVE 11am Mass; OLOG	60th Wedding Anniversary in Thanksgiving Ernest Raynor RIP Deceased Souls of Annie and Ernie Cauldwell RIP November Dead List
Monday 16th November Feria	9.30am Mass; SA 10am Rosary; SA	Private Intention
Tuesday 17th November St Hugh of Lincoln, Patron of our Diocese	9am Rosary; SMC 9.30am Mass; SMC	 Margaret Hurtardo - Unwell
Wednesday 18th November Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul	9am Rosary; SMC 9am Rosary; HS 9.30am Mass; HS 4pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; SA	 November Dead List
Thursday 19th November Feria	9.30am Mass; OLOG 7pm Rosary for Vocations to Religious Life; HS LIVE	Barbara and Steve Hopkinson (Golden Wedding Anniversary)
Friday 20th November 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	 Robert Beves RIP Michael Molloy RIP
Saturday 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)	11.30am ***Wedding***; HS 3.30 - 4.15pm Confessions; SA 4pm Rosary; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30 - 6.15pm Confessions; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	Charles Clamp and Caitlin Lindsay-Smith Rose Joseph RIP November Dead List
Sunday 22nd November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	9am Mass; SA LIVE 9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS LIVE 11am Mass; OLOG	The People of the Parish November Dead List Ian Black RIP Happy Repose of the Souls of Gill and Malcom Knight 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.

HOLY SPIRIT ♦ **Rosary For Vocations** will be prayed in church every Thursday at 7pm.

OUR LADY OF GRACE ♦ **Fairtrade/Ethical Store** The next stall will be on the 15th of November, I will look forward to seeing you. Thanks again for your support, Lynn Harrison. ♦ **Advent Day With Fr John McCay** Join Fr John McCay for a day of reflection on Advent: Saturday, 5th December 11.00am to 3.00pm, concluding with Mass. Hot Drinks will be provided, please bring your own lunch.

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

- Churches Against Labour Exploitation – An Introduction: Four-week online course starting Wednesday 18th November, 5.30–7.00pm.

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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: 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 Saturday at Holy Spirit and St Anne's before the Vigil Mass, or by request.
Newsletter inserts please contact Ceci Li, Faith Formation Coordinator. Please send your insert by Wednesday noon.

DONATIONS

We appreciate any donation you wish to make by cash,cheque,online banking,or contactless giving

- **Set up a regular donation via your online banking**
  Parish bank details: **Annunciation Rushcliffe RCP Account Number: 44603560 Sort code: 30-96-18**
- **Gift Aid:** If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider Gift Aiding your donation. This allows the parish to claim an additional 25p for every £1 donated at no extra cost to you. To Gift Aid your donation, please complete a Gift Aid Declaration form, which can be downloaded from: 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

Scan the QR code or visit this website https://donate.mydona.com/parish-of-the-annunciation to make your contributions online.