



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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‘Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A ♦ WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Matthew 22:15-21



Holy Father’s Prayer Intention, October: For mental health ministry - Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Please keep **Pope Leo XIV** in your prayers following his successful surgery on 13th October. We pray for his recovery from lung carcinoma, asking Our Lady, Health of the Sick, to watch over him and intercede for his healing.

We also pray for all those who are ill, their families, and those who care for them. May they find strength, comfort and hope through God’s loving presence.



Today is World Mission Sunday Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday, marking 100 years of this special day. With the theme “One in Christ, United in Mission”, we are invited to support Missio, the Pope’s charity for world mission, through prayer, solidarity and giving. Please pray for missionaries and give generously to support their work in sharing God’s love with communities in need.

Second Collection – 17th /18th October There will be a Second Collection this weekend, 17th /18th October. You are also welcome to use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 during office hours, or visit missio.org.uk to make a donation, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your gift, if possible. Thank you very much for your generosity and continued support.

Calling all RED BOX holders! Please return your red box to your church during October. Your small change might not seem very much but added up, it makes a huge contribution to the work done by Missio. Anyone can also donate to Missio by logging on to missio.org.uk

Requiem Mass of Remembrance

Saturday 28th November, 11am at Holy Spirit followed by light refreshments

We will celebrate a Requiem Mass of Remembrance with Canon John to pray for loved ones who have died during the past year. Their names will be read aloud during Mass, and a family member is welcome to light a candle in their memory. If you would like to check that a loved one’s name is on the list, please contact the Parish Office. All are warmly welcome to join us as we commend our loved ones to God’s mercy and find comfort in our shared faith and hope in the Resurrection. Light refreshments will follow Mass.

Blessing of Graves

- Sunday 8th November, 3pm at Wilford Hill Cemetery
- Sunday 15th November, 3pm at Radcliffe on Trent Cemetery

Please contact parish office for inquiry.

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

Envelopes for the **November Novena of Masses** are available at the back of the church. Please write the names of deceased family members and loved ones you wish to be remembered and, if you wish, include an offering.

Completed envelopes can be returned via the collection box, to the Parish Office, or directly to a priest.

All names will be placed on the altar and remembered at the Novena Masses throughout November.

Parish RCIA Programme (Faith Journey Group) Our next session is Tuesday, 20th October at 7.00pm in the Holy Spirit Social Centre Hall. There will be no session on 27th October; we will resume on 3rd November. The group welcomes adults wishing to explore the Catholic faith, prepare for the Sacraments or consider becoming a Catholic. Please invite anyone who may be interested. For more information, contact Ceci Li at ceci.li@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

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

OUR LADY OF GRACE ☀️ **Golden Jubilee Celebration - Fifty Years Of Grace: 1976–2026** This December marks 50 years since the first Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave. On 5th December 1976, a former school hut was brought to Candleby Lane, thanks to local volunteers and the mining community, marking the beginning of a remarkable journey of faith.

Everyone is warmly invited to join our Golden Jubilee Celebration, giving thanks for fifty years of God's blessings and remembering the miners, families and volunteers who helped build and sustain our church. 🙏 **Jubilee Thanksgiving Mass: Sunday 6 December, 11:00 am at Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave**

Following Mass, stay for refreshments, a raffle and a special video celebrating our parish history.

📷 Have photos or memories to share? We'd love to include them in our Jubilee video and display!

♦ **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.

St Margaret Clitherow ♦ There will be a sale of charity Christmas cards in St Margaret Clitherow Church on Tuesday October 20th from 10am-2pm. The cards are in aid of SVP, Marie Curie, Leprosy Mission, Freedom from Torture and Fair Trade. All cards are below RRP and there are some early bird bargains. Do come, browse, enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and hopefully buy. All are welcome.

Flame 2027: National Catholic Youth Gathering at Wembley Arena, Saturday 6 March 2027

Flame is the national Catholic youth gathering, run by CYMFed (the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation). Every two years Catholic young people from across England and Wales fill Wembley Arena for a day of music, speakers and prayer. For many young people it's the first time they see how big the Church they belong to actually is and how alive it feels. The Diocesan Youth Service has 400 passes for school and parish groups, with ticket-only or coach packages available. To book email bookings@ndcys.com or visit www.ndcys.com/flame/

Find out more at: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/flame-2027-national-catholic-youth-gathering>

Catechist Formation & Training Pathways The Diocese of Nottingham is offering three courses about being a catechist: if you are interested in being a catechist, or are just starting out, or if you have been a Catechist for a long time, there is a course for you. All courses are on Zoom on Thursday evenings, with the first course, Encounter Catechesis, exploring four big questions about the foundations of catechesis, from Thursday 5th November. Speak to your parish priest, or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Upcoming Second Collections Please note the following upcoming second collections:

- **31st October / 1st November:** Diocesan Hospices
- **7th / 8th November:** SVP – St Vincent de Paul Society - <https://svp.org.uk/>
- **14th /15th November:** Emmanuel House Night Shelter Collection - <https://www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk/>

Thank you very much for your generosity and continued support.

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.

- **Saint Colette's Pregnancy Support Centre – 5th Anniversary:** Join the celebration on Wednesday, 9th December, at St Paul's Church, Lenton Boulevard Nottingham. Veneration of St Colette's Veil begins at 6.30pm, followed by Mass with Bishop Patrick at 7.00pm, then refreshments and live music. Contact pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk.
 - **Encounter England:** A two-day event of worship, teaching, the Eucharist, and prayer ministry on 11th – 12th December at Holy Cross Church, Leicester. Early-bird tickets and discounts are available. Book online: <https://encounterministries.regfox.com/uk-launch-december-11-12-2026>
 - **Everyman Theology – Weekly Blog:** Explore how your Catholic faith connects with everyday life, work and family through weekly reflections by diocesan RE teacher Geoff. Visit www.everymantheology.com.
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Holy Masses and Services for 17th to 25th October 2026

Saturday 17th October St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (memorial)	11am Baptism ; HS 3.30 - 4.15pm Confessions; SA 4pm Rosary ; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 5.30 - 6.15pm Confessions; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	Catherine Kitchen RIP Kathleen Noonan RIP
Sunday 18th October Twenty- Ninth Sunday of The Year	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG 1pm Baptism ; HS	Ivor Radcliffe RIP Daniel Wilmott RIP The People of the Parish Thanksgiving Mass, James, Jerrine, Judith Tadhg Francis Dirrane
Monday 19th October Feria	9.30am Mass; SA 10am Rosary ; SA	Eileen Christie
Tuesday 20th October Feria	9am Rosary ; SMC 9.30am Mass; SMC	Curtis Family
Wednesday 21st October Feria	9am Rosary ; SMC 9am Rosary ; HS 9.30am Mass; HS 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ; SA	Christine Hoban RIP
Thursday 22nd October Feria	9.30am Mass; OLOG 7pm Rosary for Vocations to Religious Life ; HS 	Sr Colette Isles RIP
Friday 23rd October 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	For Josie on her 90 th Birthday Deacon Peter Swarbrick RIP
Saturday 24th October Feria	4pm Rosary ; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Siby Family's Intention Repose of the Soul of Christine Hoban RIP
Sunday 25th October Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG Baptism 1pm Baptism ; HS	Thanksgiving Sijo Jose and Family The People of the Parish Sarah Elizabeth Dolan RIP Jim Robinson RIP Lily Shanks Deema Maire Ogbonna

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.

Thank you note from SVP Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the recent SVP National Raffle. Unfortunately, unlike in previous years, we did not sell any winning tickets. Thank you for your support.

Mass Intention Requests If you would like to have a Mass offered for a particular intention, please complete a Mass Intention envelope with the following details:

♦ *The name or intention you would like remembered* ♦ *Your preferred date* ♦ *Your contact details*

If you have a specific date in mind, we kindly ask that you make your request up to three months in advance. We will do our best to accommodate your preferred date, although we cannot always guarantee availability. You can also submit a Mass Intention request online through the parish website: <https://www.pariahoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/massintentions>.

First Aid Training for Parish Events We are looking for volunteers who are willing to undertake first aid training and support our parish and church events. If you are interested in taking on this role and attending the training, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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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 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

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.

