



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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‘He changed his mind and went.

Matthew 21:28-32

The tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you.’

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A - WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

This Sunday is the **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**. In his latest encyclical Pope Leo says: ‘*A litmus test for social justice today is the treatment of migrants, refugees and those forced to move due to poverty, violence, climate change and environmental disasters. The way a society treats them reveals whether its sense of justice is driven by fear or by the spirit of fraternity*’. (Magnifica Humanitas 81). This year Pope Leo’s message draws attention to the vulnerability of children experiencing forced displacement: visit <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/migration/documents/20260811-world-migrants-day-2026.html>

Transport Support for Canon George We are very grateful to Canon George Woodall for supporting our parish by visiting the sick and housebound and celebrating weekday and weekend Masses across our parish. Canon George needs transport between our churches and parish communities, and your support would be greatly appreciated.

If you can help with transport, please contact your Local Church Leader or Margaret Joby at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity and support.

A Call for Pilgrims: Adoremus 2026 The National Eucharistic Congress and Procession – Adoremus will take place in London on Saturday 10th October. Adoremus is a national celebration of the Eucharist, bringing together Catholics from across England and Wales for prayer, worship, catechesis, and public witness. There are still places available for parishioners to join the day, including coach travel from Clifton, departing at 6.45am and returning at approximately 9.30pm, departure from Westminster Cathedral at around 6pm.

Highlights of the day: ★ A talk and exhibition ★ Mass at Southwark Cathedral ★ The Eucharistic Procession from St George’s Cathedral, Southwark, to Westminster Cathedral

The subsidised cost is £15 per person. Food and drinks are not included, but you are welcome to bring your own refreshments or purchase something during the day. **There is no age restriction, so everyone is welcome to take part.** Anyone under 18 will simply need to be accompanied by a responsible adult. Please also note that the pilgrimage route is approximately two miles, so participants should be comfortable walking this distance. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Parish Office for further details and to reserve a place.

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, and also Michelle Kyne, Canon John’s sister-in-law, who passed away in Mansfield on Tuesday.

The Requiem Mass for Michael is on Tuesday 29th September at 6.00pm at Holy Spirit; the Requiem Mass for Teresa is on Thursday 1st October at 10.45am at St Anne’s; and the Funeral Service for Jan is on Friday 9th October at 11.00am 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.



Thank You from the SVP for the Second Collection – 5th & 6th September:

St Anne’s and Holy Spirit: A huge thank you for your generous donations to SVP. We received £613 at St Anne’s and £649 at Holy Spirit with additional Gift Aid to be claimed. The money from gift aid does make a big difference if you are a taxpayer and able to complete the slip on the envelope.

As we are now thinking of Christmas, we will be able to support some families with this money over the expensive Christmas period.

St Margaret Clitherow and Our Lady of Grace: Members of Cotgrave and Keyworth SVP send sincere thanks for your very generous donations towards the SVP recent collection which totalled an amazing £453.95 plus a further £41 to be claimed via gift aid. The money will help people locally, nationally and internationally. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Go Make Disciples - Diocesan Five-Year Mission Plan ♦ Visitation Opening Liturgy - Corpus Christi Church, Clifton on Thursday 1st October 7pm You are warmly invited to join us at Corpus Christi Church, Clifton for the opening of the Visitation*. Adoration begins at 7.00pm, with Bishop Patrick offering three short reflections to help us spend time in prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. The evening will conclude with Benediction, followed by a short address from Bishop Patrick. This is a special opportunity for us to come together as a parish community in prayer and to reflect on our call to "Go Make Disciples." All parishioners are warmly encouraged to join us. **For more information about the Visitation, please contact Parish Office or visit the diocesan website: <https://gomakedisciples.uk/>*

CAFOD CAFOD's Family Fast Day is this coming Friday, 2nd October. It is a day when we are invited to pray, eat simply and give generously. By giving to CAFOD this Harvest, we can put our faith into action and share God's love with our neighbours overseas – we can help communities support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school with better access to water, nourishing school meals and gardens where food can be grown, even during times of drought. Please collect a CAFOD envelope as you leave, so that you can Gift Aid your donation, or give through the CAFOD website. Thank you for your generosity.

The Parish Summer Quiz has brought in the excellent sum of £420, which will go to CAFOD. Many thanks to all our participants and helpers, and congratulations to the winners: the Lillie family, of Tollerton, Anne Jennings, of Bingham, and Alan Dexter, of Radcliffe-on-Trent. The answers can be found on the Parish website: <https://www.parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/post/the-parish-summer-quiz-2026-answers>

Tech Recycling Collection – Fundraising for CAFOD Hi, I have collected over 10kg of small technology (mobile phones etc) and sent to the recycling company who will sort through the collection and send me a cheque for CAFOD. Can I thank everyone who has donated old mobile phone, cameras, watches (digital and analogue), stamps, old coins and foreign money. We can now start a new collection, so please search through your drawers at home for old small devices and leave them in your church tech recycling box. Best wishes, Phil Bonner (St Margaret's Keyworth)

Victoria Repair Café Our next Repair Café will be held on **Saturday 3rd October** at the **Holy Spirit Social Centre**. We will be open from **10:00am to 1:00pm**, with the last item booked in at **12:30pm**. Give a much-loved item a second chance, see if it can be repaired, and learn how to fix things yourself! There is no charge for repairs or refreshments, but donations are very welcome. This month, our raised funds will go towards helping rebuild a youth project built by Fr Vincent, which was sadly destroyed in a fire, leaving many young people homeless.

Parish RCIA Programme (Faith Journey Group) Our Parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), known as the Faith Journey Group, will begin on **Tuesday 29th September at 7.00pm** in the Holy Spirit Social Centre Hall. The group is for adults who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, prepare for the Sacraments, or explore becoming Catholic. 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.

Bishop Patrick has received a letter from the Secretariat for the Economy in Rome, signed by Maximino Caballero Ledo, thanking our Diocese for the contributions to the 2026 Peter's Pence collection, which amounted to £7,451.02. The Holy Father very much appreciates the generosity of parishioners throughout the Diocese of Nottingham, whose donations will help to fund and support the charitable activities of the Holy See.

ADVENTure 2026, a weekend at The Briars, Crich, for young people in school years 10-13 as Advent begins, from Friday 27th to Sunday 29th November. The diocesan youth service opens the centre for prayer, honest conversation, Mass, reconciliation and an Advent party! Young people can come alone or with a friend (plenty do), and first-timers are especially welcome. The cost is £50, covering accommodation, meals and the whole weekend. Book through the form at ndcys.com by 13th November, or email events@ndcys.com with any questions. Bursaries are available.

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.

- **Catechist Introductory Session:** Friday 9th October, after the 6.10pm Mass, Frassati Centre, Leicester. Explore the vocation of the catechist and using the Catechism to share the faith.
- **Dominican Young Adults Study Day – Understanding the Emotions:** Saturday 10th October, 10am–4pm, Frassati Centre, Leicester.
- **Reimagining Catechesis:** Saturday 17th October, Holy Trinity, Newark. A day for all diocesan catechists.

Holy Masses and Services for 26th September to 4th October 2026

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
Monday 28th September Feria	9.30am Mass; SA 10am Rosary ; SA	Hazel Chester's Intentions
Tuesday 29th September Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels, Feast	9am Rosary ; SMC 9.30am Mass; SMC 6pm Requiem Mass ; HS 	Frances Goodman RIP Michael John Molloy RIP
Wednesday 30th September St Jerome, priest and doctor (memorial)	9am Rosary ; SMC 9am Rosary ; HS 9.30am Mass; HS 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ; SA	Charles McCann RIP
Thursday 1st October St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor (memorial)	9.30am Service of Word and Communion; OLOG 10.45am Requiem Mass ; SA 7pm Rosary for Vocations to Religious Life ; HS 	Teresa Giles RIP
Friday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels (memorial)	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	Olivia Luca and Angela Lo' Bue Audrey Tennant (100 th Birthday)
Saturday 3rd October Feria	3.30 - 4.15pm Confessions; SA 4pm Rosary ; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 6 - 6.15pm Confessions; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	Siby family's Intentions For Lena Woolley
Sunday 4th October Twenty- Seventh Sunday of The Year	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	Thanksgiving for 60 years of marriage, Anne and Roger North The People of the Parish Christine Hoban RIP Jim Robinson 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 starting in September and will be during term-time only.

OUR LADY OF GRACE ♦ **Fairtrade** Thank you very much to all our parishioners who supported last week's Fairtrade/Ethical stall at Our Lady of Grace Church. Sales amounted to a grand total of £132.80 of which £54.80 were donations for our food bank collection. The collection was delivered to Emmanuel House this week where it was warmly received. The next stall will be on the 18th October but please see me (Lynn Harrison) at Church if you would like anything before then.

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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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.

