



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 will let out the vineyard to other tenants.’

Matthew 33-43

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is traditionally a month dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. This year, we are especially encouraged to rediscover this simple and beautiful prayer and to pray it for peace.

Following Pope Leo XIV's recent appeal from Lourdes, let us pray the Rosary throughout October, asking for an end to war and for peace among peoples.

[Pope Leo XIV's Angelus at Lourdes – 27 September 2026](#)

The Rosary can be prayed alone or together, at church or at home. This October, let us bring before the Lord, through the intercession of Mary, all those who need our prayers: **for peace, our Church and parishes, families, the sick and vulnerable, children and young people, vocations, and all our own intentions**. Alongside our prayers, may we also seek opportunities for **mercy, reconciliation, generosity and peace** in our daily lives.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Join Us in Praying the Rosary

- ♦ **Holy Spirit:** WED 9am; THUR: 7pm*
- ♦ **Our Lady Of Grace:** FRI 5pm
- ♦ **St Anne's:** MON 10am; FRI 11.30am; SAT 4pm;
- ♦ **St Margaret Clitherow:** TUE 9am; WED 9am; FRI 10am

**for Vocations to Religious Life*

Our Lady of Visitation At the Holy Spirit Church Our Lady's statue is passed from household to household. There is a list in the porch for you to sign up for whichever day of the month you would like to have the statue in your home.

Welcome Canon George Woodall We warmly welcome Fr George Woodall into our parish. He has recently taken up residence in Radcliffe-on-Trent and will be helping Canon John in his pastoral duties. Fr George was ordained a priest at Holy Spirit Church in 1982. He has recently retired as a Parish Priest and continues his ministry as a Judge on the Diocesan Tribunal and as a Judge on the National Penal Tribunal.

Transport Appeal for Fr George Fr George needs transport between our churches and parish communities. If you can help, please contact your Local Church Leader or Margaret Joby at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Adoremus 2026 – Mass and Holy Hour A Mass followed by a Holy Hour will be celebrated at Holy Spirit Church on Saturday 10th October at 10.30am, in union with the national Adoremus celebration. All are warmly welcome to join us in prayer and Eucharistic adoration.

Come and Join Us in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

- ♦ WED 6pm St Anne's ♦ FRI 10.30am St Margaret Clitherow; 11am St Anne's; 6pm Holy Spirit;

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.



Statement on Marriage Bishop Patrick's Statement on Marriage is available on our parish website. We take this opportunity to keep in our prayers all those preparing for marriage, newly married couples, and all married couples in our parish. May God bless them and strengthen them in their vocation of marriage.



Exclusive Early Access: The Chosen Season 6

We are delighted to offer our parish and local community an exclusive early-access viewing of **The Chosen Season 6, Episode 1**, before its release on Prime Video later this year. Season 6 explores the profound and historic events surrounding the Crucifixion. The special experience will include a screening, small-group discussion, prayer and worship.

We are planning to host two sessions: Holy Spirit Social Centre Hall on Saturday 17th October 4 - 6pm, and another session at St Anne's, with the date and time to be confirmed.

If you have never watched *The Chosen* before, you are very welcome to join us — there is no need to have watched the previous seasons.

Recommended age: 13+. Complimentary popcorn will be provided! You are also welcome to bring additional drinks and snacks to share.

Please reserve your place by emailing ceci.li@dioceseofnottingham.uk, with your name and the number of people in your group.



Macmillan Coffee Morning: Thank you to everyone who supported this by donating or coming on Friday 25th September. We raised **£315.60**. Thank you very much.

Parish Friendship Group The Friendship Group meet next Wednesday 7th October 2pm at St Margaret Clitherow. The talk will be on Melton Mowbray Pork Pies. All are welcome.

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

Second Collection for CAFOD's Family Fast Day – 3rd & 4th October Please support CAFOD's Family Fast Day collection, helping communities overcome poverty and climate challenges. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Upcoming Second Collections Please note the following upcoming second collections:

11th October – PACT (Prisoners' Sunday: <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/latest/events/prisoners-sunday-2026/>)

18th October – Missio (World Mission Sunday: <https://missio.org.uk/what-is-world-mission-sunday/>)

Thank you very much for your generosity and continued support.

Parish RCIA Programme (Faith Journey Group) Our Parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), known as the Faith Journey Group, the next session is **Tuesday 6th October 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.

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.

Let us pray for those who have died recently With deep sadness, we inform you of the passing of our beloved parishioner Zbigniew (Jan) Sikora, the Funeral Mass for Jan is on Friday 9th October at 11.00am at Holy Spirit .Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May he rest in peace. We also remember those whose anniversary occurs around this time.



Holy Masses and Services for 3rd to 11th October 2026

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
Monday 5th October Feria	9.30am Mass; SA 10am Rosary ; SA	Anusha Stephen, full and speedy recovery
Tuesday 6th October Feria	9am Rosary ; SMC 9.30am Mass; SMC	Baby Skye Kelly
Wednesday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary (memorial)	9am Rosary ; SMC 9am Rosary ; HS 9.30am Mass; HS 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ; SA	Christine Orrel-Jones RIP
Thursday 8th October Feria	9.30am Service of Word and Communion ; OLOG 7pm Rosary for Vocations to Religious Life ; HS	
Friday 9th October St John Henry Newman, Priest and Doctor (Feast)	10am Rosary ; SMC 10.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ; SMC 11am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ; SA 11am Requiem Mass ; HS  11.30am Rosary ; SA 12pm Mass; SA 5pm Rosary ; OLOG 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ; HS 7pm Mass; HS	Zbigniew (Jan) Sikora. K.J. James RIP Christine Hoban RIP
Saturday 10th October St Paulinus of York, bishop, and the Anglo - Saxon Saints of our Diocese (memorial)	10.30am Mass followed by Holy Hour, HS 4pm Rosary ; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Vocations to Religious Life For Steve and Val Murray on their 50 th Wedding Anniversary Ernie Spencer
Sunday 11th October Twenty- Eighth Sunday of The Year	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC 11am Mass; HS  11am Mass; OLOG	Rev Fr. Joseph RIP Imelda McQuaid Ian Black RIP The People of the Parish

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; 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** 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 ANNE'S ♦ **Bereavement Listening Hour** This will be held on Wednesday, 14th October, from 11am to 12 noon in St Anne's Meeting Room and will continue on the second Wednesday of each month. This is a gentle and welcoming space to share, to listen, and to find comfort and support. All are warmly invited.

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.

- **Reimagining Catechesis:** Saturday 17th October, Holy Trinity, Newark. A day for all diocesan catechists.
- **Death, Dying & Bereavement Training:** Online training on end-of-life ministry with Dr Julia Verne. 19th October, 2–4pm or 26th October, 7–9pm. To register, email Susan.Brumby@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

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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**

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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

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

