



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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‘Invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’

Matthew 22:1-10

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A



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.

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is traditionally a month dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. 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, ending to war, 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

** for Vocations to Religious Life*

- ♦ **St Anne’s:** MON 10am; FRI 11.30am; SAT 4pm;
- ♦ **St Margaret Clitherow:** TUE 9am; WED 9am; FRI 10am



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.

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 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;

Prisoners' Sunday – 11th October 2026 On Prisoners’ Sunday, we are invited to remember and pray for people in prison and their families. PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust) is the national Catholic prison charity, supporting prisoners and their families with hope, dignity and a fresh start. There will be a Second Collection this weekend to support the work of PACT. Please give generously and keep prisoners, their families and all those involved in prison ministry in your prayers. For more information, please visit the **PACT website:**

<https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/latest/events/prisoners-sunday-2026/>

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 on **Tuesday 13th 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 a 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.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday the Church celebrates the 100th World Mission Sunday. We are invited to support the worldwide collection for Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission.

This special day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics around the world in sharing the Good News of God's love, which has the power to transform lives and bring healing to our world.

Second Collection – 17th /18th October There will be a Second Collection next 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

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

Ten thousand young Catholics, one arena, a day of music, speakers and prayer. The diocese is holding 400 places for year 9 and above, from £35. Youth leaders, chaplains, parents and carers: enquire through the diocesan youth service now to get your young people booked on via NDCYS (Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service at bookings@ndcys.com). Find out more at:

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

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.

A Week of Guided Prayer for Those Affected by Clergy Abuse (18th to 23rd October)

The Jesuit Institute is offering a free online week of guided prayer for those affected directly or indirectly by clergy abuse in the Church. The retreat offers a safe space for prayerful reflection, with 30 minutes of personal prayer each day and up to 45 minutes of confidential, one-to-one spiritual accompaniment online.

An experienced team of priests and lay spiritual directors will provide support throughout the retreat. For more information, please contact Sarah Young at syoung@jesuit.org.uk or visit the Jesuit Institute website for further Detail: <https://www.jesuitinstitute.org/events>

Do you know someone on low-income and in financial crisis? You, or a household you know, may be able to benefit from the Crisis and Resilience Fund, an emergency grant scheme administered by your county or city council. For further details visit Turn2Us: bit.ly/Turn2Us-CRF

Thank you note from CAFOD: The total raised through the CAFOD Family Fast Day collection was £2,101. Thank you very much for your generosity and support.

Upcoming Second Collections Please note the following upcoming second collections:

- **17th/18th October – Missio (World Mission Sunday:** <https://missio.org.uk/what-is-world-mission-sunday/>)
- **31st October / 1st November:** Diocesan Hospices
- **7th/ 8th November:** Community: SVP – St Vincent de Paul Society - <https://svp.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.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.

Holy Masses and Services for 10th to 18th October 2026

Saturday 10th October St Paulinus of York, bishop, and the Anglo - Saxon Saints of our Diocese (memorial)	10.30am Mass and 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	K.J. James RIP Imelda McQuiad Ian Black RIP The People of the Parish
Monday 12th October Feria	9.30am Mass; SA 10am Rosary ; SA	Betty Kennedy RIP
Tuesday 13th October Feria	9am Rosary ; SMC 9.30am Mass; SMC	Deacon Peter Swarbrick RIP
Wednesday 14th October Feria	9am Rosary ; SMC 9am Rosary ; HS 9.30am Mass; HS 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ; SA	Brian McNulty (Anniversary)
Thursday 15th October St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), virgin and doctor (memorial)	9.30am Service of Word and Communion ; OLOG 7pm Rosary for Vocations to Religious Life ; HS	
Friday 16th 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	Steve and Val Murray, Congratulations on Golden Wedding Anniversary For Winnie Stenson RIP
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 6 - 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 1.30pm Baptism ; HS	Ivor Radcliffe RIP Daniel Wilmott RIP The People of the Parish Thanksgiving Mass, James, Jerrine, Judith Tadhg Francis Dirrane

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** 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.

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.

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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.

