



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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**‘Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
and he who humbles himself will be exalted.’**

Luke 14:1-11

ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) ♦ THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR C

Dear brothers and sisters,

Due to a lung infection, my doctor has instructed me to take two weeks of rest. Though I will be away, my heart and prayers remain with you. I am grateful to Fr Evarist for supporting the parish during my absence. Thank you for your prayers, kindness, and understanding at this time.
Peace, John

Requiem Mass of Remembrance

Saturday 15th November, 11am at Holy Spirit followed by light refreshments

We will celebrate a Requiem Mass of Remembrance to honour and pray for loved ones who have died during the past year. During the Mass, each loved one's name will be read aloud, and a family member is welcome to light a candle on the altar in their memory.

If you would like to confirm that a name is on the list, please contact the Parish Office.

Join Fr John and Fr Evarist as we commend our loved ones to God's mercy, give thanks for their lives, and find comfort in our shared faith and hope in the Resurrection.

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 would like remembered and, if you wish to make an offering, place it in the envelope, they are available at the back of the church. Completed envelopes can be returned via the collection box, the Parish Office, or handed directly to the priest.

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

November Remembrance - Honouring Our departed Loved Ones at the Graveside or at Home

To support our parish family in remembering loved ones who have died, we have prepared Memorial Prayer Packs for use at the graveside or at home. Each pack has been lovingly prepared by the parish and blessed by our priest, to accompany you in prayer and remembrance.

Each pack includes: A prayer card; a candle and a small bottle of holy water. The packs will be available at the back of the church, Parishioners are invited to light the candle, pray the prayer, and bless their loved ones' graves with holy water. *Voluntary donation (suggested £5) gratefully appreciated.*

In addition, the St Margaret Clitherow community will be leading a services of remembrance at Keyworth Burial Ground. For more details please contact Stewart Molyneux (stewartmolyneux71@gmail.com). Thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to honour our loved ones and pray together as a parish family.

Congratulations: We offer our warmest congratulations to Weronika and Archie, who were married at Holy Spirit on Saturday 25th October. We pray that God will bless them with a lifetime filled with love, joy, health, and happiness. Congratulations and every best wish as they begin their married life together.

Our Lady of Grace ♦ Fairtrade Next Sunday, the 2nd of November, at our Lady of Grace there will a Fairtrade Christmas card sale and the following Sunday the 9th will be the next full Fairtrade stall. I will look forward to seeing you at both events. Lynn Harrison ♦ On November 23rd Our Lady of Grace Church will be celebrating 35 wonderful years since the foundations of our beautiful church were first laid. We will be holding a Mass of Celebration followed by refreshments. There will also be other events, information to follow. We would greatly appreciate help with the following: ✓ Old photos from the past 35 years for our memory board. ✓ Food contributions for a shared table ✓ Social media content to help share our story. ✓ Raffle prizes for the event. Your contribution, large or small, will make a great difference in marking this joyful milestone.

St Anne's Adoration – Winter Schedule From Wednesday, 29th October, Adoration will be held at 4:00–5:00pm following the end of BST.

Second Collection on 1st/2nd November This weekend's second collection will support Emmanuel House, a Nottingham charity helping people who are homeless or vulnerably housed. Your donation will provide shelter, meals, and support through their Winter Shelter programme. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Masses and Services for 1st to 9th November 2025

Saturday 1st November Feria	3.30 - 4.15pm Confessions; SA 4.30pm Mass; SA 6pm - 6.15pm Confessions; HS 6.30pm Mass; HS	For Holy Souls in Purgatory Dickie and Elsie McEvoy
Sunday 2nd November All Saints (Solemnity)	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC  11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG 1pm Baptism ; SA	The People of the Parish Novena Dead List Holy Souls Leita Lewell RIP Darcie Parker
Monday 3rd November All Souls' Day	9.30am Mass; SA	For the Faithful Departed
Tuesday 4th November St Charles Borromeo, bishop	9.30am Mass; SMC	John Breffit RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 5th November Feria	9.30am Mass; HS	Novena Dead List
Thursday 6th November Feria	No Mass	
Friday 7th November Feria	12pm Mass; SA 7.30pm Mass; HS	For Fr Vincent RIP James H and Bridget Williams RIP
Saturday 8th November Feria	4.30pm Mass; SA 6.30pm Mass; HS	Martin Whitehouse RIP The People of the Parish
Sunday 9th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9am Mass; SA  9am Mass; SMC  11am Mass; HS 11am Mass; OLOG	Pamela Clarke 80 th Birthday Una (Margaret) Karai RIP For the Fallen Novena Dead List

Rosary Monday 10am SA; Tuesday 9am SMC; Wednesday 9am HS; 9am SMC; Thursday 7pm HS (for vocations); Friday 10am SMC; 11.30am SA; Saturday 4pm SA.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday 4pm SA; Friday 10.30am SMC, 11am SA, 6.30pm HS.

After Mass Refreshment Sunday After Mass SA, SMC, HS, OLOG; Tuesday After Mass/Service, SMC; Wednesday After Mass/Service HS; Friday After Mass/Service; SA.

Parish Friendship Group The Friendship Group will meet Wednesday 5th November at St Margaret Clitherow for their 'Christmas Cards and Cotgrave Foodbank' event from 2-4pm. Please bring Festive Lunch Menus.

Save the Date - The Old Codgers are back by popular demand Dance the night away with classic songs from down the years at our family friendly event. Sat 22nd November 2025 7.30pm – 11pm. Bar Open and Brilliant raffle. Entrance fee is a donation to CAFOD.

Parish RCIA Programme (Faith Journey Group) Our next meeting is on Tuesday 4th November at 7pm in the Holy Spirit Social Centre Hall. If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic faith, preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, or being received into the Church, please join us.



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMMES – ENROL NOW!

Closing Date: Sunday, 23rd November

Enrolments are now open for our Parish Sacramental Preparation Programmes.

If you are a parishioner and your child is ready to prepare for the sacraments we warmly invite you to register. Let us accompany your family in growing deeper in faith and share in the joy of these sacred milestones.

- **First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion** (For Children who are in Year 4 or above).
- **Sacrament of Confirmation** (For young people who are in Year 9 or above)

To learn more about the programme and how to register, please visit the parish website or see the poster on the church notice board: <https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/sacraments/eucharist/> or <https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/sacraments/confirmation/>

JOIN OUR TEAM: CATECHISTS & YOUNG HELPERS NEEDED We are seeking catechists for our First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes. If you feel called to share your faith and guide our young people, we would love to have you join our team.

CALLING ALL YOUNG HELPERS: If you are in Year 10 or above, have received Confirmation, and wish to serve and grow in faith and leadership, we invite you to get involved. Training and support will be provided. For more information, please contact Ceci Li, Faith Formation Coordinator.



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: contactachaplain@nuh.nhs.uk

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 give by cash, cheque or via online banking.

♦ **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 to gift aid your donation, complete the Gift Aid

Declaration: <https://parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Annunciation-Standing-Order-Form-1.pdf>

♦ **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 new digital donation system - DONA is up and running at Holy Spirit.

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

