

# St Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

10th SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

# NEWSLETTER

## Month of the Sacred Heart



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*Served by the Rosminians*

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The month of June is dedicated in a special manner to the **Sacred Heart of JESUS**. The Sacred Heart refers to the **bodily Heart** of Our Lord which beat within His breast for thirty three years, which ceased to beat when He died on the Cross of Calvary, and began to beat again in His glorified body when He rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, and which is now beating in a glorified body in Heaven, where He sits in glory at the right hand of His Father.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is primarily devotion to **the personal love Our Lord has for each one of us**. This love was the motive behind everything He did and suffered for us, whether it be in His teaching and healing, or His giving Himself to us in the Blessed Sacrament or His dying on the Cross. Yet this great love is often received with ingratitude and indifference - even by Christians.

Although there has always been devotion in the Church to the love of God, the story of modern devotion to the Sacred Heart begins in 1677, when Our Lord appeared to **St Margaret Mary** (1647-90), a Visitation nun in France, and revealed to her the desires of His Heart. He requested that Christians honour Him under the figure of His Heart of flesh, receive Him in Holy Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months, and that a Feast of **Reparation** to His Sacred Heart be instituted on the Friday of the week after Corpus Christi. The Feast was first celebrated in Poland in 1765, and following a request of the French bishops, was extended to the universal Church by **Blessed Pope Pius IX** in 1856.

Through St Margaret Mary Our Lord made **12 promises** to those who have a devotion to His Sacred Heart.

- 1 *I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.*
- 2 *I will establish peace in their families.*
- 3 *I will comfort them in their trials.*
- 4 *I will be their secure refuge during life, and, above all, in death.*
- 5 *I will bestow abundant blessings on all their undertakings.*
- 6 *Sinners will find in My Heart an infinite ocean of mercy.*
- 7 *Lukewarm souls will become fervent.*
- 8 *Fervent souls will rapidly grow in holiness and perfection.*

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St Anthony of Padua

Please pray for those who are sick

for those who have recently died

Magaret Murray

May she rest in peace

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Anthony Macallister

George Haynes

Mary Buttarazzi

Maria Santoro

Doreen Dilkes

**PLEASE NOTE**

Due to government regulations regarding personal data (UK-GDPR), we are not able to publish name details of Mass intentions for the living in this online version of the newsletter.

**MASS INTENTIONS AT ST MARY'S**

**Sat 8th Vigil Mass**  
6.00pm Harold Glover (RIP)

**Sun 9th Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9.00am For the Parish  
11.15am Ann Folkes (RIP)  
4.00pm Italian Mass

**Mon 10th Feria**  
9.15am Greg O'Connor (RIP)

**Tues 11th St Barnabas (Feast)**  
9.15am Claire Bruce (RIP)

**Weds 12th St John of San Facondo, Confessor**  
6.30pm Eva, Polikarp & Danuta Ereminowicz (RIP) (Latin)

**Thurs 13th St Anthony of Padua (Memoria)**  
9.15am Intention for the living

**Fri 14th Feria**  
6.00-6.25pm Confessions  
6.30pm Abraham Pukkurayil (RIP)

**Sat 15th Saturday Mass of the BVM (Memoria)**  
10.00am Vittorio Giorgio (RIP) **NO PUBLIC MASS**  
10.30am Private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
-12.30pm with Confessions 10.30-11.30am & Benediction 12.20pm  
6.00pm **Vigil Mass:** Ann O'Rourke (RIP)

**Sun 16th Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9.00am For the Parish  
11.15am Intention for the living  
4.00pm Italian Mass

*Rosary: Mon, Tues, Thurs after 9.15am Mass; Wed, Fri at 6.00pm; First Saturday of each month after 10.00am Mass*

**This week at St Mary's**

**Weds 12th** UCM - 2.00pm in the hall

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- 9 *I will bless every place where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honoured.*
- 10 *I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.*
- 11 *The names of those who promote this devotion will be written in My Heart.*
- 12 *I promise thee, in the excessive mercy of My Heart, that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months, the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving the Sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.*

This final promise is truly wonderful. You shall not die with mortal sin on your soul or without the Sacraments of the Church. This is a ticket to Heaven. Our Lady of Fatima made a similar promise regarding the Five First Saturdays. We should place great faith in these promises, especially in these difficult times, because Our Lord never goes back on His word.

*Fr Paul Gillham, IC*

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**Confirmation 2025:** I intend to invite the Bishop to come and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish next year. Applicants should be in at least Year 7 by September 2024. This is advance notice that anyone wishing to be confirmed should be attending weekly Mass now. A serious commitment is required. Those not already attending weekly Mass for a considerable time by the time the application forms are available will be asked to postpone their application until such a time as they are. *Fr Paul*

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**The Diocesan Education Service** is seeking to appoint a highly professional, motivated Governance, Admissions, and Appeals Manager to join their small and friendly team. The post will start on **1st September**, at a salary between £38k and £42k, and applications should be received by **Monday 10th June**. This is a full-time permanent appointment; part-time working will also be considered, in which case the governance role will be three days per week, and the admissions and appeals role will be two days per week. More details can be found at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers)

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**Loughborough Food Bank/Your Store:** The next collections will be on **Saturday 15th June and Saturday 13th July** in the car park from 10.30 to 11.00am. Once again small jars of coffee and hot chocolate are requested along with shower gel, toothpaste, soap and kitchen cleaning products. Thank you for your continued support.

*Jane Monaghan*

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**Congratulations to the 40 children and young people who made their First Communion last weekend.**

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**Walsingham pilgrimage:** Please note the cut off date for names and initial £10 payment is **Sunday 16th June**. There are places left on the coach so come and join us on **Tuesday 2nd July**. Please let me know on 07742 620268 as soon as possible if you wish to attend the mass for the sick. *Dorothy Hutchings*

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**Calling Foundation Governors:** A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on **Thursday 27th June** from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. See the poster on the notice board, or contact: Julie Sweeney at [julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)

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**Mass intentions:** The Mass bookings diary is now full until mid August. If you want a specific date for your intention, it is advisable to book it as early as possible. *Fr Paul*

## Prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life

**Leader:** Please kneel for our prayer for vocations. Let us ask God to give worthy Priests to His Holy Church and Brothers and Sisters to Religious Orders.

**All:** O God, we earnestly beseech You to bless this diocese with many priests, brothers and sisters, who will gladly spend their entire lives serving Your Church and making You known and loved.

**Leader:** Bless our families. Bless our children.

**All:** Choose from our homes those who are needed for Your work.

**Leader:** Mary, Queen of the Clergy!

**All:** Pray for us. Pray for our priests and religious. Obtain for us many more. Amen.

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## Prayer to Saint Michael

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust down to hell Satan and all the wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

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**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, on the tenth Sunday of the Year:** Prayer sows life, small prayers: this is why it is so important to teach children to pray. Children have to be taught to make the Sign of the Cross properly, because it is the first prayer. Perhaps they may forget, take another path, but the first prayers learned as a child remain in the heart, because they are a seed of life, the seed of dialogue with God. To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

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**Marie Brookes will be selling her cakes, jams and chutneys this weekend to raise money for the starving children of Sudan.**

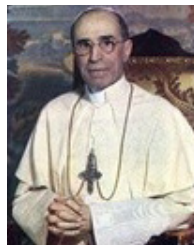
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## From the Saints

*“His Heart is the natural sign and symbol of His boundless love for the human race.”*

Venerable Pius XII (1876-1958)

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**Parish Hall:** The new kitchen and ladies toilet facilities have now been installed and the hall decorated, which means it is available for use. There is some further work to be carried out on the hall floor which means that at some point very soon it will be out of use again for about a week. Thank you for your patience. *Fr Paul*

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## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**Day: Saturday 22nd June** at St Peter's, Hinckley. For further details email [bernard.p.monaghan@btinternet.com](mailto:bernard.p.monaghan@btinternet.com).

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**The second collection next weekend will be for Day for Life**

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## Last Week's Finance

**Collection:** £1172 (£130 gift-aided)

**Standing orders:** £704 @ 31/05 (£636 gift-aided)

**Attendance:** 873

*Thank you*

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## St Mary's bank account details for online donations

*Bank:* Lloyds

*A/c name:* St Mary of Annun Lough RCP

*Sort code:* 30-95-21

*A/c no:* 00481028

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