

# St Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

26th SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

# NEWSLETTER

## The Promises to those who recite the Holy Rosary



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*Served by the Rosminians*

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October is the month dedicated to the **Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and today is **Rosary Sunday**. Therefore, the 11.15am Mass will be a Votive Mass of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary is probably the most recognisable Catholic devotion, and it is one of our most powerful spiritual weapons – the weapon as **Padre Pio** said. Our Lady appeared to **St Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche** sometime in the 13th century and told them to promote the Rosary and she made 15 promises to those who say it daily:

1. To all those who shall pray my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and great graces.
2. Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary will receive signal graces.
3. The Rosary will be a very powerful armour against Hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin, and dispel heresy.
4. The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies. It will draw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary will not perish.
6. Whoever recites my Rosary devoutly, reflecting on the mysteries, shall never be overwhelmed by misfortune. He will not experience the anger of God nor will he perish by an unprovided death. The sinner will be converted; the just will persevere in grace and merit eternal life.
7. Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite my Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces and will share in the merits of the blessed.
9. I will deliver promptly from Purgatory souls devoted to my Rosary.

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*St Francis of Assisi*

**Please pray for those who are sick**

**for those who have recently died**

Maria Sparano  
Anna Cendrowska  
Frank Hatley  
Paul Lallo  
*May they rest in peace*

**and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

Arthur Spencer  
Ian Yeomans  
Pauline Davey  
Venessa Ponchon  
Margaret Camp  
Sr Mary Angela Bennett  
George Gowers  
Vera Sparks  
Fr Tim Maloney IC  
Pavel Topoloveanu

### 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

<b>Sat 30th</b> <i>6.00pm</i>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> Vittorio Giorgio (RIP)
<b>Sun 1st</b> <i>9.00am</i> <i>11.15am</i> <i>4.00pm</i>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Rosary Sunday) For the Parish Colm Fox (RIP) <b>Italian Mass</b>
<b>Mon 2nd</b> <i>9.15am</i>	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels (Memoria)</b> Lyn Gardner (RIP)
<b>Tues 3rd</b> <i>9.15am</i>	<b>Feria</b> Amanda Giorgio (RIP, Anniversary)
<b>Weds 4th</b> <i>6.00-6.25pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i>	<b>St Francis of Assisi, Confessor</b> <i>Parish Rosary</i> For children affected by human trafficking & organ harvesting (Latin)
<b>Thurs 5th</b> <i>9.15am</i> <i>6.30pm</i>	<b>St Faustina Kowalska (Memoria)</b> William & Edward Angrave (RIP) <i>Holy Hour for the Synod</i>
<b>Fri 6th</b> <i>6.00-6.25pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i>	<b>St Bruno</b> ( <i>First Friday and CAFOD Family Fast Day</i> ) <i>Confessions</i> For our Deceased Relatives and Friends
<b>Sat 7th</b> <i>10.00am</i> <i>10.30am</i> <i>-12.30pm</i> <i>6.00pm</i>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b> ( <i>Five First Saturdays Devotion</i> ) Anna & Dorota Cendrowska (RIP) <b>PUBLIC MASS</b> <i>Private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions 10.30-11.30am &amp; Benediction 12.20pm</i> <b>Vigil Mass:</b> For the Parish
<b>Sun 8th</b> <i>9.00am</i> <i>11.15am</i> <i>4.00pm</i>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> John McEnery (RIP, Anniversary) Intention for the living <b>Italian Mass</b>
<b>This week at St Mary's</b>	
<b>Tues 3rd</b>	Christmas Fair meeting - 6.30pm in the hall Bible Study - 7.00pm in the library
<b>Thurs 5th</b>	Holy Hour for the Synod - 6.30pm in the church

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10. True children of my Rosary will enjoy great glory in Heaven.
11. What you shall ask through my Rosary you shall obtain.
12. To those who propagate my Rosary I promise aid in all their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Son that all the members of the Rosary Confraternity shall have as their intercessors, in life and in death, the entire celestial court.
14. Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of JESUS Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a special sign of predestination.

So these promises show us how invaluable the Rosary is in our **spiritual warfare**, because those who say it devoutly receive additional graces that those who don't say it don't get. **Blessed Pope Pius IX** said, *"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world"*. This is how powerful the Rosary is. Many battles have been won against all the odds by thousands saying the Rosary, most famously the **Battle of Lepanto** on 7th October 1571, as a result of which Christian civilization was saved. The anniversary of this victory eventually became the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. In more recent times the deliverance of Austria, Brazil and Portugal from communist regimes has been brought about by millions saying the Rosary. **Our Lady of Fatima** announced herself at her final appearance as the Lady of the Rosary and said at every apparition, *"Pray the Rosary daily"*.

What more do we need? The recitation of the Rosary can change the course of our lives and of the world. Try with all your might, if you don't already do so, to make great use of this heavenly weapon, beginning **now** in this month of October.

*Fr Paul Gillham, IC*

**Rosary during October:** During October, the month of the Holy Rosary, the Rosary will be recited in the church **after** the 9.15am Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and **before** Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays beginning at 6pm.

**Holy Hour:** We are asked to pray for a good outcome for the Synod which begins in Rome this month. We will have a Holy Hour for this intention on **Thursday 6th October** at 6.30pm.

**First Holy Communion 2024:** The application forms for next year's First Holy Communions are available this weekend from Fr Paul. The closing date for applying is **Sunday 28th October**. No applications will be accepted after this date.

**Christmas Fair:** There will be a meeting in the hall at 6.30pm on **Tuesday 3rd October** to discuss the return of this once annual event. Please come along if you would like to be involved in any way (eg planning, offering ideas for stalls, helping out on the day etc). *Bernie McEnery*

**Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy,** **Arnold** is looking to recruit a Head of Maths and a Head of History as well as other support roles such as Maths Mentor and School Counsellor. Details are available at <https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us>. For an informal discussion about the roles and the school, please contact the school office on 0115 9155762

**The Diocesan Choir** aims to bring together musicians from across the diocese to augment important diocesan celebrations whilst providing a place of support and community. To sign up email [cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**The Christian Institute** have written to say thank you for the £145.20 raised at the recent cake and jam sale. *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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**Invitation to all parishioners:** Everyone is invited to a Come And Meet Each Other (CAMEO) evening on **Friday 27th October**, after the 6.30pm Mass, in the Parish Hall. The evenings used to be held fairly regularly prior to Covid and were an opportunity for women of the Parish to meet each other. The invite is now extended to everyone and it would be wonderful to see as many as possible there. Please bring a plate of food (no meat please as it's Friday) to share and whatever you would like to drink. Tea and coffee will be provided. All welcome.

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**Visitation of the Fatima Statue:** The Centenary Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be visiting the Good Shepherd Church in Nottingham on **Sunday 15th October**. For more details please see the poster at the back of the church.

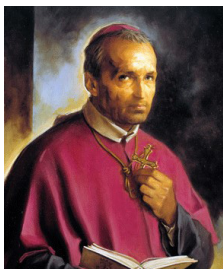
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## From the Saints

*"Those who say the Rosary daily and wear the Brown Scapular and who do a little more, will go straight to Heaven."*

(St Alphonsus Liguori, 1696-1787)

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**Open Day: Saturday 7th October, 9am-11am**

**Loughborough Amherst School**, a Catholic independent school for boys and girls aged 4-18. All welcome - please register for your tour at <https://lsf.org/amherst/admissions/open-day/>

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## CAFOD Family Fast Day, Friday 6th October.

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD so that more families can get the expert help they need. Envelopes will be given out this weekend and collected next weekend.

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## Last Week's Finance

**Collection:** £765 of which £230 was gift-aided

**Standing orders:** £739 @ 31/08, of which £668 was gift-aided

**Attendance:** 438

*Thank you*

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