

PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, WEST NOTTINGHAM, SERVING THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

St Teresa of Lisieux, Aspley. St Hugh of Lincoln, Bilborough and St Thomas More, Wollaton.

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 1 JUNE 2025

Our Catholic Community welcomes you to The Parish of All Saints, West Nottingham. It is lovely to have you with us as we gather. Parish Newsletter 10₁

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OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday 9.00am until 2.00pm & Friday 9.00am until 2.00pm

Messages can be left on all the above numbers and we will respond as soon as possible. If you have an item of news for the Bulletin then please email the office by

Thursday lunchtime at the latest

To set up on-line payments please use the following Bank details: All Saints, West Nottingham

Welcome to our Weekend Mass: Saturday Vigil: St Thomas More 5.00pm & St Teresa 6.30pm. Sunday Morning: St Hugh 9.30am & St Teresa 11.00am The live stream will continue each Sunday from 11.00am available via our Facebook page by going to the website allsaints-nottingham.rcdon.uk and clicking on the link

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please keep in your prayers those who are sick in our parish.

Also please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Please let the office know of any parishioners you are aware of who would like to receive Holy Communion at home and arrangements will be made for a Minister to bring them Holy Communion and a visit by Canon Stanley can be arranged for confession.

Collections: St Hugh: 25/5 £143.62 + SO £143.82 St Thomas More: 25/5 £98.78 + SO £151.93 St Teresa: 25/5 £300.18 + SO £353.56

Sacrament of Reconciliation: After vigil Mass on a Saturday and Sunday or by appointment with the Priest

Psalter: Week 3. Weekday Cycle: Easter Season

Saturday 31 May: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass of 7th Sunday of Easter:

5.00pm STM: Carmen Tomas Gozalbez & Dec'd family members RIP

6.30pm ST: Int: Deceased members of the Quigley and Hayes family RIP

Sunday 1 June: 7th Sunday of Easter:

9.30am SH: Int: Terry Brooks RIP 11.00am ST: Int: Mary Vincent RIP

Monday 2 June: Easter Feria

9.30am ST. Epifanio Cortes RIP 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 3 June: St Charles Lwanga & Companions

9.30 am ST Int:

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday 4 June : Easter Feria

9.30am SH: Service of Word & Holy Communion 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday 5 June: St Boniface of Crediton

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 6 June : St Norbert

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm STM: Int: Judith & Tom Foxon

Saturday 7 June: Easter Feria Vigil Mass of Pentecost Sunday:

5.00pm STM: Judith & Tom Foxon

5.00pm S1M: Juaith & 10m Foxon 6.30pm ST: Int: All the unknown faithful departed RIP

Sunday 8 June: Pentecost Sunday:

9.30am SH: Int: Stella & Family Thanksgiving 11.00am ST: International Pentecost Mass

Int: Akmal Zahid & Family

WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

The readings for the final Sunday of Eastertide certainly have a sense of the drawing together what has gone before in order that something new can be born. The extract from the Book of Revelation gives the very last words of the Bible: *Come Lord Jesus*, and it is the cry that is on our lips as we await the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The account in the Acts of the Apostles of the martyrdom of Stephen is a sobering one in which the first Christian martyr witnesses to his faith. It is a reminder to us all that the commission to proclaim our faith is a radical one. So what does Jesus speak to us about in the gospel on this final Sunday of Eastertide?

The setting is once again the gathering with Jesus in the Upper Room on the night before he died. The evangelist has clearly recognised this event as cumulative in its effect. Jesus has expressed in both words and actions what he wants his disciples to become. No longer servants he tells us but friends, within whom he has made his home. We are to be branches on the vine, following his path for he is the way, the truth and the life. We do his will because he remains with us, and it is in him that we see the Father. He will send us the advocate to be with us and alongside us in the task he gives us. He shows us how we are to apply ourselves to this task this through deeds and acts of loving service as we are to wash each other's feet. This is the love with which he love us, and he calls us to reciprocate this love in our lives, as we undertake the commission he gives to each one of us. Now, as he draws all these different strands together, he brings them to a moment of

The meal which they shared that night becomes the ritual which we share here today. The breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup is the fruition of all that he has brought to the Father. It is a sacred and sacramental moment of exchange, calling us together as one in the spirit of holiness through which the gifts of his love become present within us, unified through Father, Son and Spirit.

What then are we to take from this last Sunday gospel of Eastertide as the world in which we live seems so fractured and disunited? The call for us to be one can sound naïve and unrealistic, but Jesus is insistent that this should be our goal. So we must continue to follow his call and through our own example strive evermore earnestly to love as he loved and through this witness bring the message into the lives of those we encounter.

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Amen

Deacon Anthony

A Novena to the Holy Spirit is a traditional way of marking the period of nine days between Ascension and Pentecost with prayer and reflection on the gifts which the Spirit brings; wisdom, knowledge, courage, understanding, piety, fear of the Lord, and counsel.

Cafod have a novena which can be accessed using the link below: https://cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/pentecost-novena

Also available is a copy of a traditional Novena at the back of Church for you to take home and pray during these days. A copy is available to down load from the parish website



JUBILEE 2025 EVENTS

JUBILEE CHURCHES OF PILGRIMAGE



A Pilgrim Trail has been set up at the Cathedral and a printed guide will be available there. The Trail will be open for individual devotions after Mass each day and on most Thursday afternoons, subject to demand. Pre-

arranged group visits from parishes are especially welcome to discuss a group visit contact the parish administrative suite on 0115 926 8288.

THE DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

with Bishop Patrick takes place on Saturday 14th June, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to Catholic Shrine starting at 1.00pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4.00pm followed by departures. If you would like a seat on Holy Family Parish coach leaving at 08.30 from Sacred Heart Church, 91 Carlton Hill, Carlton, Nottingham NG4

1 FP, plenty of on-site parking, email: ccen@diocesofnottingham.uk or phone 0115 918266

to reserve a place – cost is £26 payable in advance. JUBILEE OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

which this year will be held on Sunday,
27 July, the Holy Father has chosen the theme: "Blessed are
those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2).
These words, taken from the Book of Sirach,
express the blessedness of the elderly and
highlight the hope placed in the Lord as the

path to a Christian and reconciled old age.

JUBILEE OF COMMUNICATION WORKERS

The Communications Department invites all involved or interested in communications (Social Media, Journalism, Website, Parish Newsletters, plus any other means...) to the upcoming Communications Conference, celebrating the Jubilee of Communication Workers. Held at Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, on Monday 2nd June from 10am – 2pm, the event will include a networking breakfast, workshops, Q&A, concluding with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick, with the blessing of communication workers, and lunch. Sign up at

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/comms-conference (no later than 26th May with limited spaces) or contact naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk for further information.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK END

for Catholic Communications

ALL SAINTS COFFEE MORNING/PLANT SALE

is on Saturday 7 June at 76, Parkside

Wollaton from 10.00am to 12.00pm.entrance £2.00 Funds raised will be for Operation Smile a charity which works to repair cleft lips and cleft palates (visit operationsmile.org.uk for further details). Raffle and tombola prizes needed along with homemade cakes for sale on the day please. Collection box at Church.

JUDITH & TOM FOXON 7TH JUNE

Come and celebrate with Judith & Tom in St Thomas More Hall after the vigil Mass their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

ALL SAINTS PENTECOST INTERNATIONAL MASS & SHARING LUNCH

On Pentecost Sunday 8 June the 11.00am Mass at St Teresa's will be a celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit through the international diversity of our parish community. The liturgy will be a multi-lingual expression of that diversity with parts of the Mass in the different languages of our various ethnicities.

Following the Mass everyone is invited to share a special lunch of international food and drink.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please keep in your prayers our young children who are preparing for the Sacraments of first Holy Communion and Reconciliation.
On Thursday this week they make their first reconciliation at St Teresa's. May the Spirit guide them as they prepare themselves.

CONVERSATIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Join us this June for a new pilot series of talks at Nottingham Cathedral, where we gather to explore the ideas that matter. The sessions are an opportunity to meet new people, hear inspiring inputs and have great conversations. Bishop Patrick McKinney will kick the series off with a talk on 'Hope as an act of defiance in the times we live in'. Monday 2nd June, 7pm-9pm, Nottingham Cathedral Hall. All welcome. The evenings are perfect to invite a friend along to, who will you invite? Save the date for additional sessions on 9th and 16th June, speakers to be announced in due course in the bulletin/on our socials.

WARMER WELCOME WORKSHOP,

Monday 9 June at 7.00pm: the next online gathering for volunteers with parish-based drop-ins, lunch clubs or community cafés is coming up. If you're thinking of starting one, come and find out how others do it!

Visit bit.ly/warmerwelcome to book your place.

THE ASCENT IS COMING TO THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESE -

theASCENT is a three year discipleship process for Catholic young people in years 10-12 who want to embrace their faith in Jesus Christ at a whole new level and learn how to share it with others. At their heart they seek to disciple the few for the sake of the many so that the Gospel may reach the ends of the earth. Bookings are open now, visit www.theascentuk.co.uk/

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THE WELCOME TABLE: Friday at St Thomas More at 12.30pm until 2.00pm and at St Teresa's at 11.30am until 1.00pm.