

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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SAINTS PETER & PAUL 29 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.

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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

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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.

lease 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: 22/6 £296.97 + SO £143.82 St Thomas More: 22/6 £222.06 + SO £151.93 St Teresa: 22/6 £486.54 + SO £353.56

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

Psalter: Week 1 Weekday Cycle: Week 13 Year 1

Saturday 28 June: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Vigil Mass of Sts Peter and Paul

5.00pm STM: Sr Margaret Byrne (Jubilee)

6.30pm ST: Int: Prop Populo

Sunday 29 June: Sts Peter and Paul

9.30am SH: Int: Peter Pullen

11.00am ST: Int: Michael Miji, Baldwin Miji & all

Family members RIP

Monday 30 June: Feria

9.30am ST.

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 1 July Feria

9.30 am ST Int:

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday 2 July: Feria

9.30am SH:

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday 3 July: St Thomas Apostle 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 4 July: Feria

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

7.30pm STM: Int: Sr Kathleen Delaney (Jubilee)

Saturday 5 July: Feria

Vigil Mass of

5.00pm STM: Teresa Brunnock & Brunnock family RII 6.30pm ST: Int:

Sunday 6 July: 14th Sunday of the Year

9.30am SH: Int: 11.00am ST: Int:

PETER AND PAUL, PILLARS OF THE CHURCH

This weekend we keep the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, and as such we celebrate not just them in their own capacity as great proclaimers of the Gospel, but we celebrate too the witness of the Church in her own identity as the community which emerged from their testimony. The Greek word for Church is ekklesia which is a composite of two other Greek words, ek meaning "out of" and kaleo meaning "to call". In other words, ekklesia describes the concept of being "gathered together" or of being "called out". So our own experience of Church will by definition, contain these two elemental ideas. It is the two apostles we celebrate today who demonstrate this with great distinction.

We know all about Peter's calling and the many trials and tribulations his following of Jesus caused him. From the outset, his own response to this call was hesitant and uncertain. "Leave me Lord for I am a sinful man" was his answer to Jesus as recorded by Luke in his Gospel. The experience of encountering Jesus left him overawed by what he had seen. A miraculous draft of fish, overwhelming in its abundance, made him realise that what he had witnessed was beyond his own capacity to comprehend. Yet Jesus knew in spite of Peter's words, that the call he set before him would be met, and that however haltingly Peter's initial response was, the fulfilment of his commission would change the course of not just his life, but the course of the world. Similarly with Paul, a man steeped in the history of his commitment to his upbringing as a Jew. In the very context of his ambition to persecute the fledgling Church, while on the road to Damascus, he was stunned when a calling out came to him and stopped him in his tracks. It was a revelation which initially overwhelmed him, but then brought forth from him the great witness that sent him around the Mediterranean, gathering and forming new communities which through his preaching and writing, lived out the message of the gospel and thereby changed a whole civilisation.

So for us, this day, this feast becomes a celebration in which we are asked to reflect upon our own response to our "calling out". The Church, all of us who are her members, we are the body of Christ. All of us "called out" to be gathered as proclaimers of the Word. Our witness in the world is our response to our calling. Yes we can be overwhelmed by the awesome responsibility which we may feel is placed upon us, but let us not be put off by such thoughts. We may feel metaphorically imprisoned by our situations but such barriers will be removed if we trust in the presence of the Lord alongside us, as Peter came to understand after his release from jail and as Paul recounts: "the Lord stood by me and strengthened me so that through me the message might be proclaimed". We are all Peter and Paul, amazed by the things the Lord Jesus can do in and through us, his Church.



Today we keep the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the great founding apostles who proclaimed the gospel with great courage and vigour.

We continue to pray for our new Pope Leo XIV as he guide and leads the Church is her missionary activity. May the example of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul inspire him to and so bring people from every walk of life to become his disciples. May we too on this day renew our own

proclaim the message of the centrality of Jesus Christ to the world commitment to live out the gospel message in all its fulness just as

St Peter and St Paul.



JUBILEE 2025 EVENTS

JUBILEE OF DEACONS



The Jubilee of Deacons of the Diocese of Nottingham will be Celebrated with Mass with Bishop Patrick on the 12 July at 12.00 in St Barnabas Cathe-

JUBILEE OF SEAFARERES

The Jubilee of Seafarers of the Diocese of Nottingham will be celebrated on 15 July with a second collection at all Masses celebrated that weekend for Stella Maris—the Apostleship of the Sea.



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 EVENING WITH DAVID WELLS

Come along and enjoy a light-hearted talk on the theme Waiting in Joyful Hope by the Catholic inspirational speaker David Wells on Wednesday 2nd July 2025. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start in

the Parish Hall at the Church of the Assumption, Beeston. The event is free, but please book a ticket as space is limited. Donations for expenses

gratefully appreciated. For tickets ring Kerry Garton tel: 07880534333

THE ANNUAL INTERDIOCESAN PADLEY PILGRIMAGE

in honour of the martyrs Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick is being celebrated on Sunday 6th July. Pilgrims are invited to arrive early and picnic in the grounds; then to meet at Grindleford Station (\$32 2JA) at 3pm before the procession to the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Ralph (Hallam) at 3.30pm, with Bishop Patrick preaching.

LOURDES FROM HOME - SIGN UP NOW!

Join the Diocesan Pilgrimage from wherever you are, between Monday 14th and Friday 18th July. Free registration gives access to live streams and the chance to have your intentions taken to the Grotto. You can also order a Pilgrim Pack for just £10 (including UK postage) including prayer resources, the official pilgrimage book, a Robin Hood hat, and a candle lit in Lourdes for your intention. at: dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/lourdes-fromhome or email: communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information.

SECOND COLLECTION

this weekend at all Masses there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence

NEW EVANGELISATION PARISH TEAM

"Faith is strengthened when it is given to others." — St. John Paul II

The New Evangelisation is the Church's call to rekindle the faith among the baptised and reach out to those who no longer walk with Christ. Many thanks to all who came along with their thoughts and ideas. It was good to listen to what ideas for mission and outreach in the parish and beyond... The next meeting will be on

SUNDAY 13 JULY, 6:30PM AT ST TERESA'S HALL

We hope to continue to meet and from the suggestions and ideas formulate some activities which will launch this Initiative into an integral feature of the parish.

COFFEE MORNING AT ST HUGH'S

Will be on Saturday 19 July at 10.30am. Come for Coffee and Cake plus a raffle and enjoy some down time with friends and Parishioners in St Hugh's Hall. All funds raised towards the St Hugh's Garden Maintenance Fund

THE RELICS OF SAINTS ANDREW, MARGARET AND COLUMBA

will be visiting Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th July, with a Welcome Liturgy prior to Mass at 1.00pm on Friday, and veneration throughout the day until the Cathedral closes at 7.00pm. On Saturday veneration will take place throughout the day, apart from during Mass or other services, and the Relics will depart after the 6.30pm Mass. The visit has been arranged by the Knights of Saint Columba in celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope

THE SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME

During this time from now until September we are encouraged to pray for a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews. For Europe especially on 11 July (St Benedict) 23 July (St Bridget of Sweden) and 9 August (St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross) Patrons of Europe

PRAISE NIGHT

As part of their outreach and evangelism efforts, the African Catholic Community, in collaboration with the Gambian Christian Community in the East Midlands, will be holding a Praise Night on Friday 4th July, from 7.30pm, in Saint Teresa of Lisieux Church, Aspley. The evening will be led by Marie Sambou Mendy, with the African Community Choir supporting her in powerful praise and worship. All are warmly invited to come and experience a night of joyful praise, unity, and spiritual upliftment.

YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED TO THE FRASSATI CENTRE,

Holy Cross Priory, Leicester on Saturday 5th July, arriving from 4pm, with a talk on Hope from Brenden Thomspon, Word on Fire, a hot meal provided, and Mass with Bishop Patrick, before finishing for 8.30pm. Donations on the door. Sign up beforehand is essential using the link: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/ YoungAdultRetreatEvening For more info contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

NEW COUNTERS NEEDED!

We are looking for more volunteers to count the offertory money on Sundays! If you are interested or would like to find out more please contact allsaintswn@dioceseofnottingham.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.