

Church led by Evangelisation Parish Team

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.

Parish Priest: Rev. Canon Stanley Ofoegbu Assistant Priest: Rev Fr Victor Onyebuchi Deacon: Rev Anthony Cordes

17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 27 JULY 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. 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: 20/7 £ + SO £135.25 St Thomas More: 20/7 £ + SO £164.83 St Teresa: 20/7 £ + SO £358.49

Sacrament of Reconciliation: After vigil Mass on a Saturday and Sunday or by appointment with the Priest Psalter: Week 1 Weekday Cycle: Week 17 Year 1 THE GREAT PRAYER The prayer which Jesus taught his disciples is indeed the great prayer. In the Gospels of Saturday 26 July: Sts Joachim & Anne Mattthew and Luke it appears in slightly differing versions, and today we have Luke's ver-Vigil Mass of 17th Sunday of the Year sion. Neither Mark nor John reproduces it, but a careful examination of their gospels will 5.00pm STM: Ints of Connie Nugent reward you, as in Mark we hear Jesus telling his disciples: "when you stand in prayer for-6.30pm ST: Int: Martina Owens RIP give whatever you have against anybody so that your Father in heaven may forgive your failings too" (Mk Ch 11v25). That sounds familiar, doesn't it? It may also be why we stand Sunday 27 July: 17th Sunday of the Year at Mass to recite the Lord's prayer. John has set aside a whole Chapter (17) of his gospel 9.30am SH: Int: and reflects on the themes of the prayer in a way which unfolds its inner meaning and mys-11.00am ST: Int: Daniel Obinna Umeh (Birthday Blessings) tery to the world. So, the prayer which Jesus gave us is to be found at the heart and centre 2pm ST: African Mass of all that Jesus says and does for us and this is so important. 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church led by Evangelisation Parish Team In Matthew, the prayer is found in the teaching of Jesus known as the Sermon on the Mount. It comes among words that are very familiar to us. On the day of Ash Wednesday, Monday 28 July: Feria we listen to Jesus offering his teaching on almsgiving, fasting and prayer. It is at this mo-9.30am ST. Carl Millinson RIP 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet ment that the "Our Father" appears, as the way we should pray. Jesus' instruction is very precise - "do not babble as the pagans do" he tells us, in other words just allow the words Tuesday 29 July Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus he gives us to be sufficient for fulfilling our needs and satisfying our wants. In this way, the 9.30 am ST Int: whole of the Sermon on the Mount is lived out. 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet Wednesday 30 July: Feria In Luke the prayer is found as an accompaniment for the journey which Jesus is embarking 9.30am SH: upon. He is walking towards Jerusalem and to the great climax of his ministry. The disciples 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet have been sent on mission and return with hearts and minds alight with zeal for the message. They find Jesus at prayer and naturally in their eagerness to copy him, they ask to be Thursday 31 July: St Ignatius of Loyola given guidance for how best to pray. Jesus responds with his prayer. 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday 1 August: St Alphonsus de'Liguori, Bishop So all four gospels can be said to resonate with this prayer of Jesus and we must ask our-3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet selves how does it impact on my life. In the Office of Hours, the universal prayer of the 7.30pm STM: Int: Helen Drury (Ill) Church, we pray it at morning and evening prayer. We pray it when we celebrate the Eu-Saturday 2 August: Feria charist, and so it tops and tails and sits at the centre of all Chirstian worship. It is integral to who we are, where we are and whatever stages of our lives we are at. Vigil Mass of 18th Sunday of the Year 5.00pm STM: Int: Christopher Timings RIP Our fellow Christians conclude it with a doxology - yours is the kingdom the power and the 6.30pm ST: Int: Antoni Mass RIP glory now and forever - it is a fitting summation which we also recite at Mass. It comes from an ancient Christian document contemporaneous with the gospels, known as the Didache Sunday 3 August: 18th Sunday of the Year or the Teaching. Kingdom, power and glory, evoke the place where the love of the Father 9.30am SH: Int: 11.00am ST: Int: will forever shine. Let that love be made present today. 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Deacon Anthony

Saints of the Week: This week the Church commemorates three Saints whose feast days fall on

Tuesday 29 July: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus. It's clear that this family was very close to Jesus, indeed some have speculated that Lazarus may have been the 'beloved disciple' whom Jesus loved. The two sisters appear in Luke's Gospel as they provided Jesu with hospitality and refreshment on his journey to Jerusalem. In John's Gospel they offer profound witness to their belief and faith in Jesus as the one who can raise their brother Lazarus - a faith that is miraculously rewarded.

Thusday 31 July: St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556): A Spanish soldier whose life was radically changed by the trauma of war. Convalescing following a serious wound he read a life of Christ and was thereafter drawn to dedicate his life to following Jesus. Subsequently, along with like minded companions, he organised the group into a religious order that challenged the teachings of the Reformation which was spreading. The group became the Society if Jesus (Jesuits) famous for its Spiritual exercises.

Friday 1 August: St. Alphonsus Mary de'Ligouri (1696-1787): Born near Naples he studied the law but discerning a vocation he abandoned these studies for the priesthood. He is best known for founding the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (the Redemptorists) the provider of the Sunday Message!

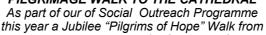
JUBILEE 2025 EVENTS



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.

ALL SAINTS JUBILEE PARISH PILGRIMAGE WALK TO THE CATHEDRAL



has been arranged for Sunday 7 September 2025 Commencing at 11.30am and departing from St Thomas More the route takes us through Wollaton Park and the Jubilee Campus aiming to arrive at the Cathedral by 1.30pm On arrival at the Cathedral we will celebrate the liturgy based around the Jubilee stations in the Cathedral. As an outreach opportunity why not ask a friend to come along. If you

are not able to walk then still come for the gathering at 1.30pm at the Cathedral. Also bring a packed lunch and drink to enjoy in the Cathedral grounds before returning home.

PLEASE SEE THE POSTER NOTICE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH AND SIGN UP ACCROD-**INGLY**

Join the diocese for a special YOUNG ADULTS' PILGRIMAGE TO ROME between Friday 5th and Monday 8th September for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The Pilgrimage is open to anyone aged 18-35, costing £475 per person based on sharing a room, with financial help available. For more information and to book a place email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

INTERNATIONAL SHARED TABLE AT ST THOMAS MORE After the Vigil Mass on Saturday 13 September for 6.00pm

Do come along to our next Social/Outreach event which is taking place in the Hall at St Thomas More Wollaton. Come along for the 5.00pm Mass and then stay on for the shared table of international food. The Hall will be open from 4.30pm to receive your contributions of dishes of an international flavour. The evening will conclude with a cunningly challenging quiz so brush up on your general knowledge.

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

NEW EVANGELISATION PARISH TEAM

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

The Group's Initial thoughts centred on Adult formation through simple, accessible events such as Christian film/video evenings with discussion.

Marriage and family life, especially helping parents pass on the faith and rediscover the grace of the sacrament of marriage. Youth engagement, especially as other parallel parish initiatives involving music or social activities take shape.

Outreach to the elderly, sick, or those approaching end of life.

Some first Initiatives we wish to put into action will be: Sunday evening Vespers (6:30pm, St Teresa's Church) lead by the Evangelisation Team.

Prayer Boxes: As a first outward-facing initiative, we will be placing a prayer request box in each of our churches. These will allow anyone — parishioners or visitors — to write down a prayer request for a personal intention, challenge, or difficulty. Cards can be submitted anonymously, or with contact details if the person wishes to be contacted. It may even offer a simple entry point for non-practicing Catholics or non-believers to experience being seen, heard, and praved for.

Our next monthly meeting will take place on Sunday 10 August at 6:30pm in the hall or in the sacristy of St Teresa's church.

SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS

As we gear up for the Summer break we wish everyone going on holiday a happy restful vacation. Whether you are going abroad or holidaying at home do take the opportunity to visit the local parish and experience their liturgy and hospitality.

The Welcome Table and Coffee after Mass at St Thomas More will now close and reopen for the duration of the school holidays.

THE NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

is being celebrated at Walsingham by Bishop John Keenan on Saturday 2nd August. The Pilgrimage can be followed on livestream at www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/ or for more details, visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org

UK MARCH FOR LIFE 2025

On Saturday 6th September the annual UK March for Life 2025 will take place in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK who believe that all life is sacred, as we march through the streets of London to the Houses of Parliament. The Walk is peaceful, legal and always spiritually uplifting. There will be a coach from Nottingham, picking up from Good Shepherd Arnold and Cathedral Derby Road, costing adults £30, unwaged including students £15, under 16s £10. To book on the coach or for more information contact Marie (marielangford@live.co.uk, 07948 151264).

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

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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.