

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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18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 3 AUGUST 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 10p

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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

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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: 27/7 £ + SO £135.25 St Thomas More: 27/7 £ + SO £164.83 St Teresa: 27/7 £ + SO £358.49

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

Psalter: Week 2 Weekday Cycle: Week 18 Year 1

Saturday 2 August: Feria

Vigil Mass of 18th Sunday of the Year

5.00pm STM: Int: Christopher Timings RIP 6.30pm ST: Int: Antoni Mass RIP

Sunday 3 August: 18th Sunday of the Year

9.30am SH: Int:

9.30am ST.

11.00am ST: Int: People of the Parish

6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church led by Evangelisation Parish Team

Monday 4: August St John Mary Vianney, priest

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 5 August Feria

9.30 am ST Int:

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday 6 August Transfiguration of the Lord 9.30am SH: William Frank Parsons

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday 7 August Feria 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 8 August: St Dominic, priest

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm STM: Int: Helen Drury (Ill)

Saturday 9 August: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Virgin and martyr Patron of Europe

Vigil Mass of 19th Sunday of the Year

5.00pm STM: Int: Moya Mason RIP 6.30pm ST: Int: Private Intention

Sunday 10 August: 19th Sunday of the Year 9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish

9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish
11.00am ST: Int: People of the Parish

6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church led by Evangelisation Parish Team

MAN DOES NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE...

My mind always turns to this saying when I hear this gospel passage of the man and his big barns. It is of course quoted by Jesus when he is in confrontation with Satan in the wilderness. So what is the connection between the two? It's a good question, one worth some reflection and explanation.

The parable which Jesus tells is provoked by a request that is put to him to adjudicate in a dispute which has broken out between two brothers over an inheritance. For some unknown reason the brother who seems to be the executor of the estate is refusing to pay out to his sibling his share of the spoils. We have no idea why, and Jesus doesn't appear that interested in discovering why either. What Jesus is concerned with however, is telling the brother to explore exactly what it is that lies at the heart of the dispute, i.e. the motive that is driving his desire. This is of course the fundamental question for all of us. What drives our desires, our needs, our wants, and it is in this context that the parable is framed.

As with all of Jesus's parables, the story and its circumstances, are looking at our behaviour and our attitude. Parables always conclude with a paradoxical message that sometimes confounds us and often causes much angst as we rather sheepishly recognise our inadequacy. Our conscience is pricked and troubled by what Jesus says and by what the parable reveals, and we are left feeling a certain unease with the challenge that thereafter confronts us. How am I going to respond? Do I shrug my shoulders or wring my hands? How far am I prepared to allow what I've heard to alter my outlook? Will it change me, or do I brush it aside?

In his encounter with Satan at the outset of his mission Jesus responds to Satan with a certainty that provides the key to providing us with the tools which help us in our own dilemmas whatever they maybe and however they manifest. One of the most persistent heresies which plague our relationship with God is that we think that we can get along just fine by ourselves and that we have no need of God to help us out. We can do just fine by ourselves. It's called Pelagianism, named after a monk called Pelagius who lived 1600vrs ago and who argued vehemently with St Augustine that we could work out all our issues and difficulties by ourselves with no need for a saviour. Augustine opposed him to the hilt arguing that it is only by the free gift of God's abundant grace that we are saved. If we look at the man in the parable, his solution to his "problem" is simply to rely on his own resources and to ignore God's role and his grace. "Man does not live by bread alone" - yes we are resourceful and ingenious and can achieve great things, but we must also recognise how we rely so willingly on our Pelagianist tendencies sometimes without even realising it. The quote finishes ..."but on every word that comes from the mouth of God" and that is the grace that comes through our faith in Jesus our treasure. Deacon Anthony

Saints and Feasts of the Week:

Monday 4th August St John Vianney Curé of Ars (1786-1859). He became a priest after a long struggle and was sent to an obscure village in France where he remained for the rest of his life. He became a celebrated confessor with a reputation for deep insights into his penitents such that his parish became a place of pilgrimage. He was recognised with the Legion of Honneur medal in 1848 which he promptly sold and gave the money to the poor!

Wednesday 6th August The Transfiguration of Jesus. This feast celebrates the moment when Jesus displays his glory to the apostles. He becomes a visible symbol of the light that shines in the darkness and which the darkness cannot overcome. How ironic it is that this feast is celebrated on one of the darkest days in human history - the day the atom bomb fell on Hiroshima.

Friday 8th August. St Dominic (1170-1221). Founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). Their moto is "Verutas" - truth. We thank God for the great tradition of preaching and teaching which the order has provided in its mission of offering the faith as a robust and intelligible pathway to the truth of God.

Saturdayv9th August St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (1891-1942) Edith Stein was born into Jewish family but she converted to Catholicism having read the auto-biography of St Teresa of Avila. She became a Carmelite nun and moved to Holland, where following a denouncement of Nazisim by the Dutch Bishops she was in retaliation arrested and taken to Auschwitz and murdered 9 August 1942. She was declared a Patron of Europe by Pope John Paul II.

JUBILEE 2025 EVENTS



ALL SAINTS JUBILEE PARISH PILGRIMAGE WALK TO THE CATHEDRAL

As part of our of Social Outreach Programme this year a Jubilee "Pilgrims of Hope" Walk from has been ar-

ranged 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 SEË THE POSTER NOTICE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH AND SIGN UP ACCRODINGLY

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 inter-

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

DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITY

Clergy Health and Wellbeing Assistant to provide a professional service supporting the health and wellbeing of clergy in the Diocese. If you have experience in nursing, social work, etc, where care and empathy are combined with skills and creativity, then consider applying for this role. 22.5 hours per week over 3 days, details at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

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 prayed 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: will recommence again in September.