

Psalter: Week 3 Weekday Cycle: Week 19 Year 1

# 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

# 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 10 AUGUST 2025

LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF THE LORD.

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: 3/8 £ + SO £135.25 St Thomas More: 3/8 £ + SO £164.83 St Teresa: 3/8 £ + SO £358.49

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

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:	I was asked the other day by a parishioner: "Do you ever hear God speaking to you, because in spite of all the payers that I say, he's never spoken to me". It is a very profound observation, one which many of us would probably recognise. Indeed, I had to admit and tell the parishioner that no, I can't say that I have actually heard God saying anything to me. But then do I really expect him to say anything to me? I don't think I do, no voices in the night, no apparitions in the day. Maybe it does happen to people, but so far it ain't happened to me. But to be honest, I have no expectation that it should happen to me so what do I say in response to the question. I say: yes, God does talk to me and answer prayer. He speaks to me through the people around me. My wife, my children, my family, my friends, my fellow parishioners, my community and so on. God speaks to me with your voice and with your thoughts and through you he tells me that I am loved. You are the voice of God lifting me up when I'm down, carrying me when I fall, reviving me when I'm exhausted. He speaks to me in the Scriptures, and I encounter him in and through the sacraments, just as you do and just as the millions of others who through their faith in Jesus, truly live out what he calls them to be by living with him a relationship of love.  Today is the 10 August, the feast of St Lawrence the Deacon. As today is also a Sunday, his feast is omitted and instead we get the Sunday gospel in which Luke reports Jesus' words to us about the need for us constantly to be aware of our relationship with him and of the calling to be in a state of readiness. At the heart of this readiness there lies a deed which will help us to understand how intimately God, through his Son Jesus, speaks to us "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake. Truly I say to you he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table and serve them."  The image of the servant at work in the life of the Church is the ikon of Jesus Christ, the supreme servant who i
Sunday 10 August: 19th Sunday of the Year 9.30am SH: Int: 11.00am ST: Int: People of the Parish 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church led by Evangelisation Parish Team	
Monday 11: August St Clare, virgin 9.30am ST. 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Tuesday 12 August St Jane Francis de Chantal 9.30 am ST Int: 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Wednesday 13 Feria 9.30am SH: 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Thursday 14 August St Maximillian Kolbe priest 11 am: Funeral Service Edith Anne Rocco RIP 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet 6:30pm: Vigil Mass of the Assumption - Solemnity	
Friday 15 August: The Assumption - Solemnity 9:30am ST: The Assumption Mass 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.30pm STM:	
Saturday 16 August: St Stephen of Hungary  Vigil Mass of 20th Sunday of the Year 5.00pm STM: Int: 6.30pm ST: Int:	The diaconal model of service is the paragon which we all are invited to copy. It is the kingdom being made present. Our diaconal deeds bring the kingdom closer as they touch and speak to us of the mystery that is being revealed. This unfolding of the kingdom through each and every act of love is like a light being switched on. What does this light reveal? It reveals a treasure which glows and sparkles in our lives and prepares us and makes us ready for the coming of the Son of Man.  Deacon Anthony
Sunday 17 August: 20th Sunday of the Year 9.30am SH: Int: 11.00am ST: Int:	
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Saints and Feasts of the Week:

Monday 11 August St Clare (1193-1253) A friend of Francis of Assisi who following his example, left home and formed a community of women which later grew into the order of the Poor Clares. Based on poverty and the renunciation of property, the sisters were sustained by almsgiving. For many years in our Diocese a convent of Poor Clare Sisters was based at Bulwell in the Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. We thank them for their great witness and testimony to the contemplative way of life they lived.

Thursday 14 August St Maximillian Kolbe (1894-1941) A Polish priest who spent time in Japan founding missions but also travelled to India and Russia eventually returning back to Poland in 1939 due to ill health. He began a ministry of caring for and sheltering many from the Jewish Community which lead to his arrest and being sent to Auschwitz, where he gave his life in exchange for another prisoner. The man he saved by his deed of great sacrifice was present at his canonisation

Friday 15 August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity. The commemoration of the death of Our Lady and of her assumption ,body and soul into heaven. It is Mary's role in the economy of salvation which we remember on this feast day. From the outset her life was one in which her role is modelled on the affirmation of her Son as the one who is the save his people. As she moves her way in and through the Gospel and into the Acts of the Apostles, she becomes the epitome of the ideal disciple or follower of Jesus.

#### **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 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 ACCORDINGLY

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

# FRIDAY 15 AUGUST THE ASSUMPTION

A Solemnity and a Holy Day of Obligation.

Please see the times and place of Mass which are as follows

Vigil Mass

Mass of the Day

We remember in our prayers the family of **Edith Anne Rocco**, and she will be laid to rest on Thursday 14th August. May she Rest in Peace.

### 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.

# **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.'

# RCIC Programme for Children 8+

Do you have a child aged 8 or older who has not been baptised or who wishes to become Catholic? This programme is for Children aged 8 and above who are not yet baptised or baptised in another Christian denomination and are interested in becoming Catholic and receiving the sacraments. To register please speak to Jenny Paling or a member of the clergy.

# First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Programme

We are delighted to invite families to register for our brand new First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Programme for baptised children, in year 3 and above. This is a special and sacred time as children deepen their understanding of faith and prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the very first time. A registration and information evening will take place at St Teresa's Church on Thursday the 18th September 2025 at 6 pm.

## SAFEGUARDING PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:

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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.