

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.

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22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 31 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.

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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: 24/8 £135.00 + SO £135.25 St Thomas More: 24/8 £218.06 + SO £164.83 St Teresa: 24/8 £360.80 + 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 22 Year 1 FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE WORLD Saturday 30 August: Dedication of our Cathedral On Monday we begin the Season of Creation. It runs from 1 September to 4 October, the St Margret Clitherow & St Anne Line feast of St Francis of Assisi. It was the late Pope Francis who inaugurated and dedicated Vigil Mass of 22nd Sunday of the Year this period of time to reflecting upon our relationship with creation, and how we, as stewards 5.00pm STM: Int: Vocations of it, are given the responsibility of ensuring that we respect and honour God's great gift to 6.30pm ST: Int: Mark Goonan RIP us. We should stand before the majesty of what God has created with deep humility, recog-Sunday 31 August: 22nd Sunday of the Year nising we are not supposed to abuse the privilege granted to us by God. In his wisdom God 9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish has given us a pathway which leads us to knowledge of him. The psalmist evokes such 11.00am ST: Int: Michael Hassett RIP thoughts when he says: "What is man than you care for him, mortal man that you keep him 2.00pm ST African Mass 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the in mind, yet you have made him little less than a god." (Psalm 8). God has given us our Church led by Evangelisation Parish Team intellect and our intelligence, to discover the intelligibility of the creation. Monday 1: September Feria In the light of this gift, our readings today highlight the need for each one of us to act with 9.30am ST. Celestine & Jerome Lobo RIP humility. The first reading and the gospel point out how we can become so carried away with 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet ourselves and our own self- importance that we neglect and forget that it is by the grace of Tuesday 2 September Feria God that we are blessed. The lesson which we need to take on board is that we should nev-9.30 am ST Int: John & Agnes Rodrigues RIP er be so proud or haughty that we feel that it is our right to live with an extravagant and 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet wasteful disposition. We must constantly remind ourselves of our dependence on the good-Wednesday 3 September St Gregory the Great ness of the creation itself to provide us with the things we need and the resources to make 9.30am SH: them. We should never take for granted the mystery that is the creation and if we lose our 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet humility as we stand in awe of its magnificence, then we will forfeit the inheritance of what Thursday 4 September Feria 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet The essence of that inheritance is the one who humbled himself for us. The early extraordinary Christological hymn which St Paul quotes in his letter to the Philippians brings home to Friday 5 September: Feria us the example of humility which Jesus gave, and which is, as a consequence, the model by 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet which all other deeds of humility are weighed. The creator God comes to abide in his crea-7.30pm STM: Int: CSJP D'ced Associates & Families tion as one of us, and our human pride rejected and neglected him. We in our hubris felt we had no need of him and so we ignored him, convinced we could do without him, neglecting Saturday 6 September: Dedication of our Cathedral all that he did and said, regarding him instead, as an imposter and an interloper. Vigil Mass of 23rd Sunday of the Year 5.00pm STM: Int: David Cardem RIP Our place in the creation is now at peril and the future in the balance. We could continue in 6.30pm ST: Int: our hubristic pathway and assume that we can and will bend the creation to our will. Or we could honour the creation and exercise a humble acceptance of our place in world thus Sunday 7 September: 23rd Sunday of the Year 9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish bringing it to the fulness of its beauty. 11.00am ST: Int: Michael Hassett RIP 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the

Deacon Anthony

Saints and Feasts of the Week:

Saturday 30 August: Dedication of St Barnabas Cathedral. Designed by the great Victorian architect A.W. Pugin in the neo-Gothic style St Barnabas Cathedral was dedicated in 1844. It was then the largest Catholic Church to be built in England since the reformation. Our cathedral is named after St Barnabas, the companion of St Paul. Barnabas means "son of encouragement". Let us take our cue from his example in expressing our missionary zeal for our Church in our city.

Wednesday 3 September: St Gregory the Great (540-604) Elected Pope in 590 he was the first monk to be elected to the office. Having been Prefect of the City of Rome prior to his priestly life he had experience of governing the administrative function of the city and once elected he began reforming the administration of the Church. He negotiated many treaties with various tribes and other pagan clans in order to protect the patrimony of the Church. He was also deeply concerned with the mission of the Church and was responsible for sending missionaries to England in 596. He wrote extensively on the need for pastoral care, spirituality and morals calling himself "the servant of the servants of God."

Thursday 4 September: St Cuthbert (634 -687). Tradition tells us he was ashepherd boy before becoming a monk and later prior of Melrose in Scotland. Later he became prior of Lindisfarne off the Northumberland coast. He was a great missionary preacher, attracted to the life of a hermit, Following his death his remains uncorrupted, were taken form Lindisfarne and interred in Durhan Cathedral where his shrine attracts many pilgrims. He is know as the patron Saint of the North.

JUBILEE 2025 EVENTS ALL SAINTS JUBILEE PARISH PILGRIMAGE WALK TO THE CATHEDRAL PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIMINGS

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 12.30pm and departing from St Thomas More the route takes us through Wollaton Park and the Jubilee Campus aiming to arrive at the Cathedral by 2.00pm 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

JUBILEE OF SCHOOLS & YOUNG PEOPLE

This will be celebrated in the Diocese on Education Day with liturgy and prayers on Sunday 14 September

JUBILEE OF THOSE WITH ADDITONAL NEEDS

20 September. Bishop Patrick will celebrate the SPANNED Mass at St Pater's Hinckley Leicester at 2.30pm to which all are welcome

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. THE PARISH OF ST PAUL'S & ST MARY'S, NOTTINGHAM,

is looking to recruit a part-time Parish Administrator for 10 hours a week. This person will be experienced in administration and finance in parish/school/charity sectors and will help manage the day-to-day administration of the parish. For details, contact Fr Joe Wheat joe.wheat@dioceseofnottingham.uk Tel 0115 9786236 Closing date 12th September.

WELCOME TABLE AT ST THOMAS MORE

Our Friday lunch outreach ministry opens again n Friday 5 September form 12.30pm to 2.00pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy some food and social engagement.

YOUNG ADULT MASS

In September Young Adults across the diocese are invited to start the new academic year at Mass on: Thursday 4th at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Arrivals from 6.00pm with Mass from 6.30pm and social time afterwards. For more info contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

MONS. DAVID FORDE RIP

Please remember Mons Forde who died on 22 August aged 94 in the 70th year of his priesthood. Many of us remember him with fondness from his time as Cathedral Administrator and from 1999 until his retirement in 2008 as Parish Priest at Bulwell, Bestwood and latterly at Hucknall. May he rest inpeace and rose in glory. Amen.

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 denom ination and are interested in becoming Catholic and receiving the sacraments. To register please speak to Jenny Paling or a member of

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION PROGRAMME

We are delighted to invite families to register for our brand new First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Programme for baptised chil dren, in year 3 and above. This is a special and sacred time as chil dren 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 Thurs day the 18th September 2025 at 6 pm.

BAPTISM COURSE OVER 3 EVENINGS

For parents of children under 6yrs. Commencing on Thursday 11 September at St Teresa Hall at 7.00pm and then on Thursday 25 September concluding on Thursday 2 October. Please complete an application form and hand it into the Office

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

We are now looking to begin this year's programme for the RCIA. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or know anyone who is, or if you would like to know more about the Catholic faith then please contact either Fr Victor or Deacon Anthony for further information

ALL SAINTS REFRESHMENT TEAM MEETING

Tuesday 9 September 7.30pm at St Thomas More Hall. Please come along to this important meeting to organise our forthcoming shared table event on the 13 Sept & Christmas Fayre on the 30 Nov

100 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the 100 club winners for July and August: 1st Prize: Etta Malbon, 2nd Prize: Allan Gascoigne (JULY) and 1st Prize: Pat Duggan, 2nd Prize: Jennifer Appleyard (AUGUST). If you could pick up your cheques from St Teresa's Sacristy, that would be much appreciated!

NEW EVANGELISATION PARISH TEAM Some first Initiatives we will be putting into action will be:

Sunday evening Vespers (6:30pm, St Teresa's Church) 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.

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. 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).

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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.