

		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	
27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 5 OCTOBER 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
CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS For Rev. Canon Stanley & Rev Fr Victor Onyebuchi: 0115 9295907 For Deacon Anthony : 07453 110911 PARISH OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS 0115 9295907 e.mail: allsaintswn@dioceseofnottingham.uk 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		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.	
To set up on-line payments please use the following Bank details: All Saints, West Nottingham Sort Code: 30:96:18 Account #: 01782817		Collections: St Hugh: 28/9 £ + SO £135.25 St Thomas More: 28/9 £ + SO £164.83 St Teresa: 28/9 £ + SO £358.49	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: After vigil Mass on a Saturday and Sunday or by appointment with the Priest			
Psalter: Week 3 Weekday Cycle: Week 27 Year 1		UNWORTHY SERVANTS...INCREASE OUR FAITH	
Saturday 4 October: St Francis of Assisi Vigil Mass of the 27th Sunday of the Year <i>5.00pm STM: Int: Andrew O'Dowd RIP</i> <i>6.30pm ST: Int: Eithne Molloy RIP</i>		The request on the lips of the apostles in today's gospel is one which we ourselves often make, "Lord increase our faith." But what is it exactly that we are requesting? Have we ever seriously thought about our own response to and relationship with our faith in Jesus? St Paul is very clear about what he understands about faith, and he makes it plain that the core of our belief about Jesus is that he rose from the dead. St Paul qualifies this by emphasising that if there is no resurrection, then our faith is in vain, and we are simply deluding ourselves and others by what we say about Jesus and who we profess him to be. So, at the heart of our belief, rests and exists a mystery, and the question we ask is how are we to forge any sort of meaningful response and at the same time engage in a relationship with a mystery?	
Sunday 5 October : 27th Sunday of the Year <i>9.30am SH: Int:</i> <i>11.00am ST: Int: Mary Smith RIP</i> 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church led by Evangelisation Parish Team		The story of Easter can never be understood without the events of Good Friday. The human elements in the passion of Jesus bring starkly into our consciousness the appalling imagery of what as human beings we are capable of doing to one another. His nailing to the cross was meant to be his annihilation, a rejection of what he offered and a definitive refusal of his message. His followers left the scene of the crucifixion with their hope and their faith in him obliterated. The Messiah, the one who had proclaimed the coming of God's kingdom, was hanging on a gibbet, taunted and scoffed at. What was it all about?	
Monday 6 October: Feria <i>9.30am ST. Clare Hendry - for healing</i> <i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>		From this situation and position of utter despondency something happened. Something happened which brough them back from the depths of despair. Something happened which opened their minds, their hearts and their eyes in a way that they could never have anticipated, even though Jesus himself had alluded to it. What were those things he had spoken of to them on the road to Jerusalem? What was it that he meant when he took them into his company and challenged them with words and images which seemed to turn the world that they knew on its head? What was he inaugurating when he broke that bread on the night before he died? "Do not let your hearts be troubled," he said. "Trust in God and trust in me. I go to prepare you a place and I will return to take you with me. I am the way the truth and the life..." and on the day after the sabbath, when, to everyone's knowledge, he was dead and in a tomb, something happened. We are inheritors of that something. The resurrection is the mystery in which we place our faith. The mystery into which we make our response to him. The mystery into which our relationship with him is grounded.	
Tuesday 7 October Our Lady of the Rosary <i>9.30 am ST Int:</i> <i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>		We come as unworthy servants each week to renew and deepen that relationship. We come in response to his invitation which his message of love conveys and to bring about the coming of the kingdom established through his own life and death and resurrection. The more we become his servants, unworthily doing our duty, the more the kingdom manifests its power. Our response and our relationship to faith, is through his reaching out to us, unfolding for us the mystery of what that "something" was that took place on Easter Sunday, giving light and meaning to every facet of our being and increasing our faith	
Wednesday 8 October: Feria <i>9.30am SH: Int of Pete Pullen and family</i> <i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>		<i>Deacon Anthony</i>	
Thursday 9 October: St John Henry Newman <i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>			
Friday 10 October: St Paulinus of York <i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i> <i>7.30pm STM: Int: Sr Mary Doyle RIP</i>			
Saturday 11 October: St Feria Vigil Mass of the 28th Sunday of the Year <i>5.00pm STM: Int: Liam O'Reilly RIP</i> <i>6.30pm ST: Int: Beatie & Michael Hayes RIP</i>			
Sunday 12 October : 28th Sunday of the Year <i>9.30am SH: Int:</i> <i>11.00am ST: Int:</i> 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church led by Evangelisation Parish Team			

Feats and Saints days of the Week Tuesday 7 October: Our Lady of the Rosary. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius V to celebrate the victory at the battle of Lepanto in 1571. The Rosary is the prayer in which the events of the life of Jesus and his blessed mother are meditated upon through the five decades of Joyful, Sorrowful, and glorious mysteries. A Further decade of the Luminous mysteries was introduced by St Pope John Paul 11 in 2002. This year Pope Leo requests that the rosary be recited throughout October for world peace. Thursday 9 October: St John Henry Newman (1801-1890) A great English Catholic of the 19th Century who converted from his Anglicanism and established the Oratory of St Philip Neri in Birmingham. A deep thinking theologian, he developed understanding on the conscience, faith and reason and the role of the laity which influenced the teaching of the 2nd Vatican Council. He was canonised by Pope Francis in 2019 and will be raised to the office of Doctor of the Church by Pope Leo on 1 November 2025 Friday 10 October: St Paulinus of York (? - 644) A monk from Rome sent by Pope Gregory the Great to England in 601. He worked up and down the country founding and establishing communities from Kent in the south, to Northumbria in the north. He established a community in Lincoln and built a small church there which subsequently developed into the magnificent Cathedral which now dominates the landscape of that city and its environs. He was appointed Archbishop of York in 632.	
 JUBILEE 2025 EVENTS JUBILEE FOR ALL CATECHISTS <i>To celebrate the amazing work of the wonderful Catechists who do so much in our diocese we will be having a Jubilee of Catechists Day. The day will include the celebration of Mass and a conference to help them in their ministry. There will be two keynote talks from Dr Mark Nash Director for the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis, with workshops and time to mingle. The day will be held on Saturday 11th October at Saint Joseph's Church, Leicester, LE5 6SG; from 10.00am until 4.00pm, and will cost £10; please bring a packed lunch. More information can be found at https://bit.ly/CatechistJubilee or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk</i> JUBILEE OF PRISONERS & PRISON WORKERS <i>Prisoners Week 12 –18 October during which the Bishop will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral for their intentions</i> TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS AT ST TERESA'S <i>There will be two training sessions for new Altar Servers on Sunday 5th October and Sunday 12th October, at 10.15 before the 11am Mass. The training will start in the Sacristy. Altar Servers must have made their first Holy Communion. Please let the Sacristan know if you are interested.</i> CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY last Friday 3rd October. <i>Please return your CaFod envelope for collection or alternatively go directly to Cafod's website to donate.</i> THE NEXT PRIESTLY DISCERNMENT MEETING <i>will be in Nottingham on Saturday 18th October. We will be visiting the Cathedral and the Mary Potter Heritage Centre. To book a place and for more information please email Father Neil at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk</i> PRAYING THE ROSARY THROUGHOUT OCTOBER FOR PEACE <i>A message from Bishop Patrick</i> <i>Pope Leo has encouraged all Catholics to pray the rosary every day during October for peace in our world. Please join me in doing so, and please encourage the praying of the rosary before or after daily Mass in your parishes and chaplaincies, and also in parishioners' homes as a family group or as individuals. Our schools will also be praying the rosary.</i> ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN TO BE DECLARED A DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, 1ST NOVEMBER <i>Pope Leo has set the date of 1st November, the Feast of All Saints, as the date when he will proclaim Saint John Henry Newman a Doctor of the Church. He said, "I will confer the title of Doctor of the Church on Saint John Henry Newman, who gave a decisive contribution to the renewal of theology and to understanding Christian doctrine in its development, in the context of the Jubilee of the World of Education".</i> ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER <i>Our Christmas Fair will once again be held at St Thomas More Social Centre on Saturday 29 November from 11.00am –2.00pm. This is the major fund raising event of the year for the parish so please put the date in your diary. Our usual stores of "Water into Wine" bottle stall, The Welcome Stable offering pork cobs, Craft Store, Tombola and Cake stall will all feature. There is of course the raffle and this year we will be offering cash prizes with a 1st prize of £150.00. Raffle tickets will be on sale from next weekend so please pick up an envelope of ten tickets. Each ticket is £1.00. Also as from next week boxes will be posted at each Church for donations of bottles of wine for the Water into Wine stall and other donations for the Tombola Stall. In due course nearer the day offers for homemade cakes will be requested. Your generosity is deeply appreciated and all monies raised will be used for Parish funds and projects.</i>	NEW EVANGELISATION PARISH TEAM Sunday evening Vespers (6:30pm, St Teresa's Church) Next Meeting: Sunday 12 October 6.30pm FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME <i>Please direct all future communications to our new email address: allsaintswn-fhc@dioceseofnottingham.uk</i> RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS <i>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</i> CRAFT GROUP AFTER SATURDAY MASS AT ST THOMAS MORE <i>All are welcome into the hall after the 5.00pm Mass to enjoy an hour of craft making on Sat 11th October and Sat 8th November. No experience needed and all materials will be provided. Donations of finished crafts are welcome for the Christmas Fair where funds raised will support church maintenance. Please contact Judith 0115 9284816 for more information.</i> WOLLATON CHURCHES TOGETHER Sunday 26 October 6.00pm at St Thomas More. <i>Joint Service for One World Week. This will be a service of prayer, readings and reflection on the words of the Risen Jesus to the apostles "Peace be with you". Please come along and add your prayer to the urgent need for peace in our one world.</i> TREVOR JOYCE RIP <i>Trevor Joyce passed away in America and the blessing of ashes will happen at St Hugh's on Friday 17th October at 12 noon. We keep his family in our prayers during this time of grieving.</i> DIOCESAN ROADSHOWS <i>In February 2025, four were held across the Diocese of Nottingham, bringing together clergy and parish representatives for prayer, presentations, and open dialogue about our shared future. Almost 300 questions and comments were submitted, covering a very wide range of often complex issues. Since then, the diocesan team and senior clergy have worked to compile, group, and respond to these contributions in a way that is honest, accurate, and accessible. We are now pleased to share the full report, which gives a clear account of the roadshows, the issues raised, and the steps we are taking as we continue our journey towards becoming a more missionary, outward-looking Church. The report is available on the parish website on the "events" page</i> FUNDRAISING FOR OUTREACH : <i>Tuesday 14th October at 7.00pm. The next 'Mission Lab' is all about fundraising for parish projects. If you have a project in mind for your parish, or if you'd simply like to pick up tips for the future, Kristen, the diocesan fundraising manager, will help you realise your dream. Register at bit.ly/mission-lab</i> 19 OCTOBER WORLD MISSION SUNDAY <i>Pope Leo invites all Catholics to support Missio through prayer, solidarity and giving, to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate use the Missio envelopes or visit missio.org.uk to donate. Thank you.</i> PARISH ADMINISTRATOR <i>.Due to personal circumstances (final year studies at University) Cynthia has had to leave the post of Parish Administrator. We wish her well for the future. The process of recruiting her replacement will now begin.</i>
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The Welcome Table is now only operating on Friday at St Thomas More from 12.30pm until 2.00pm	