

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

ALL SAINTS SOLEMNITY 2ND NOVEMBER 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. lease 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: 26/10 £149.52 + SO £135.25 St Thomas More: 26/10 £159.17 + SO £164.83 St Teresa: 26/10 £317.69 + 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 31 Year 1

Saturday 1 November: Feria

Vigil Mass of All Saints (Solemnity) Holyday

5.00pm STM: Int: Liam O'Reilly RIP

6.30pm ST: Int: People of the Parish

Sunday 2 November: All Saints (Solemnity) 9.30am SH: Int: Pete Pullen RIP

11.00am ST: Int: Cristian Aiello RIP

4.00pm ST: Mass for all the Faithful Departed 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the

Church led by Evangelisation Parish Team

Monday 3 November: All Souls' Day 9.30am ST. All the Faithful Departed

11.00am ST: Funeral Service for Rita Helen Hardaker RIP

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 4 November: St Charles Borromeo, bishop (memorial)

9.30 am ST Int:

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday 5 November: Feria

9.30am SH: Pete Pullen RIP

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday 6 November: Feria 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 7 November: Feria

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

7.30pm STM: Int: D'cd CSJP Srs Assoc & Fam RIP

Saturday 8 November: Blessed Virgin Mary (optional Memorial) Vigil Mass of All Saints (Solemnity) Holyday of

Obligation

5.00pm STM: Int: Paul Wetton RIP

6.30pm ST: Int: Thanksgiving Nora Carney (90th Birthday)

9.30am SH: Int: Sr Jacinta RIP 11.00am ST: Int: People of the Parish

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Sunday 9 November: All Saints (Solemnity) 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the

ALL SAINTS. ALL SOULS - A BAPTISMAL CONSUMMATION

The coming together of these two celebrations at the beginning of November turns our thoughts to two great acts of witness that resonate within these important feasts: holiness and eternal life. We believe as Christians that our life of faith commences with a moment of deep symbolism. In our baptism we symbolically die to the world and are then re-born to the new life of faith in Jesus Christ. The magnitude of this reality is often underplayed, and this is a great shame, because we fail to take on board just what happens when we are baptised and how vital this moment is within the context of our lives as disciples of Jesus.

Holiness is not an abstraction, but it is a total state of being. Through our baptism we become temples of the Holy Spirit who now dwells within us. The Spirit endows us with his gifts which animate our hearts to move us forwards as bearers of the Good News. This is of course a challenge to us because we often feel unworthy of and unwilling to take up the role we have been given. The prophetic life, the priestly life and the kingly life impose upon us a duty which we feel is beyond our capabilities. The anointing we receive in baptism with the oil of chrism literally "Christifies" us. It makes us bearers of the image of Christ in the world and demands of us that we act as animators of that image. In such a way we are sanctified, made holy and called upon to live sacrificially. This is how holiness or sanctity, unfolds within us and around us.

The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ changes the nature of the time in which we live. At our baptism our parents and godparents professed on our behalf, belief in the resurrection of the dead. Our dying and rising to new life in Christ as we emerged from the waters of baptism, symbolises our entry into our "eternal" life. Strange as it may sound, our eternal life in Christ has in a very real sense already begun. This doesn't separate us from this world, instead, it makes us realise what the world is meant to become. What awaits us now, along with all the faithful departed, is the moment within the fulness of time, when all will be taken up in Christ and the world comes to its eternal destiny.

So we all have work to do. The saintly deeds and tasks expressed by Jesus in the Beatitudes and which we are called upon to carry out, define and shape just who and what we are. Our Christianity is the assimilation of our holiness on the one hand, and of our eternal life in Christ on the other. Together they demonstrate to the world that the gospel which we live and the creed which we profess really do go hand in hand. Saintly and holy deeds become expressions of the eternal destiny which is waiting in the mystery of the Trinity of Father, Son and Spirit.

The feasts of All Saints and All Souls complement each other, providing us with examples of both heroic virtue and ordinary lives, that stand side by side. They are expressions of the image of love that is our God, living, working, dying and rising within each one of us, making the kingdom come.

Deacon Anthony

FEASTS AND SAINTS DAYS OF THE WEEK

Saint Charles Borromeo: (1538 -1584). Son of a rich and powerful family, he entered the Church studying Canon law. He was the nephew of Pope Pius IV and was summoned to Rome and was made a Cardinal and also given the responsibility for the then vacant diocese of Milan. He was involved in the reforming Council of Trent with particular emphasis on placed Church reform and the training of clergy. He became Archbishop of Milan which was then a diocese that encompassed parts of present day Switzerland. He travelled extensively crisscrossing the diocese and implementing reforms which met with deep and determined opposition leading to attempts on his life. He died at the age of 46 and was canonised on 1 November 1610.





It is part of our tradition that we remember those who have died and pray for them so they will enter the fulness of life with God. To remember your loved ones in this special way, we offer Masses for the Holy Souls in the month of November. If you wish for your loved ones to be remembered at these Masses, please make a list of their names and place your list in the Holy Souls envelopes at the back of the church. It is customary that a Mass offering is made, and this should be placed in the same envelope.

ALL SAINTS YOUTH MUSIC GROUP - FIRST GATHERING!

Calling all young people (secondary school age and over)!

Whether you sing, play an instrument, or simply want to pray and praise with others, come and be part of the All Saints Youth Music Group. The group will meet every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 4pm at St Teresa's Hall. We'll gather in a friendly, faith-filled space to share music, prayer, and joy.

No need to be an expert — just bring your instrument, heart and enthusiasm

JOIN OUR WHATSAPP GROUP FOR UPDATES





LET'S MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD TOGETHER!

RENEWAL FOR MINISTRY OF STEWARDS

This will take place in St Teresa's church on Sunday 9th November during the 11am Mass. All existing and new stewards please make every effort to attend.

JUBILEE OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Is on Saturday 8 November when Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Commissioning Mass in the Cathedral at 11.30. All EMHCs are warmly invited to attend.

ALL SOULS - 2ND NOVEMBER

Mass will be celebrated in St Teresa's church this Sunday 2nd November at 4.00pm to remember all the faithful departed. This will be followed by a superheroes party in the hall for all the children. Special gift for best costume. Please bring food and sweets to share Everyone welcome.

CAFOD

Thank you so much for your generous contributions to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal. Your donations in our parish collection and online are helping families in Ethiopia. Thank you for all your support for CAFOD.

100 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Thanks to all who donate to the 100 Club. We are grateful for your continued support and for the funds it provides for the parish. For those who subscribe annually the next year's donation of £48.00 is now due. If you would like to join the 100 club please speak with Deacon Anthony or contact the office.

ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

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 stalls of "Water into Wine" bottle stall. The Welcome Stable offering pork cobs, Craft Stall, Tombola and Cake stall will all feature. Boxes at each Church for donations of bottles of wine for the Water into Wine stall and other donations for the Tombola Stall. Your generosity is deeply appreciated and all monies raised will be used for Parish funds and projects.

All Saints West Nottingham Christmas Raffle Tickets now on sale at £1.00 each. 1st Prize £150.00 2nd Prize £50.00 3rd & 4th Prize £25.00 plus other non-cash prizes.

Please pick up an envelope of 10 tickets from the back of Church and print your name and contact number on the registration sheet. Please write your name, or if its not you, the name of the purchaser and their contact number on the back of the stub and return the stubs with the sale money and any unsold tickets, in the sealed envelope, to

Church. You can also now pay using the Dona machine which has a category Christmas Raffle. Please indicate on your envelope if you have paid using this method.

The draw will take place at the fair on the 29th November 2025 T......

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Peter Pullen RIP; It is with much sadness that we announce the death of our dear friend, devout and loyal parishioner Peter. Peter passed away on Tuesday 21st October. Peter will be sadly missed in All Saints parish and especially in St Hugh's church where he was involved in many Ministries and was always available to help out at fundraising events. We ask you to remember him, especially his wife Angela, his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time.

May he now rest in eternal peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Rita Helen Hardaker RIP who passed away on the 6th October and whose funeral service will be on Monday 3rd November at 11.00am in St Teresa's church. We pray for her family and friends at this difficult time

Anthony (Tony) Lambley RIP who passed away recently and whose Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 12th November @ 9.30am in St Teresa's Church.

MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Thanks to all who have made enquiries into our programme for the RCIA. We are pleased to announce that classes will continue this Monday 3rd November at 7.30pm in St Teresa's parish hall.

CRAFT GROUP AFTER SATURDAY MASS AT ST THOMAS MORE

I are welcome into the hall after the 5.00pm Mass to enjoy an hour of craft making this Sat 1st November & 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.

ST TERESA'S SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If you have a child who will be 5 years old between 1st September 2026 and 31st August 2027 and would like to apply for a place at St-Teresa's Catholic Primary School please make your application on the Nottingham City website before 15th January 2026. We have an open morning at school on Thursday 20th November, 9.30am-11.00am (by appointment only) for those parents who would like to visit.

IMPORTANT: When applying for a school place at St-Teresa's Primary school, in addition to your online application with Admissions, please also complete the Supplementary Form which can be found on the school website. Please remember to also provide a copy of your child's baptism certificate. For further help and support please ring the school office on 0115 9155762.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 6th November at 6:00 PM in St Teresa's Church Hall. Please note that all future communications should be directed to our new First Holy Communion email address: allsaintswn-fhc@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

NEW EVANGELISATION PARISH TEAM Sunday evening Vespers (6:30pm, St Teresa's Church)

Next Meeting: Sunday 2nd November 6.30pm

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The Welcome Table is now only operating on Friday at St Thomas More from 12.30pm until 2.00pm