

# PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, WEST NOTTINGHAM, SERVING THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

St Teresa of Lisieux, Aspley (NG8 3EP). St Hugh of Lincoln,

Bilborough (NG8 4EX) and St Thomas More, Wollaton (NG8 2GA)

Parish Priest: Rev. Canon Stanley Ofoegbu Assistant Priest: Rev Fr Victor Onyebuchi Deacon: Rev Anthony Cordes

## THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (FEAST) 9TH 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: 02/11 £222.03 + SO £135.25 St Thomas More: 02/11 £162.50 + SO £164.83 St Teresa: 02/11 £342.66 + SO £358.49

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

Psalter: Week 4 Weekday Cycle: Week 32 Year 1 Saturday 8 November: Feria

Vigil Mass of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

5.00pm STM: Int: Paul Wetton RIP 6.30pm ST: Int: Thanksgiving

Nora Carney (90th Birthday)

Sunday 9 November: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

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

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

Monday 10 November: St Leo the Great, pope and doctor (memorial)

9.30am ST. Int:

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 11 November: St Martin of Tours, bishop (memorial)

9.30 am ST Int:

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

6.00pm ST: Reception for Anthomy Lambley RIP

Wednesday 12 November: St Josaphat, bishop and martyr (memorial) 9.30am ST: Requiem Mass for Anthony Lambley RIP

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday 13 November: Feria 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 14 November: Feria

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

7.30pm STM: Service of Word & Holy Communion

Saturday 15 November: Feria

Vigil Mass of Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year

5.00pm STM: Int: Sr Mary Teresa RIP 6.30pm ST: Int: Deceased Members of the Quigley & Hayes families

Sunday 16 November: Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year

6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church

9.30am SH: Int: Joan Barrie RIP 11.00am ST: Int: People of the Parish

led by Evangelisation Parish Team

# THE TEMPLE, JESUS CHRIST, THE CHURCH,

Today the Church keeps the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica and once more the Ordinary Sundays of the Year are interrupted. However, it is an opportunity for us to ponder on the symbolism of "Temple" and the role that it has within our understanding of Jesus Christ as the icon of God's revealed presence in the world.

The Jerusalem Temple was for the Jews the locus of the coming together of the heavenly space of God, with the earthly space of humanity. The inner sanctum of the Temple was the holiest place within the whole complex, the place where the most intimate encounter of God with his people was to be experienced. It was sacred and only the High Priest was to enter into this space on the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur. There the High Priest would anoint the altar with the blood of a bull and make sacrifice for the sins of the people with the blood of a goat. By such sacrifice were the sins of the people atoned for. During the time of Jesus, the festival of Yom Kippur with its sacrificial act was one of great importance and significance to the Jewish people since the Temple was the heart and centre of their religion.

In the Gospel reading today we read the well-known incident of the expulsion of the money changers from the Temple and Jesus' famous words "Destroy this Temple and in three days I will raise it up". In John's account the incident occurs at the beginning of his Gospel after Jesus has turned the water into abundant new wine at the Wedding Feast of Cana. In the first Reading today we hear the prophet Ezekiel describing the water which flowed out from the gates of the Temple as being a source of life and fruitfulness. With both the prophetic image of Ezekiel along with the words of Jesus in his mind, the evangelist draws an awesome conclusion.

As Jesus hung on the cross, his "destroyed" body was pierced and from his side there flowed blood and water. The symbolism which the evangelist is portraying is clear, Jesus proclaimed, his own body is the "new" Temple. And from his side, symbolised by the coming together at the foot of the cross of his mother Mary and the Beloved disciple, and by the out-flowing of blood and water, the Church, is born. St Paul in the second reading of today's Mass understands this implicitly as he unfolds the mystery of Jesus Christ, the new Temple, as the secure foundation upon which the edifice of the Church is built.

In celebrating the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, we are joining our lives with all other Christians who find through their encounter with Jesus both a communal and sacramental dimension to their calling. Lives are made holy and sanctified by a sacred exchange initiated through a coming together to share in a love made present in the risen body of Jesus. As we share the body of Christ we are also part of that body and so we share with and in each other all our moments of joy and hope alongside our experiences of fear and anxiety which both lift us up and cause us to falter. We are sustained in all of this by the knowledge that the psalmist reveals for us, that God is for us a refuge and strength, a helper close at hand in time of distress; so we shall not fear though the earth should rock.

Deacon Anthony

#### FEASTS AND SAINTS DAYS OF THE WEEK

Saint Leo the Great: (-461). Born in central Italy he became Pope in 440. He was central to the defining of the two natures of Christ as proclaimed during the Council of Chalcedon, namely that Jesus Christ is a Divine person with two distinct natures human and divine existing without confusion, contradiction or division. He worked tirelessly for the unity of the Church and also defended Rome from invasion by the Huns. He died in 461

Saint Martin of Tours: (316-397) He was a Roman soldier who after being baptised left the army and became a hermit living in France. He was later made Bishop of Tours where he dedicated himself to the care of the poor. He is best known for the deed when he was still in the Roman army of sharing half of his military cloak with a poor beggar who later in a dream he had was revealed to him as Jesus himself.

Saint Josaphat: (1580-1623) Born to Orthodox parents in Poland his life was tragically embroiled amongst schismatic factions of the Orthodox and Catholic denominations which at the time had fractious relationships with each other. He chose to follow the Catholic line which ultimately lead to him being martyred. for his upholding his Catholic beliefs.

### REMEMBERING HOLY SOULS AT MASSES DURING NOVEMBER



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

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.

JOIN OUR WHATSAPP GROUP FOR UPDATES



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

### ALL SAINTS PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

We are seeking to appoint a part-time, permanent Parish Administrator working 10 hours per week (Mondays and Fridays), for £14.17 per hour. The parish is looking for someone with proven experience in administration and finance, ideally within parish, school, or charity settings. The successful applicant will play a key role in supporting parish operations and financial processes. For an informal conversation about the role contact Canon Stanley or for an application form email office@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The closing date is Monday 17th November

### THE AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CHOIR

Warmly invites you to its Christmas Carol service A Christmas Story: The Coming of the Lord on Friday 19th December at 7.00pm, in St Teresa's Church. Come and experience the beauty of the season through scripture, music, and reflection as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ. All are welcome to share in this evening of faith, song, and community spirit.

## 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

#### 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. His funeral details are as follows:

Reception into St Hugh's church on Wednesday 19th November at 5.00pm and Requiem Mass on Thursday 20th November at 9.30am followed by committal at Bramcote Crematorium at 11.00am.

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.

## **BLESSING OF GRAVES BULWELL (NORTHERN) CEMETERY**

On Sunday 16th November at 2.00pm. Gathering at the Chapel off Hempshill Lane for prayers, then blessing of family graves. Fr Joe Wheat will also bless graves at Highwood Cemetery on request, on the day.

## WILFORD HILL CEMETERY

On Sunday 16th November at 2.00pm. Meet with Fr John McCay outside the Cemetery Chapel.

## **RED MISSIO BOXES-ST TERESA'S**

Can you please bring your Red Boxes to the sacristy at St Teresa's for Geraldine to empty and count. Once emptied it will be at the back of church for you to collect. Thank you for your support.

# CRAFT GROUP AFTER SATURDAY MASS AT ST THOMAS MORE

All are welcome into the hall after the 5.00pm Mass to enjoy an hour of craft making this 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

f 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 4th December, at 6:00 PM in St Teresa's Church Hall.

## SAFEGUARDING PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:

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