

# 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

#### SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING 23RD NOVEMBER 2025

confronted with a world in which things have gone wrong and his message is telling us that

we, as his disciples are tasked with helping to put them right. His last words to a human being

before his death were "today you will be with me in paradise" a word which recalls the garden

Am I on the pathway which brings forth a kingdom of renewal and restoration, a kingdom of

holiness, justice, love and grace? Or am I stuck somewhere on the road to nowhere? Next

Deacon Anthony

week we celebrate a new beginning - Advent, let's encounter Christ anew and build the

in which God placed humanity from the very beginning.

kingdom which he came to announce.

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 lewsletter 10r

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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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5.00pm STM: Int: John Hughes & Hughes Family RIP

6.30pm ST: Int: John & Richard Ward RIP

Sunday 30 November: 1st Sunday of Advent

11.00am ST: Int: Valentino Chibbaro RIP

9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish

2.00pm ST: African Community Mass

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: 16/11 £220.00 + SO £135.25 St Thomas More: 16/11 £130.25 + SO £164.83 St Teresa: 16/11 £427.08 + 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 34 Year 1 THE END OR IS IT REALLY THE BEGINNING? Saturday 22 November: St Cecilia, virgin and martyr We come to the final week of the liturgical year and the feast we celebrate proclaims that (memorial) Jesus Christ is King. It's a big claim. Throughout the year, week by week, we have listened to the unfolding of the mystery of salvation through the narrative of Luke's gospel. The image of Vigil Mass of Christ the King Jesus presented to us, has been of a loving, forgiving and merciful man who proclaims the message of the coming kingdom of God, as a place of sanctuary for all who feel marginalised 5.00pm STM: Int: Thanksgiving 6.30pm ST: Int: Thanksgiving or alienated. The climax of the story is now presented to us with the exchange between Jesus and the "good" thief, and the promise which Jesus makes to him, as both their lives draw to Sunday 23 November: Christ the King (Solemnity) an end. What can we say about this encounter in the light of our own attitude and response to 9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish our faith? 11.00am ST: Int: Roberto & Elizabeth Lapuz RIP One of the three driving principles of our calling as Christians and as disciples is the initial Monday 24 November: St Andrew Dung-Lac & encounter at which we experience the living Jesus. In the Gospel of Luke, there are many Companions, martyrs (memorial) moments when people encounter Jesus and through this moment, experience a deep sense of unease. Recall how Peter was so disturbed by his meeting that he pleaded with Jesus 9.30am ST. Int: Patricia Witham RIP telling him "Leave me Lord, for I am a sinful man". Peter instinctively knew that this encounter 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet was going to change him in a radical and profound way. His life was about to be turned Tuesday 25 November: Feria upside down. He knew by this meeting, his mission was now a different reality altogether from 9.30 am ST Int: the one he had anticipated – no more a fisherman, but from now a fisher of men. The 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet prophetic words of Isaiah which Jesus had quoted when he announced his mission in the Wednesday 26 November: Feria synagogue in Nazareth, now formed the backdrop to the daily experience that Peter would 9.30am ST: Pete Pullen RIP share. This was the coming of the kingdom as a paradigm, which would confound him and the rest of the disciples as they accompanied Jesus on their journey. Does it impact us in a 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet similar way? How is our journey of faith proceeding? Perhaps now, as we finish our Lucan Thursday 27 November: Feria year, is a good moment to explore and examine how we feel. 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet As a means of understanding the impact of our encounter can we see any connection Friday 28 November: Feria between the Nazareth synagogue encounter and the crucifixion encounter? Are we able to 11.45am STM: Teresa Brunnock & Brunnock Family RIP draw a line which links these two moments and informs us as to what our vocation involves? f we are to witness our missionary role of announcing the kingdom in a way which 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet encapsulates both of those encounters, along with everything else in between, we can only Saturday 29 November: Feria do so by living our lives in the pattern that Jesus showed us. The description which Jesus paints when he quotes the prophet Isaiah is a deliberate signpost to us all. Jesus is Vigil Mass of 1st Sunday of Advent

FEASTS AND SAINTS DAYS OF THE WEEK

Monday 24 November: St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions. Christianity was brought to Vitenam by the Portuguese .Jesuits opened a mission in the early 17th Century. Since then the Christians converts have suffered severe persecution throughout the period and up into the 20th Century. The number of martyrs remains unknown with estimates raising to some 300,000. Andrew Dung-Lac was a priest amongst 117 people martyred between 1820 and1862. All were canonised by Saint Pope John Paul. We recall their witness and pray for their intercession.

## 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 Love music, faith, or good vibes? Come sing, play, and praise with us

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 4-6pm at St Teresa's Hall. Next dates: 6 Dec, 3 Jan, 17 Jan (no meeting on 20 Dec) Bring your voice, instrument, or just enthusiasm! We also welcome a few adults to help support the group please get in touch if interested.

open to all secondary school age and up!

Scan the QR code to join our WhatsApp group for updates!

#### 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 next **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

### HOMEMADE CAKES FOR THE CAKE STALL AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Could you bake a cake for the cake stall at next Saturday's Christmas Fair. If yes then please sign up on the sheet where the Raffle Tickets are Please bring your cake over to the Hall at St Thomas More on the afternoon of Friday 28 November or on the Saturday morning before the Fair begins. Please homemade cakes only - no bought ones. Thank you.

## FRIDAY MASS AT ST THOMAS MORE

For the winter season we will trial Mass at 11.45am at St Thomas More, Wollaton on Friday's. With the dark evenings and the unpredictable weather we feel that this may give more people the opportunity to attend Mass. Canon Stanley would warmly welcome your constructive feedback on this temporary change. Following Mass you will be able to attend the Welcome Table in St Thomas More Hall where refreshments along with tea and coffee will be served. Everyone welcome

#### **WALK WITH ME ADVENT BOOKLETS**

These are now at the back of church and available to buy at the cost of £1.00. This book is a prayer and scripture journey for the season of Advent

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

2026 calendars are now available for collection at the back of church. If you would like to have your Red Box emptied please bring 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.

## 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.

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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING AND PRAYER**

There will be a Eucharistic Ministers meeting on Thursday 27th November at 7.00pm in St Teresa's church Hall.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME Our next meeting for PARENTS is scheduled for Thursday 4th December, at 6:00 PM in St Teresa's Church Hall.

## CRAFT GROUP AFTER SATURDAY MASS AT ST THOMAS MORE

All are welcome into the hall after the 5.00pm Mass to eniov an hour of craft making this Sat 22nd 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

## HOLIDAY TRIP TO INDIA

Windows to India Tours and Travel Ltd are organising a 14-day trip to India, (14th - 27th September 2026) visiting Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Cochin, Thekkady, Alleppey and Kumarakon. All flights and transfers. accommodation in 4\* and 5\* hotels with breakfast and dinner and all tours are included in a price of £2550 (sharing). For more information contact Fr Joby: jedavazhi

The closing date for bookings for this experience is January 2026.

# **DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE (NDCYS)**

invites young people in Years 10-13 to step away from the busyness of everyday life and join The Briars for ADVENTure 2025 — a weekend retrea designed to help people pause, pray, and prepare for the coming of Christ. The Retreat takes place between Friday 28th and Sunday 30th November, and costs £50. More information can be found at: https://www.ndcys.com/adventure-open-retreat/

## THE NOTTINGHAM CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MASS

is being celebrated on Monday 1st December at 8.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham NG1 5AW. All are warmly invited to Mass, and to join for drinks at Browns, afterwards. If you have any questions about the Nottingham CMA, for all healthcare workers, students and retired, please get in touch with Caroline: 0775 7285 888.

## ST COLETTE'S PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTRE

has been supporting pregnant women in Nottingham since 2021. If you would like to help with our work, or just to find out more about what we do. all are welcome to a Mother and Baby Open Day, a chance to have a coffee with the team which runs the centre, and also meet some of the mums who have been supported. All are Welcome, on Thursday 27th November, between 10.00am and 2.00pm, at Saint Paul's Church.

**Lenton Boulevard(NG7 2BY).** For more information contact Ami on 07547 795315 or email SCPSCUK@gmail.com

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