



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, GAUDETE 21ST DECEMBER 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

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

Psalter: Week 4 Weekday Cycle: 4th week of Advent Year 2

EMMANUEL

Saturday 20th December: Advent Feria

Vigil Mass of 4th Sunday of Advent
5.00pm STM: Int: Pat & Michael Bennett Intentions
6.30pm ST: Int: November Dead List

Sunday 21st December: 4th Sunday of Advent

9.30am SH: Int: Cleary Family RIP
11.00am ST: Int: Kathleen Duggan RIP

Monday 22nd December: Advent Feria
9.30am ST:

Tuesday 23rd December: Advent Feria
9.30 am ST Int: Anne Gascoigne RIP

Wednesday 24th December: Advent Feria

Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Day
6.30pm ST: People of the Parish

Thursday 25th December: The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Day



12.00am (Midnight Mass) ST:

9.30am SH: People of the Parish

10.00am STM: Judith and Tom Foxon and Family intentions

11.00am ST: Jason Duggan RIP

Friday 26th December: St Stephen (Feast)
11.45am STM: Philip Coppen Hill RIP

Saturday 27th December: St John, Apostle and Evangelist (Feast)

Vigil Mass of the Holy Family (Feast)
5.00pm STM: Int: CSJP Associates & Fam intentions
6.30pm ST: Int: People of the Parish

Sunday 28th December: The Holy Family (Feast)

9.30am SH: Int: Larry Lee RIP
11.00am ST: Int: Margaret O'Neil RIP

2.00pm ST: Nottingham 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. 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: 14/12 £180.89 + SO £105.62
St Thomas More: 14/12 £194.35 + SO £119.29
St Teresa: 14/12 £390.71 + SO £335.38

FEASTS AND SAINTS DAYS OF THE WEEK
Friday 26 December St Stephen. The first Christian martyr as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. Also one of the seven Deacons appointed by the Apostles. He is also the patron Saint for all Altar Servers. The account of his death recalls how like Jesus on the cross he prayed for his execution as he was dying reciting the words of the dying Christ. His death was witnessed by Saul of Tarsus later to be known as St Paul, Apostle

Saturday 27 December St John Evangelist. Tradition tells us that he was the "beloved disciple" who stood at the foot of the cross and to whom Jesus confided the care of his mother. He founded a community of disciples at Ephesus from which we have the corpus of their writing in the New Testament, being the Gospel of John along with three epistles.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES & RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation: St Thomas More & St Teresa of Lisieux Saturday 20th December before & after Vigil Masses.

St Hugh of Lincoln: Sunday 21st December before and after the 9.30am Mass.

Mass for Christmas Eve: St Teresa of Lisieux church : Vigil Mass 6.30pm & Midnight Mass: 12.00 midnight

Mass for Christmas Day:
St Hugh's 9.30am St Thomas More 10.00am St Teresa of Lisieux 11.00am

May God bless you this Christmas and in the coming year with Peace Joy and Hope.



ALL SAINTS YOUTH MUSIC GROUP

open to all secondary school age and up!
1st & 3rd Saturdays, 4-6pm at St Teresa's Hall.

Next dates: 3 Jan, 17 Jan

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



SUPPORT NEEDED FOLLOWING QUINQUENNIAL INSPECTION AT ST HUGH'S

The recent quinquennial on the buildings at St Hugh's has highlighted a number of areas that need attention. The report is summarised and details all the work recommended that we need to carry out in the rectification of defects, upkeep and improvement of the property. It is advised that we act upon these recommendations in line with the advised priority and timescales indicated in the reports to ensure the proper care and improvement of the property. The church is in need of volunteers to help address essential maintenance and improvement works. These tasks are vital for ensuring the safety, longevity, and ongoing use of our cherished building. We are seeking individuals who are willing to be part of a team to take up and co-ordinate this work. Volunteers will carry out some of the smaller jobs, be asked to liaise with qualified contractors, help organise schedules, and ensure that necessary repairs and updates are carried out efficiently. It is important to stress that the future of our church relies on the continued support and involvement of our community. In order for the church to continue to serve its congregation, we need people to come forward and offer their time and skills. If you are able to help, or would like to find out more about what is involved, please speak with one of the clergy or contact the church office. Your contribution will make a real difference to our community. Thank you for your support.

A copy of the recommended works will be available soon.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PARTY

For all the regular attendees at Children's Liturgy (4-7 year olds) we will have a party this Sunday (21st) from 11 to 12 noon. Please drop your children off at the hall between 10.50 and 11. We will do a mini Nativity directly after Mass for parents so if your child wants to dress as a shepherd, angel or king that would be helpful.

THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

The list of prize winners is posted on the notice boards in each Church. Please collect your prize and present your winning ticket as this is needed as confirmation.

THE WELCOME TABLE

Is now closed for the holiday and will re-open after Christmas on Friday 9th January 2026.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Our next meeting for PARENTS AND CHILDREN is scheduled for Thursday 8th January at 6:00 PM in St Teresa's Church and Hall.

SAFEGUARDING PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:

St Teresa of Lisieux: Alison Anderton Tel: 07513725255 email: Alison.AndertonPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk
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The Welcome Table: Friday at St Thomas More from 12.30pm until 2.00pm

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the office will be closed until Monday 5th January 2026. Canon Stanley will leave for his break on Sunday 28th December so if you would like to speak with him please do before then.

FLOWER COLLECTION - 20TH/21ST DECEMBER

There will be a retiring collection after all Masses for Christmas flowers to decorate the churches for Christmas this weekend.

Thank you for your support.

RCIA PROGRAMME

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme is now on a break for Christmas. Classes will resume again on Monday 5th January 2026. We wish all candidates and their families a joyful and blessed Christmas.

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.

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 Kumarakom. 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@gmail.com

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

100 CLUB WINNERS FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2025

Date	1st Prize £100.00	2nd Prize £50.00
October	No 97: Elaine Parkinson	No 71: Paul Wong
November	No 39: Tess Reddington	No 6: Teresa Anderson

Please collect your winnings from St Teresa's Sacristy. Some annual subscriptions are still outstanding. If you wish to continue your membership please pay by the end of December. If you would like to join this fundraising initiative please speak with Deacon Anthony or the office or complete a form from the back of church.

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