



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 HOLY FAMILY FEAST - 28TH 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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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: 21/12 £235.40 + SO £105.62
St Thomas More: 21/12 £134.21 + SO £119.29
St Teresa: 21/12 £549.20 + SO £335.38

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

BUILDING A FAMILY

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

Those with a keen eye will have noticed that in Matthew's account of the birth of Jesus there is no mention of any journey by Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Instead, it seems that the couple had already settled in the house of Joseph in Bethlehem, when the time for Jesus' birth came. Furthermore, when referring to Jesus, Matthew always calls him a child using the Greek word *paidion* while Luke, as well as using that word, also refers to Jesus as a newborn baby, *blephos* in Greek. I mention this only to introduce some context into the family life of Mary, Joseph and their child. In other words, that we may imply they had some time (perhaps as much as two years) to live and grow as a family unit, before their traumatic flight into Egypt took place, an experience that must have affected them and brought them closer together as a family.

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

Monday 29th December: St Thomas of Canterbury (Becket)
9.30am ST:

Tuesday 30th December: Sixth Day Within the Octave
9.30am ST Int:

Wednesday 31st December: Seventh Day within the Octave

9.30am SH:

10.00pm ST : Crossover Mass to the New Year (Nottingham African Community)

Thursday 1st January: Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9.30am ST: People of the Parish

Friday 2nd January: Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nianzen

11.45am STM: CSJP at Wollaton Living and Deceased

Saturday 3rd January: Christmas Before Epiphany

Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday after Christmas

5.00pm STM: Int: CSJP Deceased Associates & Families RIP

6.30pm ST: Int: Margaret Ann Grealis RIP

Sunday 4th January : Second Sunday after Christmas

9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish

11.00am ST: Int: Martin Kilbane RIP

Christmas Message 2025

Beloved Parishioners,

As we gather to celebrate the joyous occasion of Christmas at the parish of All Saints West Nottingham, we are reminded of the profound message found in the Gospel of John: "The Word became flesh and dwells among us." This message invites us to reflect deeply on the incarnation of Christ, where divine love and grace took human form. Through this miraculous event, we are gifted with the presence of God in our daily lives, offering light and hope in our world. Let us take this moment to embrace the true meaning of Christmas and the comfort of knowing that God is with us. "Emmanuel"

The phrase "The Word became flesh" is a link between God and people, showing us fully what God wanted to do with creation through Jesus. This deep change calls us to do more than just acknowledge the miraculous birth we celebrate at Christmas. It calls us to accept Christ's ongoing presence in our lives. So, since we are all part of this living story, we can think about how our own stories fit into the bigger picture of God's purpose and love shown through His presence among us.

Friends, I pray that by preserving and nurturing the truth of the gospel here at the Parish of All Saints, may we align ourselves with the divine purpose manifested through the Word becoming flesh, ensuring that the light and hope He brings continues to shine in our lives. May we find renewed strength to live out and share this powerful message of Christmas with courage and fidelity.

As we gather together this Christmas season, on behalf of Deacon Anthony, Fr Victor and all in different parish ministries, May I use this opportunity to thank you my dear parishioners for the unwavering support and generosity. Your dedication and involvement have been pivotal in sustaining our parish community and fostering a spirit of togetherness that resonates throughout our parish. I am deeply grateful for the warmth and kindness you continue to embody, which enriches our collective experience and enhances our celebrations. This message serves as a heartfelt expression of our gratitude and appreciation for all that you do here at All Saints.

I wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and Blessed New year.

**Remain Blessed
Canon Stanley Ofoegbu
Parish Priest.**

SAINTS AND FEASTDAYS

Monday 29 December. St Thomas Becket (1118-1170) A close friend of King Henry II was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury and defended the Church against the wishes of the king. He was assassinated in his Cathedral on 29 December for which the King himself did penance and visited his shrine.

Thursday 1 January. Mary Mother of God. This Solemnity draws on the tradition of the Council of Ephesus which recognized the role of Mary by virtue of her motherhood of Jesus as being entitled as theotokos or God bearer.

Friday 2 January. Sts Basil & Gregory (330-379 & 330-389) Two great Bishops and Doctors of the Eastern Orthodox Church known for their scholarship and learning alongside deeply pastoral and monastic virtues.

