

		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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD - 11TH JANUARY 2026			
Our Catholic Community welcomes you to The Parish of All Saints, West Nottingham. It is lovely to have you with us as we gather together as one in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.			Parish Newsletter 10p
CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS For Rev. Canon Stanley & Rev Fr Victor Onyebuchi: 0115 9295907 For Deacon Anthony : 07453 110911 PARISH OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS 0115 9295907 e.mail: allsaintswn@dioceseofnottingham.uk 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.		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.	
To set up on-line payments please use the following Bank details: All Saints, West Nottingham Sort Code: 30:96:18 Account #: 01782817		Collections: St Hugh: 04/01 £140.98 + SO £105.62 St Thomas More: 04/01 £117.92 + SO £119.29 St Teresa: 04/01 £582.36 + SO £335.38	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: After vigil Mass on a Saturday and Sunday or by appointment with the Priest			
Psalter: Week 1 Weekday Cycle: 1st week of Ordinary time		THE VOICE OF GOD	
Saturday 10th January: Saturday after the Epiphany Vigil Mass of The Baptism of the Lord <i>5.00pm STM: Int: Vocations</i> 6.30pm ST: Int:		How and when do we hear God’s voice in our lives? This is both an important and an interesting question. It is important because recognising God’s voice can be a powerful determining reality for us, and it’s interesting because we often ask how can we be certain that it is God who is speaking? In our lives there are many times when we have to make important choices about the future. Career, relationships, friendships, these are all shaped and determined by why and how we choose. When we come to make these choices, what space is made available for God to be involved in them?	
Sunday 11th January : The Baptism of the Lord <i>9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish</i> 11.00am ST: Int: People of the Parish <i>6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church</i>		In the gospel today we read the account of the baptism of Jesus. The baptism of Jesus left the early Church with a bit of a conundrum. Why would Jesus require baptism? It’s a good question and Matthew in his gospel provides a neat resolution. However, leaving this to one side, leading up to this moment was clearly a time in Jesus’ life, when he had to make an important decision about his future. It is probable that Jesus arrived at the Jordan with his mind already made up and focussed on his mission. So how did he manage all the pros and cons of that decision and of what he perceived would be the consequence of his decision? The gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, in describing this moment, don’t really provide us with any insight into his mind, other than to imply that the driving force behind it all was a voice, or to put it another way, he experienced an overwhelming sense that his choice was a response to the urge he felt within himself about his own identity. This was surely nothing other than the Holy Spirit at work within him. God’s voice, gently guiding and directing him towards the destiny that was laid out for him.	
Monday 12th January: Feria <i>9.30am ST:</i> <i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>		What then of our own identity as Christians? How as disciples of Jesus do we experience the same sense and feeling of the presence of God in our situations? By virtue of our own baptism, we have the gifts of the Holy Spirit within us. This is the voice of God at work in us, and we have to listen to God’s voice as he helps us to utilise these gifts when we are confronted with the choices we have to make. How do we access this Spirit of God in such circumstances? Luke tells us that it was after Jesus was baptised and was at prayer that the power of the Spirit filled him and moved him forward in his mission of announcing the coming of the kingdom of God. We also need to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and allow the gifts to become the instruments by which we build upon the good and sound principles of the gospel to guide and shape our choices. Prayer is the great instrument through which the gifts are communicated to us. Through our prayer, we listen to what God is asking us to do. Through prayerful reflection we listen and acknowledge the Holy Spirit challenging us to use our strength, our wisdom, our knowledge, our fortitude, our holiness, our understanding to make our choice.	
Tuesday 13th January: Feria <i>9.30am ST Int:</i> 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		Like every sacrament, Baptism is an encounter with the living Christ. It is the first and original encounter that unlocks our pathway into a relationship of love with God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Let us listen to his voice as we tread our pathway towards the kingdom.	
Wednesday 14th January: Feria <i>9.30am SH: Kathleen McCurdy Intentions</i> 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		Deacon Anthony	
Thursday 15th January: Feria 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet			
Friday 16th January: Feria <i>11.45am STM:</i> 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet			
Saturday 17th January: St Anthony, abbot (memorial) Vigil Mass of The Second Sunday of the Year <i>5.00pm STM: Int: Sally Spowage RIP</i> 6.30pm ST: Int: People of the Parish			
Sunday 18th January : The Second Sunday of the Year <i>9.30am SH: Int: Margaret Brennan RIP</i> 11.00am ST: Int: Valentino Chibbaro RIP Peace Sunday—Day of special prayer for Peace <i>6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church</i>			

NEW YEAR MESSAGE 2026 Dear Beloved Parishioners of All Saints Parish, As we step into this New Year, we give thanks to Almighty God for His unfailing love, protection, and grace that have carried us through the past year. Every day, every breath, and every victory is a testimony of God’s faithfulness in our lives as individuals, families, and as a parish community. The New Year stands before us as a gift—full of hope, promise, and new opportunities. We are reminded that God goes ahead of us, ordering our steps and lighting our path. Whatever challenges or uncertainties may arise, we trust that the Lord who has begun a good work in us will bring it to fulfilment. As All Saints Parish, let us continue to grow in: * Faith , trusting God more deeply * Love , serving one another selflessly * Unity , walking together as one family in Christ * Service , reflecting Christ in our words and actions May this New Year bring peace to our homes, healing to the sick, comfort to the sorrowful, strength to the weary, and renewed joy to every heart. May our parish remain a place of prayer, welcome, and transformation for all who enter. We entrust this New Year to the intercession of All Saints, asking them to pray for us, that we may live lives worthy of our Christian calling. May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He make His face shine upon you and grant you peace. Happy and Blessed New Year to you and your families. With prayers and blessings.	
Feast of the Week Saturday 17th January Saint Anthony, abbot (251-356) Regarded as the father of the monastic life. Born in Egypt following the death of his parents he gave up his belongings to the poor and retreated in to the wilderness to live a life of poverty, penitence and prayer. He fought against the Arian heresy and died at the grand old age of 105.	
OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18 - 25 JANUARY <i>The Joint Service of Prayer for Christian Unity will be at St Thomas More Church Wollaton on Sunday 25th January at 6.00pm. It would be wonderful if some of our parishioners who normally attend St Teresa’s and St Hugh’s could come over to St Thomas More to support and participate in the liturgy which will be based around the theme "There is one body and one Spirit" based on Ephesians 4:4.</i> RCIA PROGRAMME <i>The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme classes will continue again this Monday 12th January 2026. Can all candidates make every effort to attend please.</i> FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME <i>Our next meeting for CHILDREN is scheduled for Thursday 22nd January at 6:00pm in St Teresa’s Church and Hall.</i> ST TERESA’S SCHOOL ADMISSIONS <i>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.</i> ST TERESA’S LOST PROPERTY <i>If you think you have lost any property whilst in St Teresa’s church, can you please check the box in the church porch. There are a number of items so please check as soon as possible. All items will be disposed of at the end of January if not claimed.</i> NB - A GENTLE REMINDER TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS <i>For the safety and wellbeing of all children attending Mass, we kindly ask that parents or guardians accompany their children if they need to use the toilet during the service. Your support helps us ensure that every child in our parish community is kept safe and supervised at all times. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.</i> SICK AND RETIRED PRIEST’S FUND <i>There will be a second collection taken at all Masses this weekend for the Sick and Retired Priest’s fund.</i>	SUPPORT NEEDED FOLLOWING QUINQUENNIAL INSPECTION AT ST HUGH’S <i>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 add you name along with contact details to the form at back of church.</i> <i>Your contribution will make a real difference to our community. Thank you for your support. A copy of the recommended works is now available from the back of church.</i>
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS NEEDED FOR LOURDES PILGRIMAGE <i>Calling all health care professionals and support workers the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Health Team needs you. Join us between Monday 13th and Friday 17th July for a unique opportunity to deliver care in a different context and provide advice and support to pilgrims during travel and whilst in Lourdes. We deliver community-based care in a hotel setting to a group of 200 pilgrims, with a small proportion needing regular care interventions and support to attend services and events. You must:</i> Have experience as a registered nurse, nurse associate, paramedic, doctor or healthcare support worker; Have a passport which is current for a minimum of three months from the first date of travel; Be a UK or French citizen or have an appropriate visa to travel to France. <i>For more details join our Teams information evening on Thursday 15th January from 7.30pm: email for the link: David Knight: david@sthughslincoln.org.uk or Dee Ellidge: dellidge@lincoln.ac.uk</i>	
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The Welcome Table will re-open after the Christmas break on Friday 9th January at St Thomas More from 12.30pm until 2.00pm	