



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 18TH 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

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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 2 Weekday Cycle: 2nd week of Ordinary time

BAPTISED WITH THE SPIRIT

Saturday 17th January: St Anthony, abbot (memorial)

Vigil Mass of The Second Sunday of the Year

5.00pm STM: Int: Sally Spowage RIP

6.30pm ST: Int: Mary O'Brien Speedy recovery

Sunday 18th January : The Second Sunday of the Year

9.30am SH: Int: Margaret Brennan RIP

11.00am ST: Int: Valentino Chibbaro RIP

Peace Sunday—Day of special prayer for Peace

Start of the Octave of Special Prayer for Christian Unity

6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church

Monday 19th January: Feria

9.30am ST: Martin Stiegler - Birthday thanksgiving

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 20th January: Feria

9.30am ST Int: Welfare of Christina Nash

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday 21st January: St Agnes (memorial)

9.30am SH:

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday 22nd January: Feria

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 23rd January: Feria

11.45am STM: Rev Philip O'Dowd RIP

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday 24th January: St Francis de Sales, (memorial)

Vigil Mass of The Third Sunday of the Year

5.00pm STM: Int: Paul Bowe RIP

6.30pm ST: Int: People of the Parish

Sunday 25th January : The Third Sunday of the Year

9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish

11.00am ST: Int: Jean & William Chin-See RIP

2.00pm ST: Nottingham African Community Mass

6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church

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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: 04/01 £129.57 + SO £105.62
St Thomas More: 04/01 £107.11 + SO £119.29
St Teresa: 04/01 £558.91 + SO £335.38

Feasts of the Week

Wednesday 21st January: St Agnes (291 - 304) A virgin martyr of the Roman Church she died at the age of 12 refusing to submit to denying her faith during the persecution of the Emperor Diocletian. She is named in the Roman Canon and a tradition of blessing of lambs is celebrated on her feast in Rome, the wool from the lambs is used to make the pallium collar worn by archbishops.

Saturday 24th January: St Frances de Sales (1567 – 1622) Bishop of Geneva best known for his opposition to Calvinism. Also for his book Introduction to the Devout Life, written for laypeople. Along with Frances de Chantel he founded the Order of the Visitation Sister of Holy Mary.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18 - 25 JANUARY

The Joint Service of Prayer for Christian Unity will be at St Thomas More Church Wollaton on Sunday 25th January at 4.00pm. 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.

The week of prayers and reflections for those who wish to follow the full eight days can be accessed by copying the ctbi.org.uk link into your internet search engine.

RCIA PROGRAMME

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme classes will continue again this Monday 19th January 2026. Can all candidates make every effort to attend please.

Please note that the Rite of Election will take place this year on Sunday 22nd February at 3.00pm in St Barnabas Cathedral, Derby Road, Nottingham. Can all candidates and catechists please note this date in their diaries.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Our next meeting for CHILDREN is scheduled for Thursday 22nd January at 6:00pm in St Teresa's Church and Hall.

ALL SAINTS 100 CLUB

The next draw which will be for December & January will take place at the end of January. Due to a large number of non-renewals, the current number of participants is now 56. As a result, the prizes will be reduced to reflect the smaller pool of funds. The first prize will now be £50.00 and the second prize £25.00. This would raise £1788.00 over the year for the parish. Those who haven't yet renewed their subscription for this year and wish to, should do so by Monday 26 January. If anyone would like to enrol and take out a subscription at £4.00 per month then please contact Deacon Anthony via the parish email. Many thanks Deacon Anthony

DIACONAL SILVER JUBILEE

Deacon Anthony will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination as a Deacon on 27 January 2026. The vigil Mass of Saturday 31st January at 5.0pm at St Thomas More will be a thanksgiving Mass for him, Frances and his family, followed by a celebration in the hall to which all are welcome.

LENT IS COMING!

PANCAKE DAY SHROVE TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

Our traditional preparation for Lent is the pancake supper at St Thomas More Hall on Tuesday 17 February with pancakes followed by a quiz night. Do come along to share some fun and the company of your fellow parishioners. Frying begins at 6.30pm

WOLLATON CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE

Beginning on Tuesday 24th February and running on each Wednesday and Tuesday of Lent, WCT are putting on a series of group sessions guided by the book *Alive – Life changing encounters with the Risen Lord*, by Dave Smith. Meetings will be held on a Tuesday afternoon at 2.00pm at Grangewood, and a Wednesday evening at 7.30pm across the other Church venues tba.

To get some idea of potential numbers could you please sign up on the notice provided at the back of Church.

FOR OUR CATECHISTS

The next stage of this year's diocesan formation pathways for catechists begins on Wednesday 28th January at 7.00pm on Zoom. This course is called Discipleship Catechesis. It is aimed at helping new or existing catechists to grow in their knowledge of the faith and how to share it. There are six sessions exploring key themes and subjects in the Catholic faith.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer for any of our existing Ministries within our churches please get in touch with the office or speak with one of our clergy. Your help and support is always needed and greatly appreciated.

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 add your name along with contact details to the form at back of church.

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.

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS NEEDED FOR LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

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:

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.

For more details join our Teams information evening on Thursday 15th January from 7.30pm: email for the link: David Knight: david@stughslincoln.org.uk or Dee Ellidge: deellidge@lincoln.ac.uk

NB - A GENTLE REMINDER TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

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.

ST TERESA'S LOST PROPERTY

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.

PEACE SUNDAY

This Sunday, 18th January is Peace Sunday. The Message of the Holy Father for the 59th World Day of Peace (previously emailed on 2nd January) is now on our website if you wish to read.

The Bishops' Conference encourage us all the use the day to reflect on the Pope's message for the World Day of Peace on the 1st January. Pope Leo has said that the theme for his message which is 'Peace be with you all: towards an 'unarmed and disarming' peace'. Pax Christi promote Peace Sunday with the support of the Bishop's Conference and have produced a number of resources to help us reflect including a liturgy and activities for children. You can download these from the Peace Sunday 2026 page on their website www.paxchristi.org.uk

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The Welcome Table continues on Friday's at St Thomas More from 12.30pm until 2.00pm
Everyone welcome.