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|   |  | <b>PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, WEST NOTTINGHAM,</b><br><b>SERVING THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF</b><br><b>St Teresa of Lisieux, Aspley (NG8 3EP). St Hugh of Lincoln,</b><br><b>Bilborough (NG8 4EX) and St Thomas More, Wollaton (NG8 2GA)</b><br>Parish Priest: Rev. Canon Stanley Ofoegbu    Assistant Priest: Rev Fr Victor Onyebuchi<br>Deacon: Rev Anthony Cordes   |                              |
| <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 18TH JANUARY 2026</b>   |  |   |                              |
| <b>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.</b>   |  |   | <b>Parish Newsletter 10p</b> |
| <b>CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS</b><br>For Rev. Canon Stanley & Rev Fr Victor Onyebuchi: 0115 9295907<br>For Deacon Anthony : 07453 110911<br><b>PARISH OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS</b><br><b>0115 9295907   e.mail: <a href="mailto:allsaintswn@dioceseofnottingham.uk">allsaintswn@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a></b><br><b>OFFICE OPENING TIMES</b><br><b>Monday 9.00am until 2.00pm &amp; Friday 9.00am until 2.00pm</b><br>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. |  | <b>Welcome to our Weekend Mass: Saturday Vigil: St Thomas More 5.00pm &amp; St Teresa 6.30pm. Sunday Morning: St Hugh 9.30am &amp; St Teresa 11.00am</b><br><b>The live stream will continue each Sunday from 11.00am available via our Facebook page by going to the website <a href="https://www.facebook.com/allsaints-nottingham.rcdon.uk">allsaints-nottingham.rcdon.uk</a> and clicking on the link</b>   |                              |
|  |  | <b>SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:</b> 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.  |                              |
| <b>To set up on-line payments please use the following Bank details:</b><br><b>All Saints, West Nottingham</b><br><b>Sort Code: 30:96:18                      Account #: 01782817</b>  |  | <b>Collections: St Hugh: 04/01 £129.57 + SO £105.62</b><br><b>St Thomas More: 04/01 £107.11 + SO £119.29</b><br><b>St Teresa: 04/01 £558.91 + SO £335.38</b>  |                              |
| <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation: After vigil Mass on a Saturday and Sunday or by appointment with the Priest</b>  |  |   |                              |
| <b>Psalter: Week 2 Weekday Cycle: 2nd week of Ordinary time</b>  |  | <b>BAPTISED WITH THE SPIRIT</b>   |                              |
| <b>Saturday 17th January: St Anthony, abbot (memorial)</b><br><br><b>Vigil Mass of The Second Sunday of the Year</b><br><i>5.00pm STM: Int: Sally Spowage RIP</i><br><i>6.30pm ST: Int: Mary O’Brien Speedy recovery</i>   |  | There is something very “Paschal” and “Pentecostal” about today’s gospel and by that, I mean that the words of John the Baptist clearly point forwards to two defining moments. The passion, death and resurrection of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit. John the Baptist identifies Jesus as the “Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world”, and as the one who will baptise with the “Holy Spirit. Before Jesus has even begun to proclaim his mission, John has recognised its fundamental character and the role that Jesus will play in bringing forth the message that is the “good news”.   |                              |
| <b>Sunday 18th January : The Second Sunday of the Year</b><br><br><i>9.30am SH: Int: Margaret Brennan RIP</i><br><i>11.00am ST: Int: Valentino Chibbaro RIP</i><br><i>Peace Sunday—Day of special prayer for Peace</i><br><i>Start of the Octave of Special Prayer for Christian Unity</i><br><i>6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church</i>  |  | The title “lamb of God” is unique to John’s Gospel and the early readers of his gospel would have recognised the reference as being significant. The inference would have alerted them to two Old Testament themes. The story in the Book of Exodus of the Passover, in which a lamb is killed and its blood smeared on the door posts the night before the people leave their slavery in Egypt, and the prophetic writing of Isaiah, who describes the Servant of the Lord as a lamb who is led to the slaughter. The title is therefore a figurative expression of the journey which Jesus will undergo as the servant of God. He will lead all people out of our slavery to sin to freedom in the new life of the Spirit. This freedom will be won by his suffering and the shedding of his blood on the cross vindicated by his resurrection from the dead. |                              |
| <b>Monday 19th January: Feria</b><br><i>9.30am ST: Martin Stiegler - Birthday thanksgiving</i><br><i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>   |  | The reference to Jesus as the one “who will baptise with the Holy Spirit” defines the new life into which through baptism we are all re-born. The image of the Pentecost event as described by Luke in his gospel, suggests an “immersion in the Spirit” as the apostles are gathered together in the Upper Room. John will allude to the gifts that the Spirit will bring, but also to the advocacy which these gifts unfold. The advocate will literally “stand alongside us”, not remaining aloof or at a distance from us but entering in to the heart of each one of us, teaching us the meaning of truth and pouring out his grace upon us so that we are constantly reminded of what we have been called to undertake.   |                              |
| <b>Tuesday 20th January: Feria</b><br><br><i>9.30am ST Int: Welfare of Christina Nash</i><br><i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>  |  | Our baptism is not an event that remains in the past. It is a redemptive and active reality, animated by the Spirit. Our baptism is our beating heart and soul and as we begin in this new year of salvation, let our actions be ones that are applied directly to the needs of our communities as we face the challenges set before us. Let us strive more and more to live out the call of the gospel each week as we listen to Jesus and find ways to make the message meaningful and vibrant. Let us individually and together explore how uplifting the power of his love can be. Let us embrace the water of baptism as a fountain within us that that heals, renews and redeems our relationship with God and brings about a conversion of body, mind and soul.  |                              |
| <b>Wednesday 21st January: St Agnes (memorial)</b><br><br><i>9.30am SH:</i><br><i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>  |  |   |                              |
| <b>Thursday 22nd January: Feria</b><br><br><i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>  |  |   |                              |
| <b>Friday 23rd January: Feria</b><br><i>11.45am STM: Rev Philip O’Dowd RIP</i><br><br><i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>   |  |   |                              |
| <b>Saturday 24th January: St Francis de Sales, (memorial)</b><br><br><b>Vigil Mass of The Third Sunday of the Year</b><br><br><i>5.00pm STM: Int: Paul Bowe RIP</i><br><i>6.30pm ST: Int: People of the Parish</i>   |  |   |                              |
| <b>Sunday 25th January : The Third Sunday of the Year</b><br><br><i>9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish</i><br><i>11.00am ST: Int: Jean &amp; William Chin-See RIP</i><br><br><i>2.00pm ST: Nottingham African Community Mass</i><br><br><i>6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church</i>  |  | <b>Deacon Anthony</b>   |                              |

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](https://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.

**SAFEGUARDING PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:**  
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**Diocesan Safeguarding Contact: Rachel Campion Tel: 0115 9539850 email: [safeguarding@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:safeguarding@dioceseofnottingham.uk)**

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

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 you 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@sthughslincoln.org.uk](mailto:david@sthughslincoln.org.uk) or**  
**Dee Ellidge: [dellidge@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:dellidge@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, 18<sup>th</sup> January** is Peace Sunday. The **Message of the Holy Father for the 59<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)