

	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	
	THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 25TH 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
To set up on-line payments please use the following Bank details: All Saints, West Nottingham Sort Code: 30:96:18 Account #: 01782817		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 £246.43 + SO £105.62 St Thomas More: 04/01 £142.22 + SO £119.29 St Teresa: 04/01 £431.38 + SO £335.38		
Sacrament of Reconciliation: After vigil Mass on a Saturday and Sunday or by appointment with the Priest		
Psalter: Week 3 Weekday Cycle: 3rd week of Ordinary time		THE WORD OF GOD, JESUS CHRIST, OUR UNITY.
Saturday 24th January: St Francis de Sales, (memorial) Vigil Mass of The Third Sunday of the Year <i>5.00pm STM: Int: Paul Bowe RIP</i> <i>6.30pm ST: Int: People of the Parish</i>		The 3rd Sunday of the Year was designated by Pope Francis as Sunday of the Word of God back in 2019. It often falls, as it does this year, in the octave of the week of prayer for Christian Unity and thereby it allows us a moment of reflection on the importance of our own appreciation of the writings in sacred scripture regarding the topic of Christian unity.
Sunday 25th January : The Third Sunday of the Year <i>9.30am SH: Int: Murphy Family Intentions</i> <i>11.00am ST: Int: Jean & William Chin-See RIP</i> <i>2.00pm ST: Nottingham African Community Mass</i> <i>6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church</i>		We are all aware of how Christianity has become so diversified and divided that it seems like an impossible task to restore and heal the fractures that have grown. The scriptures themselves provide evidence of arguments and disputes from the very outset. We are perhaps foolish to think that all of these ruptures can be simply resolved to the degree that the Church becomes united in mind and body. So many traditions and different congregations make the possibility seem like a distant dream, but we must retain our hope. How then are we to respond and deal with the problem?
Monday 26th January: Sts Timothy and Titus, bishops <i>9.30am ST: Henry Clogg RIP</i> 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		Going back to the beginning, to listening to the word of God, is maybe one way. The Apostolic tradition, upon which we are all reliant, becomes key with regard to understanding. Although the time we live in is so very different from the time of Jesus, it doesn't follow that his words are no longer important or relevant to our situations, our relationships or our way of life. The Gospels are still and always will be the source of our knowledge about Jesus and his message. If we are sincere in our beliefs about him and what he said, then living according to his teaching about himself and about God must still be the bedrock of our society. As we make our way through Matthew's gospel Jesus will speak directly to us with words which will be challenging. How do we keep holy the sabbath? How do we love our neighbour as ourselves? When do I see the naked and clothe them? What is my response to his asking me who do I think he is? These are not flippant matters. Rather they reach into the very heart of the choices and decisions we make. Can they help us to rebuild the structures of a society that was once attuned to them?
Tuesday 27th January: Feria <i>9.30am ST Int: Welfare of Christina Nash</i> 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		To day we live in a very divided society. One in which the voice of the Church is often ignored and derided. I think we need to rebuild the trust that people once had by recognising our own imperfections. Jesus said the kingdom of heaven is like a mustard tree, a bit scruffy and mangey. He also said it is like a dragnet that pulls in all sort of diverse trappings, some nice and some not so nice. Maybe there is something unifying in that reality because its inclusive and open armed, non-judgemental and welcoming. The word of God is to be more desired that gold says the psalmist. Do we believe it?
Wednesday 28th January: St Tomas Aquinas, (memorial) <i>9.30am SH: Deacon Anthony - Thanksgiving</i> 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		The pathway to unity is notoriously, one might even say diabolically, difficult. The diabolos is the one who scatters, and this reality has beset the Church from its beginnings. Remember the division caused by the dispute amongst the Hellenists and the Hebrews (Act C6v1-7). Paul himself had to deal with arguments amongst his communities in both Corinth and Galatia as cited in today's second reading. But Paul reminds us where our focus should always lie: Jesus Christ, the cross and his resurrection, in which our unity is secured.
Thursday 29th January: Feria 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		Deacon Anthony
Friday 30th January: Feria <i>11.45am STM: Sr Catherine Ferguson RIP</i> 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		
Saturday 31st January: St John Bosco, priest (memorial) Vigil Mass of The Fourth Sunday of the Year <i>5.00pm STM: Int: Deacon Anthony & Family 25 Anniversary of Ordination</i> 6.30pm ST: Int: Christopher Quigley RIP		
Sunday 1st February : The Fourth Sunday of the Year <i>9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish</i> <i>11.00am ST: Int: People of the Parish</i> 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church		

FEASTS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK	
Monday 26 January Sts Timothy and Titus. Mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles as companions of the apostle Paul to whom he addressed letters assisting them in their pastoral duties as bishops in Ephesus and Crete.	
Wednesday 28 January St Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274). The greatest theologian of the Middle Ages. A Dominican friar and scholar who rationalised the philosophy of the recently re-discovered works Aristotle to show that the truth of the faith was not incompatible with philosophical reason. His influence remains a powerful witness in our times especially regarding our understanding of the Eucharist.	
Saturday 31 January St John Bosco (1815-1888) Italian priest of Turin who devoted his ministry to the care and education of the young. He founded the congregation of the Salesians named after St Frances de Sales for whom he had a great devotion.	
DIACONAL SILVER JUBILEE <i>Deacon Anthony will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination as a Deacon on 27th 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. We thank Deacon Anthony in a very special way for his dedication and service within our Parish and throughout the Diocese. We pray that he will continue to serve with good health and wish him "Ad Multos Annos!". May God's light and love shine brightly on your 25th Ordination Anniversary.</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.</i> <i>A copy of the recommended works is now available from the back of church.</i>
RCIA PROGRAMME <i>The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme classes will continue again this Monday 26th January 2026. Can all candidates make every effort to attend please.</i> <i>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.</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:</i> David Knight: david@sthughslincoln.org.uk or Dee Ellidge: dellidge@lincoln.ac.uk
FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME <i>Our next meeting for CHILDREN is scheduled for Thursday 5th February at 6:00pm in St Teresa's Church and Hall.</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>
ALL SAINTS 100 CLUB <i>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</i>	FAITH & FOOTPRINT: <i>Caring for Creation on Wednesday 28th January at 7.00pm. Join the next online diocesan workshop to help you turn your faith into environmental action in the home and parish. We'll explore opportunities to help your church become carbon neutral, and connect with other faith initiatives to Care for Creation.</i> <i>Email caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the Zoom link.</i>
LENT IS COMING! PANCAKE DAY SHROVE TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY <i>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</i>	
WOLLATON CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE <i>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.</i> <i>To get some idea of potential numbers could you please sign up on the notice provided at the back of Church.</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.</i> <i>All items will be disposed of at the end of January if not claimed.</i>	
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The Welcome Table continues on Friday's at St Thomas More from 12.30pm until 2.00pm Everyone welcome.	