



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 8TH FEBRUARY 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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/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: 01/02 £213.56 + SO £105.62
St Thomas More: 01/02 £119.97+ SO £119.29
St Teresa: 01/02 £483.99 + 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: 5th week of Ordinary time

SALT AND LIGHT—THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

Saturday 7th February: Feria
Vigil Mass of The Fifth Sunday of the Year
5.00pm STM: Int: CSJP Dec'd Families & Associates RIP
6.30pm ST: Int: Martin & Peggy Blake RIP

Pope Francis was elected Pope on 13 March 2013 and on the 24 November of the same year he published his first major document: Evangelii Gaudium, The Joy of the Gospel. The work opens with the following declaration: *The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus.* It is a deep and profound statement. The document itself takes the reader on journey of discovery which unfolds the mystery of the encounter with Christ in all aspects of the Christian life. The sense you get from reading it is of an overwhelming and powerful connection between what you experience in your life and the call to evangelise those experiences as the means by which you can proclaim the gospel. Of how you can use them in expressing your joy in knowing Jesus in simple and uncomplicated ways. Pope Francis reminds us of the words of his predecessor Benedict XVI when he tells us that being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or of a lofty idea but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and decisive direction. The sweep of the document is bold, setting out in its pages, seven separate areas of the call to mission, and of how in the times in which we are living, this call is needed more urgently than ever. It requires our engagement and our enthusiasm to bring the message of the gospel to people's attention. In other words, the missionary zeal which is called for, can be compared with the saying of Jesus in today's gospel reading. *You are the salt of the earth, you are the light of the world.*

Sunday 8th February : The Fifth Sunday of the Year
9.30am SH: Int: Wong Family special Intentions
11.00am ST: Int: People of the Parish
6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church

Jesus says these words in his teaching, and therefore, as his disciples we must receive this teaching with open hearts and minds. We do though recognise that on occasions, whether unknowingly or unwittingly, we can sometimes be guilty of losing our saltiness or of hiding our light. Realising this will be key to reconnecting us with the task of evangelisation. Each one of us reading these words here today in Church, is here because we want to encounter Jesus in our life. We want to taste the salt of the gospel. We want to feel the warmth of its flame and to receive the light which shines forth from its words. We want to experience its joy in all its fullness.

Monday 9th February: Feria
9.30am ST: Martin Kilbane RIP (Fourth Anniversary)
3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

What then can we do, as we often feel unable or even unworthy of the role of the evangelist. We have to banish this concept from our thinking. Last week we read the Beatitudes in which Jesus told us of our blessedness. He saw this blessedness as integral with our situations and of how in whatever experience of life we are currently living though that blessedness will prevail. We should look at ourselves through the lens of blessedness and see that in doing so the salt of the gospel never loses its saltiness nor the light of the gospel never dims. The gifts we receive through encountering the Risen Lord fill us to the brim and nourish us for each week ahead no matter what that week brings. If we feel exhausted at the end of the week, then we come once more to the table to be replenished with the blessedness of his body and blood.

Tuesday 10th February: St Scholastica, virgin (memorial)
9.30am ST Int:
3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Pope Francis ends his exhortation with a profound thought: *There are Christians whose lives seem like Lent without Easter. I realise that joy is not expressed in the same way at all times... but it always endures.* He quotes Benedict again telling us that *closing our eyes to our neighbour also blinds us to God and that love is in the end the only light that can illuminate a world grown dim and give us the courage needed to keep living and working.*

Wednesday 11th February: Feria
9.30am SH: Pamela Reynolds thanksgiving
3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

The joy of the gospel is the salt and the light of the beatitudes radiating through the lives of people as they encounter Jesus. Let us all be renewed by the hope which this brings.
Deacon Anthony

Thursday 12th February: Feria
3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 13th February: Feria
11.45am STM: Vocations to Priesthood, Diaconate & the Religious Life
3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday 14th February: Sts Cyril, Monk & Methodius
11.30am ST: Baptism of Edward Mark Lowry
Vigil Mass of The Sixth Sunday of the Year

5.00pm STM: Int: Thanksgiving
6.30pm ST: Int: Helena Mass RIP

Sunday 15th February : The Sixth Sunday of the Year
9.30am SH: Int: Ged Reynolds RIP
11.00am ST: Int: Hubert Rebello RIP
6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church

FEASTS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday 10th February: St Scholastica, virgin (memorial): (480-547) Sister of Saint Benedict and had been consecrated to God from her early years. She would meet with her brother once a year to engage in spiritual conversation, the last occasion being one in which through her prayer she forced Benedict to show humility in the face of the power of her prayer. She died three days after the gathering.

Saturday 14 February: Sts Cyril (826-885) and Methodius (827-869) Brothers who went to proclaim the faith in Moravia and translated the liturgical texts into the Slavonic language by inventing the Cyrillic alphabet.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES - WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
St Hugh's 9.30am
St Teresa's 7.30pm

BAPTISM COURSE
Our next class for parents of children 6 years and under will take place over three evenings on Thursday 26th February, 5th and 12th March at 7.30pm in St Teresa's Parish hall. This class is for parishioners from St Thomas More, St Hugh's and St Teresa's churches. If you would like your child/children to be baptised please complete a baptism form from the back of church and hand in to the office by Thursday 19th February.

PLEASE PRAY FOR
Beatrice (Daphne) Fenton RIP who passed away recently. Daphne was a devout member of St Teresa's church before becoming housebound. She received communion every week until recently. We remember her family and friends at this difficult time. **Her Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 19th February at 12 Noon at St Teresa's.** May she Rest in Peace.

RCIA PROGRAMME
The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme classes will continue again this Monday 9th February 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.

Bernadette (Leslie) Burns RIP who recently passed away. We pray for her family and friends at this sad time. **Her Requiem Mass will be at St Teresa's on Tuesday 24th February at 10.00am.** May she Rest in Peace.
MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME
Our next meeting for CHILDREN is scheduled for Thursday 26th February at 6:00pm in St Teresa's Church and Hall.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 27TH - 30TH SEPTEMBER 2026
 led by Fr John McCay, flying from Stanstead Airport. Full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes. Cost: £674.00. Bookings are being taken through All Saints Travel via their website: www.allsaintstravel.co.uk. For more information, contact Fr John. Email: john.mccay@dioceseofnottingham.uk. or 07853068189.

CITY HOSPITAL MASS
Next City Hospital Mass will be celebrated on Friday 13th February at 6pm at the 'Sanctuary' (Chapel), North corridor, Purple entrance. Mass will be presided over by Rev Canon Philipp Ziomek. Staff, patients, relatives and visitors are encouraged to attend.

YEARBOOKS
 Now available at the back of church at a cost of £6.00 each.

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 17th 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

PANCAKE DAY!
 Shrove Tuesday
 17 February 2026
 6.30 pm
 at
 St Thomas More Church
 Admission Free

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.*

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.

A PRO-LIFE RENEWAL DAY
 is being held on **Saturday 14th February**, from 10.00am until 4.00pm, at Good Shepherd Church, Arnold, and led by Father Bernard Murphy CFR. All are welcome to this day of spiritual renewal, focussed on prayer for the sanctity of life at all stages. How do we as Christians keep fighting for the dignity of life, when so many around us do not value it? Father Bernard will help us renew our motivation by opening scripture and Church teaching. There is no charge for the day (donations welcomed); a light lunch and refreshments are provided. To book a place or for more information contact John: pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

THE DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE NDCYS
 is taking a group of young people and young adults to Lourdes, France as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July 2026. If you are aged 16+ and unable to go with your school, or a young adult who would like to be a small group leader, we encourage you to download the information pack and apply at ndcys.com/Lourdes

ALL SAINTS 100 CLUB
 The draw for December & January has now been made and the winners are shown below. 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. 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

ALL SAINTS 100 CLUB PRIZE DRAW
 Below are the winners for December and January. The winning cheques will be available from the Sacristy at St Teresa's by Sunday 15th February.

Month	1st Prize £50.00	2nd Prize £25.00
December	Jill Adamieceki	Jude Alvares
January	Alison Anderton	Chidi Onyenghala



THANK YOU FROM DEACON ANTHONY & FRANCES

Just to say again a big thank you to you all for making my silver jubilee of ordination such a special moment for myself and Fran. Your generosity and kindness have been overwhelming and your gifts and prayers are deeply appreciated by us both. Your support over the years has sustained myself and Fran and knowing that is of enormous encouragement. Thanks to all who came over to the celebration in the Hall. My prayers are for you all as we move forward together in our work as labourers in the Lord's vineyard. God Bless you.

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