



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 15TH 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: 08/02 £225.10 + SO £105.62
St Thomas More: 08/02 £121.04 + SO £119.29
St Teresa: 08/02 £420.25 + SO £335.38

Sacrament of Reconciliation: After vigil Mass on a Saturday and Sunday or by appointment with the Priest

Psalter: Week 2 Weekday Cycle: 6th week of Ordinary time

ASH WEDNESDAY

Saturday 14th February: Sts Cyril, Monk & Methodius
 11.00am 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

Monday 16th February: Feria
 9.30am ST: The Hyde family, especially the safe arrival of baby Alexander
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 17th February: Feria
 9.30am ST Int:
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday 18th February: ASH WEDNESDAY
 9.30am SH: People of the Parish
 7.30pm ST: People of the Parish

DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Thursday 19th February: Lenten Feria
 12.00 Noon ST:
 Requiem Mass for Beatrice (Daphne) Fenton RIP

3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 20th February: Lenten Feria
 11.45am STM: Judith & Tom Foxon Intentions
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday 21st February: Lenten Feria

Vigil Mass of The First Sunday of Lent
 5.00pm STM: Int: Geoffrey Taylor RIP
 6.30pm ST: Int: Tony Molloy RIP

Sunday 22nd February : The First Sunday of Lent
 9.30am SH: Int: Douglass Wakefield RIP
 11.00am ST: Int: Valentino Chibbaro RIP
 2.00pm ST : Nottingham African Community Mass

6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church

Lent is just around the corner and to concentrate our minds and thoughts, the Church gives us a serious dollop of Jesus' teaching from the Sermon on the Mount. Now it's never a bad thing to listen to Jesus as he offers us his teaching and we should listen to it with ears cocked because more often than not we are inclined to block out what we hear because it contradicts so many of the social norms by which we measure our living. Remember the Sermon on the Mount is all about living the life of the kingdom of heaven. This is the goal that we should all be striving for, and Jesus lays out for us in his teaching, a route which takes us on a pathway towards this goal. But to start with we may ask ourselves what or where is this kingdom of heaven? Is it a place? Is it an experience? Is it a state of being? Well, yes, yes and yes. So, if it is all three of those realities, how on earth do we get there? Perhaps our Lenten observance will help us.

As we know during Lent, we are called upon to undertake three different actions: fasting, prayer and alms giving. Note that all three are active expressions of our faith. We are called upon to allow each one to move us closer and closer towards the kingdom which Jesus speaks of to us in today's gospel. Of going beyond the norm, to recognise how we are called to enter more deeply into the meaning of what his words convey, with our prayer, our fasting and our alms giving. Let us ask ourselves some serious questions. How deep is my prayer life? Can I go deeper into my spiritual relationship with God? How about my fasting? Am I undertaking the same old thing or is there more that I could be doing? Just how charitable am I? Do I seek out opportunities to offer more? In asking ourselves these questions we are finding out that the kingdom of heaven is within the realm of our experience. In other words, we should be self-limiting or self-confining in what we do. Rather we are being called to reach out beyond what is comfortable and instead examine the horizon that stretches out before us. The horizon which asks us to go further and to see that the things which constrain and limit us are of our own making. And thus, our fasting empties us so that the Spirit of the Lord can fill us anew with his gifts and through the gifts we receive, we can offer them acts of charity as we place these gifts at the disposal of others.

Lent is a time to grow our spiritual lives. The duties we take upon ourselves of prayer fasting and alms giving become an exploration of how our faith relates to every part of our being. And so, when we asked those questions of ourselves: is the kingdom of heaven a place, we can answer yes, because through fasting it resides with in me. Is the kingdom of heaven an experience, yes because through prayer it transcends me. Is the kingdom of heaven a state of being, yes because through alms giving it inhabits me.

May our Lent revive in us the flame of our faith alive in us all and may we rediscover the kingdom of heaven in each other.

Deacon Anthony



FEAST OF THE WEEK
WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY: ASH WEDNESDAY:
 Today we are anointed not with the water of baptism but with the ash of burnt palm leaves which last year we waved aloft as the Messiah entered the holy city of Jerusalem. In a way they become the metaphor for the death which resides in us all and which we can not avoid. The symbolism is profound as we enter the 40 days of penance. 40 days which will mark us and call us to live with honesty about ourselves until on the day of Easter that ash is cleansed from us by the waters of new birth.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN OUR CHURCHES
 We warmly invite everyone to join us for the Stations of the Cross, a reflective journey through the final hours of Jesus. This moving service will be held in St Hugh's church on a Friday at 6.00pm, St Thomas More church on a Friday at 11.00am and in St Teresa's Church on a Sunday at 5.30pm.
 All are welcome – come and spend some quiet time in prayer and contemplation.
 Bring your family and friends to share in this meaningful tradition. We look forward to seeing you there.



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.

RCIA PROGRAMME
 The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme classes will continue again this Monday 16th 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.

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.

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



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.

NOTTINGHAM DEANERY STATION MASS—3RD MARCH
 Bishop Patrick will celebrate this year's Deanery Station Mass in Holy Cross Church on Tuesday 3rd March. The evening will begin with Adoration at 6.00pm until 6.45pm and during this time there will also be the opportunity for individual confessions with a Priest from our Deanery. Mass will begin at 7.00pm prompt and refreshments will be available in the hall afterwards.

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.

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

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 this Thursday 19th February at 12 Noon at St Teresa's. May she Rest in Peace.

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.

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE
 Respond to Our Lady's invitation, and join Bishop Patrick, in the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026. Departing from East Midlands airport on Monday 13th July, enjoy five days in Lourdes with over 200 people from across our diocese. Those with additional needs will be cared for by our health team and helpers' team. Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

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](https://www.ndcys.com/Lourdes)

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS
 The "Walk with Me" booklets are now available from the back of church. This booklet helps us to pray and reflect daily during our Lenten journey. They cost £1.50 each.

ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS - SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY
 Join Bishop Patrick to celebrate the Annual 'Valentine' Marriage Mass. at 3pm in the Cathedral. Whether you're celebrating a big anniversary this year, are newlyweds, or just want to celebrate or be strengthened in your vocation, all married couples and their families are most welcome. During the Mass, there will be an opportunity to renew your marriage vows and there will be refreshments in the hall afterwards. All welcome

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