



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 LENT - 1ST MARCH 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: 22/02 £156.14 + SO £105.62
St Thomas More: 22/02 £107.20 + SO £119.29
St Teresa: 22/02 £319.84 + 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: 1st Week of Lent

THE BLESSINGS OF LENT: TRANSFORMATION

Saturday 28th February: Lenten Feria
Vigil Mass of The Second Sunday of Lent
 5.00pm STM: Int: Carem Tomas Gozalbez & Vincente Ubeda Alos and Deceased family members RIP
 6.30pm ST: Int: Margaret Higgins RIP

Last week we read in the gospel about the testing of Jesus in the wilderness. Of how he refused to give in to the temptations of the devil by turning to the words of Scripture and using the power of God's word to refuse and rebut the guile of Satan. In Lent we are called to reflect how we too are to use God's word as a pathway through which conversion leads to transformation. This action from conversion to transformation is transmitted to us through the words of the Father in today's gospel: This is my Son, Listen to him.

Sunday 1st March : The Second Sunday of Lent
 9.30am SH: Int: Wong Family: Thanksgiving
 11.00am ST: Int: Anna Stiegler RIP
 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church

The transfiguration whilst spectacular, is also a deeply intimate moment. It is a moment when the revelation of the glory of Jesus becomes accessible to humanity and it is in this moment that we realise just who Jesus is. We all of us experience the glory of Christ, but each in our own intimate way. It is a pathway that shapes and moulds us into the disciples we are called to become. This transformation is a continual and on-going event, a daily action that reminds us just who Jesus is. In his account of the transfiguration, we are told by Matthew that both Moses and Elijah appear alongside Jesus. Moses the Lawgiver and Elijah the prophet. Prior to this event, Peter has made his great profession of faith, responding to Jesus' question "who do you say I am" with the bold affirmation "you are the Christ, the Son of God. Yet on the mountain top Peter seems to have forgotten this. Instead, as the Spanish theologian José A Pagola writes: "he puts Jesus on the same level as Moses and Elijah by offering to build three booths. He then goes on to write "He (Peter) does not understand that you cannot equate Jesus with anyone." Strikingly he asserts "It is the voice of God who interrupts Peter, telling him and the others to listen to Jesus".

Monday 2nd March: Lenten Feria
 9.30am ST: John McErlean Intentions
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 3rd March: Lenten Feria
 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 9.30am ST: Harry Burton RIP
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday 4th March: Lenten Feria
 9.30am SH: Joseph Mampally RIP
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday 5th March: Lenten Feria
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 6th March: Lenten Feria
 11.45am STM: Sheila Ferrar RIP
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday 7th March: Lenten Feria
Vigil Mass of The Third Sunday of Lent
 5.00pm STM: Int: Sheila Ferrar RIP
 6.30pm ST: Int: Christopher Quigley RIP & Deceased members of Quigley Family.

The message is clear. As disciples of Jesus, we must not regard him simply as another lawgiver or as another prophet. Yes, he is the lawgiver, and yes, he is the prophet, but much more than any of these earthly titles we must always assert that he is the Christ, the Son of the living God. This is the transformative blessing which unfolds upon us all when this realisation is unveiled for us. As Peter himself realised we can lapse into thinking of Jesus as just a very humble and kindly man, whose life ended tragically prematurely. Such a view will simply not fit with what the gospels are telling us. It is by listening to Jesus, as the Father instructs us to, that our own transformation into his disciples is sustained. Through conversion and transformation out Lenten pathway becomes a daily enrichment of listening to the words of Jesus and allowing them to transform our lives through our prayer, our alms giving and our fasting. Let us allow these words to become seeds sewn into the fabric of who we are so as to transform us into who we shall become.

Deacon Anthony

Sunday 8th March : The Third Sunday of Lent
 9.30am SH: Int: Francesca, David and Baby Alexander Special Intention
 11.00am ST: Int: People of the Parish
 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church

ADORATION DURING LENT
 Please note we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on a Tuesday morning at 9.00am before Mass during Lent commencing this week on **Tuesday 3rd March** in St Teresa's church.
 Also from **Saturday 14th March** we will have Adoration at 9.30am followed by Mass at 10.30am in St Teresa's church. Everyone welcome.

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 Saturday at 4.20pm before the Vigil Mass 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.

WORD OF THE WEEK: FASTING.
 Fasting is a way of showing self-discipline and of focusing on our relationship with God. Fasting can also be a way of expressing solidarity with those who are less fortunate. Fasting is an important part of Lent, as it allows us to follow the example of Jesus in the desert, and to grow in our compassion for others.
What can you go without this Lent?
Think of something that you can give up to leave more time and space for what's important.

BAPTISM COURSE
 Our class for parents of children 6 years and under will continue on Thursday 5th and 12th March at 7.30pm in St Teresa's Parish hall.

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/>

RCIA PROGRAMME
 The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme classes will continue again this **Monday 2nd March 2026**. Can all candidates make every effort to attend please.

THE NOTTINGHAM 40 DAYS FOR LIFE
 Praying for an end to abortion, runs between **Wednesday 18th February** and **Sunday 29th March**. During these 40 days of Lent pro-lifers will be: praying for an end to abortion in our community. More information is at www.40daysforlife.com/nottingham or contact 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME
 Our next meeting for **PARENTS & CHILDREN** is scheduled for **Thursday 5th March at 6:00pm at St Teresa's**.

VOX HARMONICA
 presents an evening of hymns, themed 'Ashes to Mercy' to be held on **Saturday 21st March** at 4.00pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe, NG5 4HT. "Vox Harmonica" are an African choir drawn from different parts of this country under the leadership / baton of their conductor Emmanuel Anyanwu. All are welcome to this evening of sacred hymns and solemn reflection. Light refreshment will be available after the event.

WORLDWIDE DAY OF PRAYER
 Wollaton Churches Together invites you to its Joint Service for the Worldwide day of Prayer, taking place on **Friday 6th March** at 2.00pm at Grangewood Methodist Church, Grangewood Rd, Wollaton. This year's liturgy has been prepared by women of Nigeria. Please do come along and support this important liturgy with your prayers.

WOLLATON CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE
 Runs 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 on the 4th March at St Thomas More, 10th March at Kingswood, 17th March at Grangewood and 24th March at St Leonard's. For further information please contact Deacon Anthony

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION TODAY:
 This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families living in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Return your CAFOD envelope today, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. Thank you.

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.

CAFOD Big Lent Walk Saturday 7th March: meeting at 12.00 noon, car park of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby de la Zouch, Station Road, LE65 2GL. All are welcome!

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.

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP CLEAN ST TERESA'S CHURCH
 If you have any spare time and you would like to volunteer for the cleaning of St Teresa's church please get in touch with the office. If there is another Ministry you would like to be part of please get in touch with the office or speak with the Clergy.

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