



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

EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - 5TH APRIL 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: 29/03 £211.67 + SO £105.62
St Thomas More: 29/03 £135.55 + SO £119.29
St Teresa: 29/03 £458.07 + 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: First week of Eastertide

A LIGHT THAT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS

Saturday 4th April: Holy Saturday
The Easter Vigil
7.30pm ST: People of the Parish

"I've got to go, I've got to go". She'd woken with a start from her sleep with these words ringing in her head. The Sabbath was over and so there was nothing stopping her but how to go about it alone? She'd promised the others that she would go with them, but it was still dark and would they be ready to risk it? She had no real idea what the time was. All she knew was that she couldn't delay it any longer. She'd given them her word as if it were her solemn duty to take on the responsibility. "Now's the time" she said to herself, "just lying here in bed is horrible I've got to go and do it even if it's still pitch-black outside. He'll be there waiting."

Sunday 5th April: Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord
9.30am SH: Int: Zuriella Kebianyor Intentions
10.00am STM: John Hughes & Hughes family RIP
11.00am ST: Int: Perry Cavanagh RIP

She got up and dressed and gathered up the spices which she had prepared on the Friday evening to take with her. She wondered how she would gain access but thought the others would be coming at some time so she would just wait for them to eventually arrive. She felt she needed to just "be there". She tentatively opened the door and quietly went out into the street. It was so dark. No stars, no moon to shed any light and she had no torch. There was just deep and thick blackness. The streets were empty, but for a couple of stray cats. It was cold and she was shivering with apprehension. Would she be stopped by the soldiers? Would they arrest her? A myriad of similar thoughts raced through her mind all at the same time, and she became breathless with a sense of deep trepidation. "I've got to go; I've got to go" she kept repeating to herself.

Monday 6th April: Monday within the Octave of Easter
9.30am ST: Martin Kilbane RIP
3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 7th April: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
9.30am ST:
3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

After what seemed like an eternity she arrived. Her heart was pounding but as she peered through the darkness, she noticed that something was wrong. The stone had been moved away. She dropped her bag of spices which hit the ground with a thud, and she let out a scream. She was fraught with shock and terror. Another scream, this time louder and more ear piercing. Adrenalin flooded her body and her mind froze. "What's happened, what can I do? Find Peter and John she thought, they'll know what to do. Instinctively she ran back to the house where they were staying. She banged on the door shouting for them to get up and come quickly. As Peter opened the door, she blurted out "He's gone, he's not there, someone's taken him. They listened, bewildered by what she had said, but recognising the urgency of the situation, they both ran off to the tomb leaving her to follow.

Wednesday 8th April: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
9.30am SH: Int:
3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday 9th April: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 10th April: Friday within the Octave of Easter
11.45am STM: Int: Bridget Levin & Pat Levin & Levin family RIP
3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

When she arrived at the tomb Peter and John had gone. Where were they? She was alone again and she burst into floods of overwhelming tears. Trying to control herself she realised that unknowingly she had actually entered the tomb. She heard voices speaking, Peter and John? No, it wasn't them it was other voices, voices she didn't recognise. Spontaneously she asked if they knew where the body was but as they replied something made her turn around. Although it was still dark, she saw a man standing outside the tomb. "Why are you weeping?" he asked. The sound of his voice seemed to calm her. It echoed in her mind, remaining there for a moment. She didn't know how to respond, she stood there looking at him. Time seemed to stand still; she began to speak but without understanding what she was actually saying. "Mary" he said to her, and the first shaft of sunlight from the new morning broke through the darkness...

Saturday 11th April: Saturday within the Octave of Easter
9.30am ST: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10.30am St: Holy Mass
Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of Easter
5.00pm STM: Int: People of the Parish
6.30pm ST: Int: Vincent Bennett RIP

Sunday 12th April: Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday
9.30am SH: Int: Nino Chan RIP
11.00am ST: Int: Thanksgiving—Indian Community

Resurrexit sicut dixit. Alleluia, alleluia. Happy Easter. Deacon Anthony

EASTER MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Alleluia! Christ is risen!

As we gather to celebrate the joy and hope of Easter, we remind ourselves of the profound truth that the empty tomb proclaims: love is stronger than death, and hope prevails over despair. Here at All Sanits, this holy season invites each of us to experience anew the promise of resurrection in our own lives and in our parish community. Whether you are a regular part of our parish family or joining us for the first time, you are most welcome here. May the light of the risen Christ fill your hearts with peace, renew your faith, and inspire you to share His love with all whom you meet.

Let us carry forward the message of Easter—of new beginnings, reconciled relationships, and steadfast hope—into our homes, our church, and our world. Together, let us be witnesses of God's transforming grace and the power of the risen Lord.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Easter!
With every blessing,
Rev Canon Stanley Kelechi Ofoegbu

EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIMES:
St Hugh's 9.30am St Thomas More 10.00am St Teresa's 11.00am

FEASTS OF THE WEEK: THE EASTER OCTAVE
Every Mass of this week is to be understood as equivalent to Easter day. Every gospel in the weekday Mass of the octave is a resurrection narrative in which the message of the Risen Christ is proclaimed. The dismissal at the end of Mass is adjoined with the Easter Alleluia to remind us that Jesus is alive risen and in dwelling with us as we share his love.

BESTWOOD MALE VOICE CHOIR—ST HUGH'S
Will be holding a concert at St Hugh's on Friday 10th April at 7.00 pm. The Nottingham African Catholic Community Choir will be singing also at the concert. The cost will be £8 per person to include tea/coffee and biscuits in the hall at the interval. Half of the entry fee, after expenses will be donated to the church. In addition, the keyboard at St Hugh's, which has been on loan from the choir for the last few months will be also donated to St Hugh's. Tickets on sale after Mass.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM
On Saturday 20th June 2026 a coach will be leaving from Sacred Heart Church, Carlton NG4 1FP at 8am and then leaving Good Shepherd, Arnold NG5 4HT at 8.15am. If you would like to go, seats cost £25 payable in advance. Please email ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 9116266 to book your place. Payment will be by BACS – bank details will be sent. Places will be confirmed once payment received. For information on the Catholic shrine at Walsingham visit: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/>

SOCIAL OUTREACH AND MISSIONARY EVENTS PLANNING MEETING
A meeting has been scheduled for Thursday 16th April @ 7.00pm at St Thomas More Hall to plan Social and Missionary Outlook events for the forthcoming year. If you have ideas that you would like to share then please come and join us.

100 CLUB WINNERS

Date	1st Prize £50.00	2nd Prize £25.00
February	No 61: Jill Adamicki	No 64: Genoveva Alonzo
March	No 35: Mike Harrington	No 15: Pat Duggan

Please collect your prizes from the sacristy next weekend.

SANCTUARY: DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS RETREAT (YEARS 7–13)
A parish team is looking to attend this diocesan retreat at The Briars, Crich (8–10 May 2026). A weekend of prayer, formation, and friendship for altar servers. £50 early-bird / £65 standard. Email the parish office for a registration form to fill by April 10th allsaintsw@dioceseofnottingham.uk

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES
For those who are registered for envelopes and have used your current ones, your envelopes will be available from church next weekend. (11th/12th April) If you would like to change to give your donation via standing order please contact the office as soon as possible.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME
Our next meeting for CHILDREN is scheduled for Thursday 16th April at 6:00pm at St Teresa's.

THE ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT
is hosting an Open Day at the McGuinness Centre, Brooklyn Road, Nottingham NG6 9ES on Friday 17th April between 2.00pm and 6.00pm. Are you an organised individual with an interest in Church history, genealogy, and basic Microsoft skills? The Archives Department would love to see you there! Please see poster at back of church for more details.

LINK MAGAZINE
The April edition is now available at the back of Church.

PLANT POTS REQUIRED
Any 3" -5" plant pots people have spare? I shall need them for potting on plants for the coffee morning! (date to be fixed). Please bring them to St Thomas More. Many thanks Judith.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY - SUNDAY APRIL 12TH 2026
at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Brooklyn Rd, Bulwell Nottingham NG6 9ES. The celebration begins at 2.30pm and ends with Benediction at 3.45pm. Talk given by Rev Evarist Kaniki. There will be three priests available after the service for 1 HOUR for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We invite you to join us for this great feast. For more information ring Madeleine 0115 9277893 or Teresa 07733224700



REMINDER TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS
Children must not go to the toilet alone. Parents or guardians must accompany them if they need to use the toilet during Mass. Your support helps ensure that every child in our parish community is kept safe.

WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE, ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG!

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