



**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 EASTER—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - 12TH 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: 05/04 £278.69 + SO £105.62**  
**St Thomas More: 05/04 £187.23 + SO £119.29**  
**St Teresa: 05/04 £660.72 + 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: Second week of Eastertide*

**MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP**

**Saturday 11th April: Saturday within the Octave of Easter**  
**9.30am ST : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**10.30am St : Holy Mass**

During the Season of Easter, the first reading at Sunday Mass is exclusively taken from the Acts of the Apostles, often referred to as the Book of Acts. This work is a follow on by St Luke to his Gospel and together they stand alongside one another. Essentially what we are reading is a two volumed work which the compilers of the New Testament canon decided to split. This is a pity because I think we lose experiencing the continuity that there should be between the two volumes. St Luke himself wants his reader to sense this continuity in the way he connects the two. As with any accomplished author, he uses the technique of inserting a bridge between the two volumes, and for Luke that bridge is the account of the Ascension. Compare this with the way TV shows often use the technique, recapping the previous episode's ending to introduce the new episode's beginning. It just shows how masterful a writer St Luke is. Sadly the way the two volumes are featured in the New Testament means that much of Luke's Book of Acts remains unfamiliar to us as compared to his Gospel.

**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**

Well, this Season of Easter offers us the opportunity to take a deep dive into the Book of Acts if we haven't already done so before. It will be an illuminating and rich experience particularly when taking up the challenge to explore our own missionary calling in the light of the Resurrection. The reading we have in this week's Sunday liturgy presents a beautiful image of the essential necessities which are to make up the core of an active, living and dedicated community of believers. It is a model of what every Christian community should be espousing, laying out as it does for us four quintessential qualities: fidelity to the teaching of the apostles, a strong adherence to the concept of brotherhood (unity), the centrality of the breaking of bread, and finally the importance of prayer. Following on from this we find the practical application of the diakonia which emanated from their understanding of each other and of each other's needs. These needs were to be provided for from what they held in common and from the belief that they were putting into practical action the grace of the sacrament of the eucharist. Their lives were no longer lived for themselves but rather it was the risen Christ living in them and calling them to live for each other.

**9.30am SH: Int: Nino Chan RIP**  
**11.00am ST: Int: Thanksgiving—Indian Community**

**Monday 13th April: Easter Feria**  
**9.30am ST: Perry Cavanagh RIP**  
**3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Tuesday 14th April: Easter Feria**

**9.30am ST: Fr Michael Gallagher Intentions**  
**3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Wednesday 15th April: Easter Feria**

**9.30am SH: Int:**  
**3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Thursday 16th April: Easter Feria**  
**3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Friday 17th April: Easter Feria**  
**11.45am STM: Int: Vocations to Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life**  
**3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Saturday 18th April: Easter Feria**  
**9.30am ST : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**10.30am St : Holy Mass**

As we think about our own missionary discipleship let us keep the image which Luke places before us as an example to follow. Teaching, community, sacrament and prayer are fundamental elements of our calling, and they remain integral to making our witness tangible. What Luke offers in the Book of Acts is a gradual unfolding of the mystery of the kingdom in action and at work. He paints the new community of disciples as vibrant and committed, filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and faithful to the teaching of Jesus. Let that be our aim, our goal and our mission.

**Deacon Anthony**

**Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter**  
**5.00pm STM: Int: SCJP Families & Associates Intentions**  
**6.30pm ST: Int: Bridie Sweeney RIP**

**Sunday 19th April : Third Sunday of Easter**

**9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish**  
**11.00am ST: Int: Johnson John Baptiste RIP**

**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 Saints, 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**

**WORD OF THE WEEK: MERCY**  
*Mercy is God's love and forgiveness in action. We see this gift in a powerful way during Eastertide as we remember what Jesus did for us out of love. This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday and it is a reminder that we must be merciful to others, just as God is merciful with us.*

**Try and be merciful with everyone you meet this week, just as God is merciful with us.**

**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

**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.

**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](mailto:allsaintsw@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

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

**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.

**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.

**RCIA & RCIC CONGRATULATIONS**  
 to Man Huen, Pui Kit, Lai Ling, Lai Fan, Comfort, Helen, Giovanna, Karmani, Juanita, Ching Ting, Hiu ching, Shing Hei, Tsz Yuk, Shun Hei, Hannah, Ama, Kwame and Paris who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter. May the joy you felt on that special evening stay with you always, filled with faith, hope and love.

**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](mailto: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/>

**100 CLUB WINNERS**

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

*Please collect your prizes from the sacristy next weekend.*

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**  
 For those who are registered for envelopes and have used your current ones, your envelopes are now available from back of church. If you would like to change to give your donation via standing order please contact the office as soon as possible.

**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.

**GIVE PRAISE TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD, HIS MERCY ENDURES FOR EVER.**

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