



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 19TH 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 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: 12/04 £210.26 + SO £105.62
St Thomas More: 12/04 £76.60 + SO £119.29
St Teresa: 12/04 £504.71 + SO £335.38

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

Psalter: Week 3 Weekday Cycle: Third week of Eastertide

OUR MISSIONARY JOURNEY

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

The Gospel today is perhaps the most majestic of all the resurrection narratives, and one cannot be anything but inspired by the narrative skill of Luke as he relates the account of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. In this one story he has encapsulated the nature of the missionary journey of faith, hope and love which lies at the heart of our own calling.

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

Our faith in the fact of the resurrection is the core of our belief. Remember how St Paul put it: if Christ is not risen then our faith is in vain. So here are these two travellers in the midst of a crisis of faith. Their belief in Jesus and his mission was predicated on what they thought he was going to achieve. Throughout the years of his ministry and of his teaching, they'd followed him. They had put their trust in him; they had believed in what he was telling them. The kingdom of God was coming; indeed, it was here, amongst them, alive and vibrant. They saw a future in which the message of the prophets was being fulfilled before their eyes. God had visited his people and was going to bring about the metanoia that had been promised. Except that he had been crucified, snuffed out, extinguished. Where was their faith now that Jesus had effectively been erased from memory. Their hope was gone, their journey meaningless. The things he had said to them – "follow me and I will make your fishers of men" now seemed ridiculous. Nice words and nice sentiments but really? Could you invest your whole life in such an ideal? Just as their faith had evaporated then so too their hope and like the two on the road, we can also become similarly constrained. Our own missionary journey is often one in which the clarity of its meaning and purpose becomes blurred and difficult to follow. If my faith begins to wane, then what happens to my hope or if my hope is dashed what is the point of my faith? Am I on a road to nowhere?

Sunday 19th April : Third Sunday of Easter
 9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish
 11.00am ST: Int: Johnson John Baptiste RIP

Monday 20th April: Easter Feria
 9.30am ST:
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 21st April: Easter Feria
 9.30am ST:
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday 22nd April: Easter Feria
 9.30am SH: Int:
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday 23rd April: St George, Martyr, Patron of England (Solemnity)
 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 24th April: Easter Feria
 11.45am STM: Int: Ann Tivey (Birthday)
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

In such circumstances where do we go? Do we conclude that enough is enough, the whole thing is a mirage? Well take another look at the stranger in their midst. Does it remind you of anything? "Lord, when did we see you a stranger and give you something to eat? And he replied: In as much as you did it to one of the least you did it to me". We walk the road to Emmaus every day and every day we encounter the stranger in our midst. It is God's love in action, but do we observe it? Are our eyes still shut, unable to see, feel or sense this love? Are we to quick to dismiss our faith and our hope as untrustworthy and hopeless? Can we not receive the love that opens our eyes and tells us that yes, it is true, the Lord is Risen and dwells amongst us, calling us to walk with him, with burning hearts, on our missionary journey.

Saturday 25th April: St Mark, Evangelist (Feast)
9.30am ST : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Easter
 5.00pm STM: Int: SCJP Deceased Srs Families & Associates
 6.30pm ST: Int: Tess Reddington RIP

Sunday 26th April : Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday
 9.30am SH: Int: Daniella Kebianyor Intentions
 11.00am ST: Int: Mrs Angela Ofoegbu RIP
 2.00pm ST: Nottingham African Community Mass

Deacon Anthony

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

THURSDAY 23 APRIL ST GEORGE (-303). An early Christian martyr who died during the persecution suffered under the Roman Emperor Diocletian. It was during the Crusades that George was adopted as patron saint for several countries including England and King Richard I known as the lionheart, placed his army under his protection in the 1200s.

SATURDAY 25 APRIL ST MARK, EVANGELIST. He is mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles as accompanying Paul and Barnabas on their first missioned journey. Later he settled in Rome alongside the apostle Peter and became his "interpreter" writing his gospel from Peter's standpoint.

WORD OF THE WEEK: FAITH: Having faith can be hard. It requires us to believe in those things we can't prove and see. St. Thomas is famous for not believing that Jesus had risen, but this reminds us all that even for Jesus' disciples, faith wasn't always easy. Faith is a gift from God and if we can accept it, and hold on to it, faith will give us strength, comfort, and hope.

Think of something you need to have faith in this week. Spend some time in prayer to ask God for the faith you need

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul of Tess Reddington RIP a cherished and longstanding parishioner of St Teresa's, who passed away on Wednesday. Tess was known for her unwavering devotion and reverent faith, within our church and community. Alongside her late husband Bill, she played a pivotal role in building up St Teresa's during its formative years, leaving a lasting legacy for future generations. Tess faithfully received Holy Communion every week from Alf Stiegler one of our Eucharistic Ministers, and treasured the visits from Canon Stanley and Fr Victor when she was no longer able to attend church. Funeral arrangements to follow. We pray especially for her family, friends and neighbours during this time. May her kind and gentle soul Rest In Peace. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.
AR DHEIS DÉ GO RAIBH A HANAM.

FR VICTOR—ANNUAL HOLIDAY

Fr Victor will be on holiday from Monday 20th April where he will be returning to his homeland to visit his family. We wish Fr Victor safe travels and hope he has a restful and enjoyable break. Lets hope when he returns he will bring some of the nice sunshine with him. Please note that whilst Fr Victor is away Deacon Anthony will hold Holy Hour with Benediction on Saturday mornings.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
 There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend **April 25th/26th** for the Clergy Formation Fund.

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/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME
 Our next meeting for **CHILDREN** is scheduled for **Thursday 30th April at 6:00pm at St Teresa's.**

100 CLUB WINNERS
 Please collect your prizes from the sacristy.

SAINT AUGUSTINE WEBSTER DIOCESAN MELWOOD PILGRIMAGE

This annual pilgrimage to the site of Melwood Abbey will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick on **Saturday 2nd May**, at 12 noon, at Low Melwood Farm, Owston Ferry, DN9 1AD. The Pilgrimage will start with the Rosary and Procession, and then Mass held in one of the farm's barns. Please bring a chair, picnic (optional), and appropriate footwear for country footpaths. All are very welcome.

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.

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

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.

If you would like to join this fundraising initiative, please speak with Deacon Anthony or contact the office.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - ST TERESA'S CHURCH

We are seeking volunteers to help with cleaning the church. This is a vital ministry that helps maintain our place of worship, and your support would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to lend a hand and would like to go on a rota please contact the parish office or speak with one of the clergy. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve.

We are also in need of 1 or 2 more teams to join the counting rota. This is normally completed after the 11am Mass on a Sunday at St Teresa's. The more teams that join, means that you would only have to do one weekend in 4/5 weeks. Training will be provided. If you would like to find out more information on joining any of the other Ministries within the church please email or contact the parish office.

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