



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY – 26TH 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: 19/04 £177.51 + SO £105.62
St Thomas More: 19/04 £136.27 + SO £119.29
St Teresa: 19/04 £472.11 + SO £335.38

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

Psalter: Week 4 Weekday Cycle: Fourth week of Eastertide

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

The Synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke have the story of the Lost Sheep, in which Jesus tells the parable of a shepherd who has the care of a hundred sheep, and finding that one has gone missing he immediately goes off in search of the lost sheep leaving the other ninety- nine. It is a story not of abandonment but of a real care for the one that is lost. The parable emphasises the total love that the shepherd has for each sheep and of how the shepherd will not rest until the lost one is found. In today's gospel from St John, we find Jesus once again exploring this image of the shepherd but doing so in a different and more developed way. He offers a new perspective of the shepherd which speaks not of a rescue operation for a stray sheep but of the role of the shepherd instead.

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

As he addresses the Pharisees Jesus widens the canvass. Remember he has just cured the man born blind and given him his sight, and in doing so, he incurred the anger of his Pharisee listeners, who find his actions somehow ungodly and so he addresses them directly. It is one of the few examples we have in St John's gospel of Jesus telling a parable to make his point, and as with all the parables, the listener is required to recognise the twist in the tail: "they do not recognise the voice of the stranger". Jesus seeing that they fail to understand, spells it out to them. He tells them he is the gate of the sheepfold, and it is only through him that we enter and find our sanctuary. He is the good shepherd who will lay down his life for his sheep. He knows his own and his own know him. His words cause consternation among the Pharisees. Jesus is telling them that they have become estranged from their people. They have failed to liberate and free their people, having instead bound them by rules and regulations which restrict and inhibit their understanding of God. Having liberated the blind man, Jesus has given him his freedom to move above and beyond the Law so as to find new and fresh pasture which will feed and nourish him in his new life as a disciple. This is what the shepherd is called to do.

Monday 27th April: Easter Feria
9.30am ST:
3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 28th April: Easter Feria

9.30am ST: Celia Johnson RIP
3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday 29th April: St Catherine of Siena, virgin and Doctor, Patron of Europe (Feast)

9.30am SH: Int: Service of Word & Holy Communion
3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday 30th April: Easter feria

3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 1st May: Easter Feria

11.45am STM: Int:
3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday 2nd May: St Athanasius, bishop and doctor (memorial)
9.30am ST : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Easter

5.00pm STM: Int: People of the Parish
6.30pm ST: Int:

Our liberty comes through the grace of baptism which signifies for us the new life we have been re-born into. It is to be lived in all its fullness by our going in and out of the sheepfold. The sheepfold represents the expression of the sacramental life we are sharing. We gather each week to receive the new pasture, the gift of grace which animates us in our work. The more we receive, the more we can give it away, and the more we give it away, the more we are open to receive it. This is the mystery of our faith at work. Today's psalm beautifully expresses the qualities of the Good Shepherd as the one who leads us to pastures fresh and new, reviving us with his gifts. Let us pray as we begin the "Called by Name" campaign for vocations to the priesthood, that young men from our parishes, schools and University chaplaincies, may take up the call and respond. **Deacon Anthony**

Sunday 3rd May : Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30am SH: Int:
11.00am ST: Int: Valentino Chibbaro RIP

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST TERESA'S CHURCH

We are delighted to announce the upcoming celebration of a significant milestone in the history of our parish— the 60th anniversary of St Teresa's Church. This special occasion provides an opportunity for our community to come together in gratitude and fellowship, honouring the legacy of those who established our church and the vibrant community it has fostered over the decades. To mark this milestone, we will host a shared table after the Sunday Mass on **3rd May (Next Sunday)**. We warmly invite all parishioners to participate in this communal event, which aims to celebrate our church's rich history and the enduring faith of our community. **Bring a Dish:** We encourage everyone to bring a dish to share. Please bring your dish to the hall directly on Sunday morning. Your contributions will help create a diverse and plentiful shared table for all attendees. If you have photographs of significant events or moments from the past 60 years of St. Teresa's Church and are willing to share them, please bring them along on the day for people to visualise the journey of the church which will enrich the celebration. Everyone is welcome to join this joyful occasion. Let us come together to honour the legacy of those who built our church and to celebrate the vibrant community that continues to thrive today. Your presence and participation will make this event memorable and meaningful. We look forward to celebrating with you and thank all who have contributed to the life and growth of St. Teresa's Church over the past 60 years. If you can help with the set up of hall and presentation of dishes please let Breege know. Any questions please speak with Canon Stanley, Deacon Anthony or Breege in the office.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday 29 April. St Catherine of Siena (1347-1380): She entered the Dominican Order as a young woman and began long series of correspondence with public figures, particularly with Pope Gregory XI urging reform of the clergy and the Papacy and its administration. She was also engaged in many diplomatic discussions to establish peace between warring factions in Italy and Europe. She was made Doctor of the Church and Patron of Europe in 1999 by Pope John Paul II.

Saturday 2 May. St Athanasius (295-373): Born in Alexandria he stood against the Arian heresy and spoke to defend orthodoxy at the Council of Nicaea in 325. He was opposed many times suffering persecution an exile but he remained steadfast in his conviction that Jesus was the divine Son of God.

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. **Her Requiem Mass will be on Friday 15th May at 11.00am in St Teresa's church followed by committal at Northern Cemetery.** 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.
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TODAY IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY/CALLED BY NAME SUNDAY

Bishop Patrick is asking us to identify in our parish/chaplaincy, faithful young men (18 years and older, who have a love for Christ and his Church, who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood. To submit names, please fill in one of the pew cards and return it in the collection basket, or to a basket at the end of Mass, or by email to vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk. To be able to fill out the details of the card, you will need to speak with the man you are nominating and to check they are happy for their name to be put forward. Those whose names you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Patrick and be invited to meet with him. Fr Neil Peoples, our Vocations Director will also offer them support and guidance as they discern their vocation. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend **April 25th/26th** for the Clergy Formation Fund.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME
 Our next meeting for **CHILDREN** is scheduled for **Thursday 30th April at 6:00pm at St Teresa's.**
PLANT POTS REQUIRED

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/>

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.

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.