



**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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- 10TH MAY 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](http://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: 03/05 £170.24 + SO £105.62**  
**St Thomas More: 03/05 £174.30 + SO £119.29**  
**St Teresa: 03/05 £507.47 + 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: Sixth week of Eastertide*

**AWAITING THE ADVOCATE**

**Saturday 9th May: Easter Feria**  
**9.30am ST : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 5.00pm STM: Int: Thanksgiving: Thomas & Marianne  
 6.30pm ST: Int: Tess Reddington RIP  
**Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday**

The Season of Easter now moves towards the moment of Pentecost. Jesus speaks to his disciples with this "coming" clearly in his thoughts. How then did Jesus understand the Advocate? Is there any way in which we can grasp the ideas and thoughts of Jesus at this moment?  
 It is clear from his words that he felt deeply concerned for his friends. Gathered together as they were in the Upper Room, he addresses them with deep tenderness and profound love. He senses their anxiety; he understands that they are confounded by what he is telling them. He sees the uncertainty in their faces as they look at him with bewilderment in their eyes. Their questions to him evidence their concern – where are you going, how can we follow, what are you asking of us? What does Jesus offer them in order to reassure them? He begins to speak to them of the Advocate which he describes as a "helper" who will be with them for ever. But how will this helper be manifest to them, how will they recognise such a helper when Jesus himself has departed and gone? Jesus tells them he will not leave them as orphans and insists that he will come to them and that they will see him again. This promise seems to them unbelievable, yet notwithstanding their disbelief, he continues to insist that he will be with them and it is then, when they see him again in his risen body, that they will understand his words in a new and altogether more profound way.

**Sunday 10th May : Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 9.30am SH: Int: Alice Joyce. RIP  
**11.00am ST: Int: People of the Parish**  
 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church

It is the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus which unfolds this change of understanding. It is a change which impacts each one of us in our belief and faith in Jesus. The trauma of his death was shocking for them, and they experienced a complete collapse of belief just as he had foretold they would. But in his risen body he comes to them as the embodiment of "Spirit and Truth", as the "Peace that the world cannot give". He comes to stand amongst and alongside them as "in the Father, with you in me and I in you" and so slowly and gradually the image painted by his words begins to unfold and flower for them just as he said they would. The pieces begin to fall into place. The Advocate is present amongst them reminding them of his words, guiding them and directing them, towards the "truth that will set them free".

**Monday 11th May: Easter Feria**  
 9.30am ST: Edward McCarron RIP  
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

It is the freedom which the Spirit brings. The Spirit of which Jesus spoke about with Nicodemus. The Spirit about which John the Baptist spoke of when he said of Jesus: "He who comes from heaven bears witness to the things he has seen and heard... since he who God sent speaks God's own words and God gives him the Spirit without reserve. The Father loves the Son and has entrusted everything to him. Anyone who believes in the Son has eternal life."

**Tuesday 12th May: Easter Feria**  
 9.30am ST:  
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

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**Wednesday 13th May: Easter Feria**  
 9.30am SH: Int: Service of Word & Holy Communion  
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Thursday 14th May: The Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
 9.30am ST:  
 7.30pm SH:

**Friday 15th May: Easter Feria**  
**11.00am ST: Requiem Mass for Tess Reddington RIP**  
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Saturday 16th May: Easter Feria**  
**9.30am ST : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Vigil Mass of the Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
 5.00pm STM: Int: Carmen Tomas Gozalbez & Deceased family Members RIP  
 6.30pm ST: Int: Tess Reddington RIP

**Sunday 17th May : Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
 9.30am SH: Int: Thanksgiving for the Parish's prayers and support for Alexander Hyde and family.  
**11.00am ST: Int: People of the Parish**  
 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church

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**FEAST OF THE WEEK**  
**Thursday 14th May: The Ascension.** The great moment when Jesus returns to the Father to be with him in glory. St Luke describes the event replete with Old Testament images. Let us be assured that his going was never a departure but revelation that our humanity too will now be made glorious through the works of the Spirit in us.  
 Masses will be celebrated for the Holy Day on **Thursday 14th May** as follows:  
**St Teresa of Lisieux at 9.30am and St Hugh of Lincoln at 7.30pm.**

**WORD OF THE WEEK: EXAMPLE:**  
 An example is a model of behaviour. It is something that we can look to in order to learn how to live our lives. The lives of the saints, and other holy men and women, remind us that we are all called to follow the example of Jesus Christ. We too, should also be an example to others by trying to live a life of love, service, and forgiveness.  
**THIS WEEK, THINK OF SOMETHING POSITIVE AND LOVING YOU CAN DO FOR THOSE AROUND YOU TO SET A GOOD EXAMPLE TO OTHERS.**

**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 this 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.  
**AR DHEIS DÉ GO RAIBH A HANAM.**

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**  
 There will be a second collection taken at all Masses next weekend for Catholic Communications day.

**DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY**  
 On this day we would like to take the opportunity to thank our Safeguarding representatives Damian and Alison for carrying out this role within our parish. A letter from Bishop Patrick on safeguarding is available to read on our website and limited copies are available at the back of church.

**MONTH OF MAY**  
 As this month is dedicated to our Mother Mary, we will recite the Rosary 30 mins before Mass in all our churches. Please join us as we set aside to honour our Mother Mary in a deeper and more intentional way. We can use this time to reflect on Mary's life, her virtues, and how her example can guide us in our daily journey of faith.

**ALL SAINTS COFFEE MORNING PLANT AND CAKE SALE SATURDAY 6 JUNE 10.00AM – 12.00 AT 76 PARKSIDE WOLLATON.**

Thank you so much for your generous donations of small plant pots so we should have some healthy plants for this year's Coffee Morning on Sat. 6th June! We are raising funds for Dementia, which is such a cruel disease and affects so many families. If you have any unwanted gifts for the Tombola or can donate a prize for the raffle, we would be very grateful. There will be a box at the back each Church for these. There will also be a stall selling wonderful home-made cakes so we're calling on all bakers for donations!  
 Entry by Ticket £2.00 or at the door.

**STUDENT EXAMS**  
 Please remember all our students who will be sitting their exams soon. Please pray that our Loving God will help them to remain calm and focused, trusting in the gifts they have been given. May they know his gentle presence is with them always.

**ST BARNABAS GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB - JUNIOR COACHING.**  
 Every Friday evening 6.00-7.00pm through the summer until Sept. **Location** - Nottinghamians rugby club, Holme Pierpoint, NG2 5AS. All are welcome to come and try a new sport and make new friends. Open to ages between 5-16 - boys and girls. All sessions are divided into age groups.  
 All coaches DBS certified.  
 For more information email: **secretary.stbarnabas.warwickshire@gaa.ie** or contact Liam on 07976 315334

**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.

**ALL SAINTS YOUTH MUSIC GROUP**  
 Open to all secondary school age and up!  
 Scan the QR code to join our WhatsApp group for updates!

**ST COLETTE'S SALE**  
 Baby clothes, equipment, toys, **Saturday 30th May 12.30pm - 3pm** Sunday 31st May 10.45am (after Mass) - 1pm  
 St Paul's Church Hall, Lenton Boulevard, NG7 2BY  
 Good quality, some new items, very reasonable prices.

**PARISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**ST HUGH'S CHURCH:** to help with gardens at St Hugh's, hedges need cutting and borders need weeding. We do have electric shears for hedges. There will be a poster to add names for anyone wishing to volunteer in the Porch today. Please your parish needs you, if you can give just a little of your time it will make a big difference.  
**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.