

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- 17TH 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](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: 10/05 £141.59 + SO £105.62
St Thomas More: 10/05 £133.94 + SO £119.29
St Teresa: 10/05 £469.71 + 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: Seventh week of Eastertide

THE FINAL PRAYER

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 & Thanksgiving: Arul Arokiarajan & Marie Stella

As the Easter Season draws to its conclusion, we listen to the prayer which Jesus makes at the Last Supper. The prayer ends with a commitment from Jesus: "I have made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love with which you love me may be in them, so that I may be in them." Following these words, he leaves the Upper Room with the disciples, crosses the wadi Kidron and enters the garden of Gethsemane. The prayer then is decisive, as if it were his last will and testament to his disciples and to the world. His hour has now come, and he goes to his fate. His words must therefore be understood within this context.

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

The whole prayer amounts to twenty-six verses and today's Sunday Gospel relates verses one to eleven. The language is dense and complex, and it can be a bit of a struggle to grasp its meaning. One way of understanding it and gaining a foothold into what Jesus is praying, is to use the "Our Father" as a cypher to break it down and thus help us to discover the sheer beauty and significance of the words. As you read them listen out for evocations of the "Lord's Prayer" and see how those words are opened up and developed by Jesus as he offers his praise to the Father. See how the first phrases of the prayer chime with the opening words of the "Our Father" and with the image of parental joy which resonates within them. It becomes a sacred meditation on the loving relationship between Jesus and the Father, and it is Jesus himself who gives the meditation. Jesus opens a window through which we gaze in awe at the glory we see. It is Jesus giving us a vision of what our eternal life is to be: an entrance into a personal experience with the triune God. Notice how the disciples are completely silent throughout the prayer. I think there is something here akin to the experience of Pater James and John on the mountain of the transfiguration. They listen in silent amazement at what they hear.

Monday 18th May: Easter Feria
 9.30am ST: Brian Slater RIP
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 19th May: Easter Feria
 No Mass: Clergy on Retreat
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday 20th May: Easter Feria
 9.30am SH: Int: Service of Word & Holy Communion
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday 21st May: Easter Feria
Friday 22nd May: Easter Feria
11.45am STM: Service of Word & Holy Communion
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

As we come to the end of the Eater Season, having listened to the accounts of Jesus' resurrection in the gospel of John, we realise that we have been taken on a very unique and special journey. It is journey which takes us to the threshold of heaven such that we can almost touch the transcendent nature of the risen Christ. But remember Jesus' words to Mary Magdalene "Do not cling to me". These are important words which keep our feet firmly on the ground. We have work to do and deeds to carry out. We cannot stand still, even if, like Peter and James and John, we might want to remain on the mountain. The coming of the Spirit at Pentecost is what we await, and the Holy Spirit brings our minds and bodies back to the here and now. Our pilgrimage is not yet done and there is still much for us to do. The mission we have been given is to bring the message of the good news to our communities here in Aspley, Bilborough and Wollaton and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit we will in the weeks ahead bring forth our plans so that our mission becomes the visible paradigm of our discipleship.

Deacon Anthony

Saturday 23rd May: Easter Feria
9.30am ST : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Vigil Mass of Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)
 5.00pm STM: Int: CSJP Deceased Families & Associates RIP
 6.30pm ST: Int: Martin Kilbane RIP

Sunday 24th May : Pentecost Sunday
 9.30am SH: Int: Janet O'Mara's Intentions
 11.00am ST: Int: Zahid Family Intentions
 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church

FEAST OF THE WEEK
From Ascension to Pentecost: During this time of nine days it is in the tradition of the Church that we pray a Novena to the Holy Spirit, using each day as an opportunity to open our hearts and minds to the gifts which the Holy Spirit will endow upon the Church and upon each one of us. There are many such Novenas available online but the following is one from our Diocese: <https://justninedays.com>

WORD OF THE WEEK: COMMUNICATION
WORD OF THE WEEK: COMMUNICATION can take many forms in the world today. It is a way of building relationships and sharing the good news of our faith with others. This week we are called to think about the different ways we can communicate God's message to the world and how we can bring people together and inspire others through the message that we share. This week, think of something positive and loving you can do for those around you to set a good example to others. **Send a message to someone this week to tell them that they are loved.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR
 The repose of the soul of Alice Joyce who passed away recently. Alice was a member of our parish for over 50 years. Her funeral will take place at the Good Shepherd, and the details are as follows: Reception into The Church of the Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe, NG5 4HT, on Sunday 17th May, at 7pm. Her Requiem Mass will be on Monday 18th at 12pm, followed by cremation at Bramcote Reflection, NG9 3GJ, at 1.30pm.
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

INTERNATIONAL MASS AT ST TERESA OF LISIEUX
 We will be celebrating our International Mass next Sunday 24th May 2026 the **Feast of Pentecost in St Teresa's Church.** During this Mass we give thanks for the wonderful diversity we have here in our Parish of All Saints. We would like to encourage everyone in the Parish to wear traditional clothing from their country of origin as a sign of their desire for their hearts to be filled afresh with the fire of the Holy Spirit." Following the Mass we will celebrate by sharing national dishes from different countries and if you would like to bring a dish to share that would be appreciated.
COME, O HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL, AND ENKINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.

CANON STANLEY ON CLERGY RETREAT
 Please note that Canon Stanley will be on retreat from Monday until Friday so there will be a change in the programme for the coming week. Please check the newsletter. We hope Canon Stanley you will find this a time of deep peace and renewal and may you return refreshed in spirit to continue your ministry.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
 There will be a second collection taken at all Masses this weekend for Catholic Communications day.

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 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.

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

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



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.