



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

PENTECOST SUNDAY – 24TH 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 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: 17/05 £180.31 + SO £105.62
St Thomas More: 17/05 £116.29 + SO £119.29
St Teresa: 17/05 £341.96 + 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: Eight week of Ordinary Time

RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

Saturday 23rd May: Easter Feria
9.30am ST : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Vigil Mass of Pentecost Sunday

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 Intentions
11.00am ST: Int: Zahid Family Intentions

Day of Special Prayer for the Church

Monday 25th May: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (memorial)

9.30am ST: Tess Reddington RIP
3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 26th May: St Philip Neri, priest (memorial)

9.30am ST: Tess Reddington RIP
3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday 27th May: St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (Feast)

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

Thursday 28th May: Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast)

Friday 29th May: Feria

11.45am STM: CSJP Families & Associates
3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday 30th May: Feria
9.30am ST : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10.30am ST: Mass

Vigil Mass of The Most Holy Trinity

5.00pm STM: Int: Vocations to Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life
6.30pm ST: Int: Kathleen Johnson RIP

Sunday 31st May : The Most Holy Trinity

9.30am SH: Int: Terry Brooks RIP
11.00am ST: Int: Alice Joyce RIP
2.00pm ST: Nottingham African Community Mass
6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church

Today is a foundational day. Today is the day when the Church became the Body of Christ. Today is the day when we realise we are members of this body. Today is the day when our new life begins. It is a special day, and we must mark it as such. The colour of the vestments and of the altar dressings is red. Red because of the fire which is lit within each one of us. This is the fire which began to burn in our hearts when we were baptised. The fire that was ignited by the mystery of the Resurrection and through the sacrament of confirmation was established in our very being as the defining mark of who we are. This fire is the symbol of our desire to proclaim the message of the gospel. In the gospel of today we recognise three themes: The risen Christ came and stood amongst us. The risen Christ showed us the wounds of his passion. The risen Christ breathed upon us his breath. What do these three things tell us?

The risen Christ came and stood amongst us. We recognise that Christ is always with us. It is a reality which we should never forget or overlook. It is often sadly the case that we do forget and overlook. What is it that we need to keep our focus sharp and well attuned? Perhaps a line or two from the Gospel, spoken to ourselves at the beginning of each day to remind us of Jesus being alongside us. I'm sure you have a favourite one of your own, so keep it fixed in your mind and let it speak to you and penetrate your thoughts as you go about your daily tasks and chores because it will make you see them in a new and different light. "Stay with us Lord, for the day is fast spent"

He showed us the wounds of his passion. We recognise the wounds we all carry and bear. None of us is without them for we have all been wounded in some way. Jesus reveals his wounds to show us that he too knows what they represent and what they mean. The fact that the risen Jesus still bears them is a fundamental truth about our humanity; that we must acknowledge and come to terms with what we do to each other and through this acceptance and knowledge find forgiveness and healing for "by his wounds we have been healed"

He breathed upon us his breath. We recognise the symbolism of this great act. To do so we go back to the beginning, to the Book of Genesis, to the very act of creation in which God breathes his breath of life into the man fashioned from the dust of the earth. Here we have Jesus re-forming and renewing us with the breath of love to become the new creation. This love is endowed upon us as the Spirit, the love shared between Father and Son, which resonates in the world as the Spirit at work in the world, making all things new.

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Happy Pentecost!!

Deacon Anthony

BAPTISM COURSE.

The next Baptism Course will be on the three **Thursdays of 18th June, 25th June and 2nd July at 7.30pm** in St Teresa's Church Hall. The course is for parents of children under 6yrs who wish to have their children baptised. Please pick up an application from the back of Church or download from the parish website. The completed form should be returned to the Parish Office by **Sunday 14th June.**

FEAST OF THE WEEK

Monday 25 May: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. A title Mary has had since the beginning, from the foot of the Cross, when the community of faith was formed

Tuesday 26 May: St Philip Neri (1515-1595) Born in Florence he founded the Oratory movement. He was well known in Rome, where he had a particular care for the seminarians of the English College.

Wednesday 27 May: St Augustine of Canterbury (-605). One of a group of 30 monks sent by Pope Gregory the Great to catechise the English. Augustine became the first Archbishop of Canterbury in 603

Thursday 28 May: Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest. Instituted in 1987 the feast focuses on the High Priestly Office of Jesus as an example and model for our own priesthood.

WORD OF THE WEEK: PENTECOST is where we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. At Pentecost the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles in the form of tongues of fire, and they were filled with the Spirit and began to speak in other languages. This day is often referred to as the Church's birthday as it marks the moment when the disciples were inspired to go out into the world to share the good news, and to bring people to Christ. Find out how to say something nice in a new language this week and take opportunities to share good news with others.

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

If anyone could spare some time on **Friday 5th June** from 2.30 - 4.00 to help set up for the Coffee morning that would be deeply appreciated. Please let Judith know 0115 9284816. Also still need prizes for the raffle and tombola. All proceeds to Dementia UK. Many thanks

THE BEATIFICATION AND CANONISATION OF VENERABLE MARY POTTER

Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass on **Thursday 4th June** at 1.00pm at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham for this special celebration. This is an opportunity to come together in prayer and thanksgiving, honouring the life and enduring legacy of Venerable Mary Potter. All are very welcome.

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.

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.

SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT, O LORD, AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

INTERNATIONAL MASS AT ST TERESA OF LISIEUX

We will be celebrating our International Mass this 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. WOLLATON CHURCHES TOGETHER

PENTECOST JOINT SERVICE

Come and celebrate Pentecost with your fellow Christians on **Sunday 24th May at 6.00pm** at Grangewood Methodist Church Bramcote. All Welcome.

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.

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.