



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

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 21ST JUNE 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: 14/06 £126.45 + SO £105.62
St Thomas More: 14/06 £177.57 + SO £119.29
St Teresa: 14/06 £529.12 + 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: Twelfth week of Ordinary Time

SHOUT IT FROM THE MOUNTAIN TOPS

Saturday 20th June: FERIA
9.30am ST: Adoration and Benediction
No Mass

So goes the chorus from the well-known hymn "Sing it in the Valleys" that we all used to sing back in the day. We don't seem to sing it much these days, maybe it's gone out of vogue, but it came into my mind when I read the Gospel reading for this weekend. Jesus makes a demand of us all: that we should be bold and audacious in our proclamation of the gospel and that we shouldn't be afraid of standing up for what we believe. I think we would all concur with that, but when push comes to shove, we may find it somewhat intimidating and that is a perfectly natural reaction.

Vigil Mass of The Twelfth Sunday of the Year
 5.00pm STM: Int: Deceased members of the Livens family RIP
 6.30pm ST: Int: Epifanio T. Cortes RIP

As always when reading the gospel, context makes a difference and the context which is overarching all that Jesus is saying to us is the "coming of the kingdom." This kingdom is to be revealed as the unfolding of the realm of God here amongst us. All of disciples and by corollary, all of us, are working for this reality. Jesus has already explained to the apostles what this means when he spoke to them of the blessedness which nourishes the kingdom through the lives of those who express their recognition of its presence through their acts of love. Blessed are the poor in Spirit, blessed are the meek and so on. Lives lived according to the love which Jesus himself offers as the true sign of the kingdom. Many of us don't realise the difference we make within our local communities when we express of faith in the simple generousities and kindnesses that happen. All of these are true signs of the kingdom in action, and we should be proud of the impact they have.

Sunday 21st June: Twelfth Sunday of the Year
 9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish
 11.00am ST: Int: Lily O'Donnell RIP
 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church

"Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." says Jesus. Yes, it can seem a forlorn task when we feel all our efforts have little or no response, but the word "fear" has a certain ambiguity about it. Fear can petrify us, but it can also inspire us with a sense of awe. I think what Jesus is asking of us is related to that second understanding. Our fear of announcing the Good News mustn't be one that freezes us so that we are unable to move forwards in our witness. The Good News is a proclamation which is full of action, full of life and of possibilities and we should be inspired by the message it brings. Let us not be timid or insular in our resolve. Last week we heard Jesus calling the twelve to mission. All of them were products of their time and place just as we are. They had their mix of good and bad and Jesus knew this. He chose them though notwithstanding their flaws, and that applies to us too. We have been called and chosen to undertake some work, as St John Henry Newman puts it, and even if we are still unsure of what that is, we should not be "afraid" or "petrified" of what it turns out to be.

Monday 22nd June: Sts John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs (Feast)
 9.30am ST: Mary & Joseph Dias RIP
 7.00pm STM: Mass to celebrate the Feast - St Thomas More
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 23rd June: FERIA
 9.30am ST:
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday 24th June: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (Solemnity)
 9.30am SH: Int:
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday 25th June: FERIA
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 26th June: FERIA
 11.45am STM: CSJP Deceased Srs, Families & Associates RIP
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday 27th June: FERIA
9.30am ST: Adoration
10.30am ST: Mass
Vigil Mass of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)
 5.00pm STM: Int: CSJP Ints of Srs, Families & Associates
 6.30pm ST: Int: Christopher Quigley RIP

So we should pray that we can be open to the call that the Lord makes, and in whatever direction this takes us, we can be sure that the mystery which is ultimately unfolded for us, will be a revelation which is founded on his loving care for each one of us "for we are worth more than many sparrows."
Deacon Anthony

Sunday 28th June: Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)
 9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish
 11.00am ST: Int: Pardiac Stenson RIP
 2.00pm ST: Nottingham African Community Mass
 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church

PARISH MISSION PLAN
We have scheduled meetings on the following dates to discuss the mission plan within our parish as initiated by Bishop Patrick:

4th July Saturday at St Thomas More at 6.00pm
5th July Sunday at St Hugh of Lincoln at 10.30am
11th July at St Teresa of Lisieux at 7.30pm
12th July Sunday at St Teresa of Lisieux at 12 noon

These meetings are an opportunity for all parishioners to get involved and express their views/wishes on how our parish will be missionary. We are all missionaries by virtue of our baptisms so your participation in this important time would be very much appreciated. If you are unable to attend any of the meetings above but would like to express your views please email the office with your suggestions and how you would like to be involved.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Monday 22nd June: St John Fisher (1469-1535) & St Thomas More (1477-1535) John Fisher was bishop of Rochester and Chancellor of the University of Cambridge. He supported the validity of the marriage of Henry VIII with Catherine of Aragon and was placed in prison. He refused to support the Henry when he constituted himself as Head of the Church and was executed for treason in 1535. Thomas More became a close friend of Henry. He was a lawyer and judge who rose to the position of Lord Chancellor. However, he refused to support Henry's divorce from Catherine and was tried for treason. At his execution he proclaimed that he was still "the king's good servant but God's first."

Wednesday 24th June: Nativity of St John the Baptist. This feast six months before Christmas looks forwards and backwards. Backwards into the great prophetic output of the Old Testament and forwards into the fulfilment of that opus in the New Testament with the coming of the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

WORD OF THE WEEK: ACCEPTANCE

Acceptance is the ability to see and appreciate people for who they are, without judgment. It helps us to build relationships and live in peace with each other. Acceptance comes from the knowledge that all people are loved and valued by God without exception, and because of this, we should be willing to accept others with love and mercy.
Think about someone in your community who might find it hard to join in.
Make an effort to include others in what you do this week.

MONDAY 22ND JUNE FEAST OF ST THOMAS MORE; EVENING MASS AT ST THOMAS MORE
 As one of our Patronal Feast Days, Mass will be celebrated at St Thomas More at 7.00pm in the evening. Please come along and celebrate with us. Tea, Coffee and refreshments will be offered following the Mass. So come along and stay for some social and chat.

COFFEE MORNING AT ST HUGH'S HALL
 As part of our Social Outreach, we are holding a coffee morning at St Hugh's on **Saturday 18th July** from 10.30am - 12.30pm. Please come along and bring a friend to enjoy some hospitality and refreshment. Items for the raffle and tombola appreciated along with offers to make a cake.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
 There will be a second collection this weekend at all Masses for Day for Life. The theme this year is The Wonder of the Child in the Womb. The Bishops' reflection on this can be found here www.cbcew.org.uk/df126-message/

NOTTINGHAM FILIPINO COMMUNITY
 will hold their annual Barrio Fiesta at Melbourne Park on **Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June**. There will be live music, authentic Filipino food, family games and raffles. Everyone is invited to join in the fun.
Holy Mass will be celebrated on Sunday morning (28th June) at 9am in the park and everyone is welcome to attend this Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION 27TH/28TH JUNE
 next weekend at all Masses for Peter's Pence.

MASS INTENTIONS
 It is a lovely gift for someone to have a Mass said for their intentions, or to remember a loved one who has died. If you would like to have a Mass said for any intention, please complete one of the envelopes at the back of church, enclose a donation and you can hand to the sacristan. If you would like a specific date please complete in plenty of time as sometimes dates and times get booked well in advance.

MISSION TODAY, MISSIO—RED BOX
 A copy of their impact report is available at the back of church. Please collect a copy. They are also celebrating 90 years of the Red Box and they have enclosed some special Red Box prayer cards which are also available.
 If you would like your box emptying please bring to the sacristy for Geraldine to collect and count. Thank you for your continued support.

BAPTISM COURSE
 The next meetings of the Baptism Course will be on **Thursdays 25th June and 2nd July** at 7.30pm in St Teresa's Church Hall.

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2026
 Places are still available, departing from East Midlands airport on **Monday 13th July**, to enjoy five days in Lourdes with over 200 people from across our diocese. Those with additional needs will be cared for by our health team and helpers' team. Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

YOUTH ALPHA COURSE
 Young people aged 14-18 are invited to the ASCENT's Alpha Holy Spirit Day on **Saturday 11th July**, from 12.30pm until 6.30pm, at The Briars Retreat Centre, Matlock, DE4 5BW. The cost of the Day is £3, and more details are available from esther@theascentuk.co.uk

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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