



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

STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY) 28TH 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](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: 21/06 £174.41 + SO £105.62
St Thomas More: 21/06 £191.50 + SO £119.29
St Teresa: 21/06 £565.78 + SO £335.38

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

Psalter: Week 1 Weekday Cycle: Thirteenth week of Ordinary Time

LOSING YOUR LIFE TO GAIN IT.

Saturday 27th June: Feria
9.30am ST: Adoration
10.30am ST: Mass

The normal run of the lectionary this week is interrupted by the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul. It is interesting to note that the gospel we would have read for the 13th Sunday of the Year is so very fitting for both of these great pillars of the Church that it's worth reflecting on. In the passage I'm referring to, we would have read: "Anyone who finds his life will lose it, anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it." Both Peter and Paul would have pondered on these words I'm sure, and looked at themselves thinking, this is what encountering Jesus really entails; a complete and entire turnabout of one's life.

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

It seems fair enough to hold the view that the pair of them had their lives turned upside down by their encounter with Jesus. The descriptions in the gospels tell us that Peter was a professional fisherman in business with his brother Andrew and his partners James and John before he came to know Jesus. His upbringing in Galilee would have defined him in a certain way, but his character comes across as someone with a bit of an impetuous streak in him. Paul on the other hand never known Jesus "in the flesh". His life was ordered by his Pharisaic education to which he was zealously attached and in which he was deeply immersed as he admits to when writing to the Galatians. He also could be quite explosive. Both of them would have had ambitions for themselves about how their lives were going to be lived, when suddenly they meet Jesus and everything changes.

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

In today's first reading Peter is described as being imprisoned and in chains – is it perhaps a metaphor for his state of mind? The path of his life which he had imagined for himself was over. The freedom he gains from his release from that former life to his life as an apostle overwhelms him, and he admits "now I know it is all true". Paul too in the second reading comes to a similar understanding about the life he had before his encounter on the Damascus Road. His zealously held convictions about the Law and its function no longer adhere to "the new creation" he experiences in Christ. He finds himself similarly liberated through God's grace.

Monday 29th June: Feria
 9.30am ST:
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

All of us will meet a moment of decision and this moment is dramatically described for us by the question Jesus places before us. "Who do you say I am?" On our answer, depends the pathway of our life. Life-changing yes, but in a way that offers a perspective on life that is predicated on the beauty, goodness and truth of God's creation and made manifest through the Gospel. A life which senses even in the darkest of situations, that the light of that beauty, goodness and truth continues to shine forth. God created a good world in which we are called to participate with God in making that goodness visible, tangible and evident. Our model for this task is Jesus himself, the way the truth and the life. He is the one whom both Peter and Paul experienced in his revealed fullness, which as St John reminds us, we have received as grace and truth. In him we can lose ourselves and gain the glory of a life restored and renewed.

Deacon Anthony

Tuesday 30th June: Feria
 9.30am ST:
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday 1st July: Feria
 9.30am SH: Int:
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday 2nd July: Feria
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 3rd July: St Thomas Apostle (Feast)
 11.45am STM: Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life.
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday 4th July: Feria
9.30am ST: Adoration
10.30am ST: Mass

Vigil Mass of Fourteenth Sunday of the Year
 5.00pm STM: Int: Teresa Brunnock & Brunnock family members RIP
 6.30pm ST: Int: Gerard Blake RIP

Sunday 5th July: Fourteenth Sunday of the Year
 9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish
 11.00am ST: Int: People of the Parish
 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church

CONFIRMATION 2026

Bishop Patrick will visit our parish on the **26th November 2026** to celebrate Mass with the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Teresa's church @ 7.00pm. Young people from year 10 upwards are invited to register now by completing a form available from the back of the church. Canon Stanley would like all candidates to write a letter explaining why you would like to be Confirmed. The programme will begin in September but completed application forms must be submitted to the parish office by **16th August 2026. Late applications will not be accepted.** Any adults wishing to be confirmed should contact the parish office for more information.



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

FRIDAY 3RD JULY: ST THOMAS APOSTLE: Also called Didymus, the twin, he is best known for refusing to believe the news of the resurrection which he later retracted with his confession of belief in Jesus as "my Lord and my God". Tradition tells us that he went on to evangelise in India where he is held in great esteem.

WORD OF THE WEEK: FOLLOW

Jesus calls himself the way, the truth, and the life. When we follow Jesus, just as the first disciples did, we are making a powerful choice to live our lives according to his teachings. To follow Jesus is not easy, and it often requires great courage, strength and sacrifice.

TRY THIS WEEK TO BE SOMEONE WHO OTHERS WILL FOLLOW BY BEING LIKE JESUS AND SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE IN WHAT YOU SAY AND DO.

A NEW WINDOW AT ST THOMAS MORE

We are planning to replace the old window above the entrance door with a new one with coloured glass which replicates the design of the windows on the sanctuary. An image is displayed on the notice board at the back of Church.

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.

GO MAKE DECIPLES

All are welcome to join Father John Church OP, a Dominican from Leicester, for an evening of reflection and conversation as part of the ongoing 'Go Make Disciples' initiative, on **Monday 13th July at 7.00pm** at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Many are familiar with diocesan priests, but Father John will share his experience of life in the Dominican Order and the journey that led him to respond to God's call. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion, followed by refreshments and fellowship. All are very welcome.

BAPTISM COURSE

The final session of the Baptism Course will be on **Thursday 2nd July at 7.30pm** in St Teresa's Church Hall.

CATHOLIC NEWS

This is available at the back of church. Please take a copy.

SECOND COLLECTION 27TH/28TH JUNE

Today we celebrate the great apostles of the Latin Church. St Peter, the Prince of the Apostles and St Paul, the Doctor of the Nations. It is a special day of prayer for the Holy Father, Pope Leo. At some point today, please pray for him and his apostolic ministry in our world of today. This weekend at all Masses there is a collection for Peter's Pence. This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV in his mission of service to the universal Church, and of solidarity with his mission to bring the Gospel throughout the world.

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.

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.

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

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