



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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 5TH JULY 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: 28/06 £209.99 + SO £105.62
St Thomas More: 28/06 £146.66 + SO £119.29
St Teresa: 28/06 £320.57 + 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: Fourteenth week of Ordinary Time

MY YOKE IS EASY

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

Over the last few weeks our gospels have shown us Jesus instructing his disciples and choosing his apostles. He has told them that the path of discipleship will not be an easy or a comfortable one. Many hardships and obstacles will be placed before them, and they will encounter harsh opposition, even from their own kith and kin. But Jesus tells them that they must not be afraid of such situations because they are valued by God beyond their understanding. Their decision to follow is one which will bring them their reward – the experience of living out the “kingdom of heaven”. We then following this have an interpolation into the Gospel with the account of John the Baptist in prison after which Jesus brings to the fore a new narrative, one which describes what the kingdom of heaven is to be compared with. These are the well-known parables which will occupy our Sundays for the next number of weeks. As an introduction to this new section of Matthew’s Gospel, we have today’s famous proclamation, familiar I am sure to us all. It is interesting to explore to whom these words are being directed and to what they are referring.

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: Rose Uchejionu Ezenwafor RIP
 11.00am ST: Int: Mrs Martina Onyebuchi RIP
 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church

Many of us find these words of Jesus to be of great comfort. He is offering his listeners and in particular the apostles, an insight into his relationship with the Father in an intimate and very personal way. Although Matthew does not use the word “Abba” to address his Father, I think it must be implied, since the prayer seems so familiar in that Jesus speaks with great affection about his relationship with the Father and of the relationship towards the ones who are to receive the revelation of the message which Jesus will bring. He refers to them as “little children”, in other words those who are loving and trustful of the care which Jesus accords, and of the love which the Father offers through him, towards each of us. Hearing him use these words and phrases, assures those who are listening to him that indeed, they have nothing to fear and that they are valued as more than hundreds of sparrows. It provides them with a real sense of security regarding the future that awaits them. He invites us all to “come to him” in the aftermath of any animosity, any trauma or any indifference that we experience in our mission. His invitation is a not frivolous or sentimental one but one that is predicated on a double dose of blessedness which defines the nature of the kingdom as an inheritance which awaits. What is more, he underlines the power of this invitation by making it clear that no-one takes on this journey alone. “Take my yoke and learn from me.”

Monday 6th July: Feria
 9.30am ST:
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday 7th July: Feria
 9.30am ST: Lily Jayalath RIP
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday 8th July: Feria
 9.30am SH: Int:
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday 9th July: Feria
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 10th July: Feria
 11.45am STM: Bridget & Pat Lavin & Lavin Family RIP
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday 11th July: Saint Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe (Feast)
9.30am ST: Adoration
10.30am ST: Mass

As his “little children” we are to be educated in the ways of the kingdom by his presence alongside us. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, he binds himself to us and instructs us and teaches us by his loving presence. We learn from him and in him our hearts find rest. The call of the Gospel will impact each one of us in different ways and at different times and the taking up of this call is unique and precious. Jesus never forces anyone, but he does challenge us in such a way that we cannot ignore the challenge. I believe that we are all capable of accepting this call and of responding positively to what it asks. What is more we have Jesus’ reassurance that in the course of offering our lives we will find rest for our restless hearts. The revelation given to us as “little children” becomes no longer a burden to carry but a joy to share. **Deacon Anthony**

Vigil Mass of Fifteenth Sunday of the Year
 5.00pm STM: Int: Deceased members of the Cambell family RIP
 6.30pm ST: Int: People of the Parish

Sunday 12th July: Fifteenth Sunday of the Year
 9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish
 11.00am ST: Int: Mary Kennedy’s Intention
 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 **school year 10 upwards in September** 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.



“Come, Holy Spirit, and guide us in all we do.”

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

SATURDAY 11 JULY: ST BENEDICT ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE (480-547): The great witness of the monastic tradition has shaped the very nature of Western Society since the fall of the Roman Empire in the West some 1400 yrs ago; none more so than Benedict of Nursia. His monastic Rule is still to this day influential in creating a way of ordering social and communal norms both in religious and secular settings.

WORD OF THE WEEK: COMMISSION

Christ calls us to be part of his mission in the world. All people are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ and to share in his work. We are called to make a positive difference in the world and bring Christ to others through our words and actions.
TRY AND WORK AS PART OF A TEAM THIS WEEK.
WHERE YOU FACE A PROBLEM ASK OTHERS TO HELP YOU WITH IT.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul of Mrs Martina Onyebuchi, Fr Victor’s mother who died on Wednesday. We pray in a very special way for Fr Victor and all his family during this difficult time. May her gentle soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

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.

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.

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.

GO MAKE DISCIPLES

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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND 11TH/12TH JULY for Stella Maris to continue its important work. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions.

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

Please keep Colin Page (All Saints Parish, Mansfield) and Chris Jones (St Ralph Sherwin Parish, Derby) in your prayers as they will be ordained by Bishop Patrick to the Sacred Diaconate in our diocese next Saturday at the Cathedral. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our diocese.

CONTACTLESS GIVING AT ST HUGH’S

For anyone who would like to use their card to donate their weekly/monthly offering at St Hugh’s you now have the opportunity. We will trial the Dona machine at St Hugh’s for the month of July. If you wish to use this method it is very user friendly and you also have the opportunity to gift aid any donations. Many thanks for your financial support to your parish.

CATHOLIC NEWS

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

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