



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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 12TH 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: 05/07 £226.83 + SO £105.62
St Thomas More: 05/07 £143.83 + SO £119.29
St Teresa: 05/07 £505.95 + 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: Fifteenth week of Ordinary Time

THE SOWER

Saturday 11th July: Saint Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe (Feast)
9.30am ST: Adoration
10.30am ST: Mass
Vigil Mass of Fifteenth Sunday of the Year
 5.00pm STM: Int: Deceased members of the Cambell family RIP
 6.30pm ST: Int: Gasper Lobo RIP

This is the great archetypal parable of the kingdom which Jesus now unfolds for us the listeners. I sometimes wonder whether our gospel reading should conclude with the words "He who has ears, let him hear" because that is how Jesus concluded his teaching. It is not that the explanation given in the Gospel isn't proper, after all, it is Jesus himself who is interpreting the word. It is rather that I think the original telling of the parable to the crowd concluded there, with those words of "let he who has ears..." and that many in the crowd who were listening, didn't get the Bible study which Jesus then offered to the apostles.

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

Now during the Rite of Baptism, there is a small ceremony in the liturgy when the minister touches the ears and mouth of the newly baptised person saying "The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the mute speak. May he soon touch your ears to receive his word and your mouth the proclaim his faith, to the praise and glory of God the Father." It is a beautiful prayer but, in some ways, it suggests a revealing of the parable of the Sower in as much as it begs the question, will our baptised truly receive the instruction they will need to ensure that they are equipped to both hear the word, and to proclaim it. How many of us feel we may be in the same boat as those original listeners? Open to listening and to hearing the word yes, but at the same time feeling inadequately equipped to be confident in proclaiming the word. This is a great pity because in being called to "sanctify the world" as our baptism calls us to, we wonder how are we to go about it?

Monday 13th July: Feria
 9.30am ST:
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Well you may say it is for our pastors and our preachers to do the job each Sunday and yes that's true and we accept our shortcomings in this responsibility. But I think that becoming more informed about Scripture and about the application of its teaching and the teachings of Jesus within the context of our own lives and situations, is the individual's responsibility too. Furthermore, if we do it as a shared endeavour, it opens up for us many and numerous insights which we may never have considered or experienced before.

Tuesday 14th July: Feria
 9.30am ST:
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

As we are contemplating what our mission as a parish is and what my role within this mission is to be, let us ask ourselves how I can learn more about my faith. What is the best way that I can become more aware that my faith is to be an active force for spreading the Good News by the way I live. How can I make my life fertile ground for the seed of the gospel sown in me by the Holy Spirit at my baptism, to grow more deeply and fruitfully in my life? The parable poses the question. Am I listening and am I prepared to accept the seed sown in my heart and allow it to grow some thirty, some sixty, and some a hundred-fold?

Wednesday 15th July: St Bonaventure, bishop and doctor (memorial)
 9.30am SH: Int:
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Deacon Anthony

Thursday 16th July: Feria
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday 17th July: Feria
 11.45am STM: Kathleen Cordes RIP
 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday 18th July: Feria
9.30am ST: Adoration
10.30am ST: Mass
Vigil Mass of Sixteenth Sunday of the Year
 5.00pm STM: Int: Wanda Duda RIP
 6.30pm ST: Int: People of the Parish

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Sunday 19th July: Sixteenth Sunday of the Year
 9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish
 11.00am ST: Int: Martina Owens RIP
 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:

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.
 The General Mission leadership meeting will take place on Thursday 16th July at 7.00pm. This is where we will discuss all ideas and suggestions and how best to incorporate into parish life.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK
WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY: SAINT BONAVENTURE (1218-1274). A Franciscan friar who became a colleague of St Thomas Aquinas. He studied philosophy and theology at Paris University and rose to become elected general of the Franciscan Order which he led with wisdom and prudence. He wrote many books on both philosophy and theology and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1588 by Pope Sixtus V.

WORD OF THE WEEK: GRATITUDE
 Gratitude is being thankful for what we have. It is about being grateful for the good things in our lives. We have a lot to be grateful for and it is important to take time to appreciate the good things we all have in our lives. Having gratitude helps us to be truly happy and to live a fulfilling life.
Make a special effort to say thank you this week to those people in your community who love and support you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR
 The repose of the soul of Mrs Martina Onyebuchi, Fr Victor's mother. 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 next **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.

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. You will only need to input your details for Gift Aid on the first occasion. If you use the same card for your next donation it will remember your contact details.
 Many thanks for your financial support to your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND 11/12TH 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.

PARISH MUSICIANS
 Calling Parish Musicians or those who would like to be. The Diocese of Nottingham is partnering with One Hope Project to offer both spiritual and musical formation for parish musicians. The course will begin in September but there is an information meeting on **Monday 20th July at 7.00pm** on Zoom to explore what the programme is and how it can help you. To access the link please email team@onehopeproject.co.uk or visit: <https://bit.ly/OHPNotts26>

PROTECT DEDICATED BUS SERVICES FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
 There are proposed cuts to buses to Catholic schools and the case is apparently being discussed on the 16th July at Nottinghamshire county council. There is a petition for this and the link is as follows:
https://www.change.org/protect_dedicated_bus_services_for_catholic_schools_in_nottinghamshire
 You can also sign the petition by using the QR code on the poster at the back of church. These bus services are a lifeline for so many families.

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