



THE PARISH OF

All Saints

WEST NOTTINGHAM

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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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 2ND AUGUST 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: 26/07 £208.91 + SO £105.62
St Thomas More: 26/07 £88.83 + SO £119.29
St Teresa: 26/07 £369.99 + SO £335.38

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

<i>Psalter: Week 2 Weekday Cycle: Eighteenth week of Ordinary Time</i>	GIVE THEM SOMETHING YOURSELF
Saturday 1st August: St Alphonsus Mary de’Liguori, bishop and doctor (memorial) 9.30am ST: Adoration 10.30am ST: Mass Vigil Mass of Eighteenth Sunday of the Year 5.00pm STM: Int: Martina Onyebuchi RIP 6.30pm ST: Int: Antoni Mass RIP	At the heart of the story we read in this week’s gospel are the words of Jesus to his disciples: “You give them something to eat.” It is a telling riposte to what they had previously said to him: “send the crowds away so that they can go and buy food for themselves.” It is almost a rebuke in that he is pointing out their failure to exercise the compassion which Jesus himself felt for the crowds. It is a reminder to us all that our discipleship has to be active and compassionate, when dealing with the issues which confront us. We cannot ignore the needs which the needy face.
Sunday 2nd August: Eighteenth Sunday of the Year 9.30am SH: Int: Ada Wakefield RIP 11.00am ST: Int: May & Brian Allinson RIP 12.30om ST: Baptism of Marvellous & Othniel Odukoya & Gianna Chomba 6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church	One of the lessons which the parables we have been listening to have taught us is the necessity to apply their message individually to ourselves. If we’ve only understood them as something for others to take up, then we have failed to comprehend their message. The emphasis of parables is on exercising this discipleship accordingly. Jesus is not painting a picture of an idealised reality when he speaks about the kingdom of heaven. He is asking us to open our eyes and our ears so that we see and hear the cries of those alongside and next to us. Remember the wheat and the darnel. They look very similar in reality and therefore we shouldn’t be judging the one from the other. The kingdom can look a bit scruffy and messy, just as does a rather ungainly mustard shrub. We live and work in an unfinished reality, where there is hardship and unfairness. The people who came following Jesus realised that in this messiness and scruffiness, God is at work. The heaven has been mixed in with flour and is fulfilling its task and the message of today’s gospel is evidence of it.
Monday 3rd August: Feria 9.30am ST: Margaret Gibbs RIP 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet	Where then does it take us? Are we moved to see the deeds of Jesus as a real living out of the parables which he has just recounted? If we have, then we must look at what we have got in our storeroom and act. Are we able to use and re-shape what we have, into something more, something new, something innovative? This is what shaping our discipleship and outreach actually means. As disciples we need to become closer to those around us. Not sending them away to cater for themselves, but saying: “this is what we have, and we want you to have it too, and what’s more it won’t cost you anything.” It is the treasure, the pearl of great value – it is the gospel message which Jesus Christ brought into the world. And this message is meant to be proclaimed.
Tuesday 4th August: St John Mary Vianney, priest (memorial) 9.30am ST: 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet	The gospel today ends with a beautiful image. The disciples looked into their storeroom, and with heavy hearts and some reluctance told Jesus: “We have only five loaves and two fish.” Jesus didn’t admonish them or turn his nose up at them saying is that all? Rather he gratefully accepted what they had and put it to use. He gave thanks for them and began offering them to such a degree that ultimately, after everyone had been satisfied, there remained sufficient to fill twelve baskets. Something new had been made manifest out of that storeroom cache of five loves and two fish. Something miraculous and extraordinary had taken place. May the parables have their effect on us and may the power of the mystery of the eucharist bring forth the message of the kingdom of God’s ever abundant love.
Wednesday 5th August: Feria 9.30am SH: Int: 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Thursday 6th August: The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast) 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Friday 7th August: Feria 11.45am STM: Deceased SCJP, friends & Associates RIP 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Saturday 8th August: St Dominic, priest (memorial) 9.30am ST: Adoration 10.30am ST: Mass Vigil Mass of Nineteenth Sunday of the Year 5.00pm STM: Int: Charles Hayes RIP 6.30pm ST: Int: Chris Byrne RIP	
Sunday 9th August: Nineteenth Sunday of the Year 9.30am SH: Int: Deceased members of the Wong Family 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 **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.”



Confirmation

FEASTS OF THE WEEK
Tuesday 3rd August: St John Mary Vianney (1786-1859). A simple and generous priest whose compassion and dedication to his parishioners was exceptional. A shepherd of souls he dedicated himself to his pastoral responsibilities to service of the poor and needy in both body mind and spirit.

Thursday 6th August: The Transfiguration. The moment in the Gospel when Jesus appears in glory in front of Peter, James and John. A window into the eternal experience of the Divine on earth.

Saturday 8th August: St Dominic (1170-1221). Born in Spain he founded the Order of Preachers known as the Dominicans. Friars who took on the responsibility of proclaiming the gospel in a way that made it relevant to the lives of ordinary people. We pray for the Dominicans at Holy Cross Leicester as they celebrate the feast of their founder.

WORD OF THE WEEK: SELFLESSNESS
In our faith, selflessness isn’t about denying ourselves joy, but about putting others’ needs first, just as Jesus did. We see it in the saints, who dedicated their lives to helping the poor, the sick, and the forgotten. Selflessness can be small acts, like helping a friend, or big ones, like volunteering in our community. It’s about living a life that reflects Christ’s love, not just in words, but in our actions.
Think of a way to serve others around you. Try giving some of your time to help someone else.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS
We welcome into the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Marvellous & Othniel Odukoya & Gianna Chomba. We congratulate their parents and godparents and all the family.

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.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF SPANNED
Our diocesan agency supporting people with additional needs (SPANNED) is 50 years old this year and will be marked by a Golden Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Peter’s Church, Hinckley, on **Saturday 26th September** at 2.00pm. All are very welcome to share this wonderful milestone. If you are contemplating coming please contact Father Frank Daly, on 01455 634443, or hinckleypriory@gmail.com by 31st August, to help with catering arrangements.

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE.
As you may have seen, the proposal to legalise assisted suicide which was rejected by the Lords in the last parliamentary session is returning to the Commons in exactly the same form on **Friday 11th September**. Our Bishops have asked us to oppose this legislation, on the grounds that it undermines respect for the innate value of life; that it could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives; and that it risks putting many hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. The Bishops have asked us to contact / write to our MPs once again, to express our opposition to this bill. They have provided materials to help us to do this on their website (www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/). SPUC also offers advice on what to say to your MP ([SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults \(End of Life\) Bill](http://SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill)). There is only a short time before the bill is debated on 11th September. Please contact your MP as soon as possible.

天主教成人慕道班
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULT IN CANTONESE
This September we will deliver a course in Cantonese for anyone interested in becoming a catholic. The classes will be held at St Teresa’s on every Saturday at 11:30am (after the 10.30am Mass), and via zoom if required. If you know someone who may be interested, please ask them to contact the office or email: allsaintsw@dioceseofnottingham.uk This course will be led by MM Leung and she is happy to answer any queries you may have before registering.

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. 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.

SUMMER SAVINGS FOR FAMILIES
The Government’s Great British Summer Savings Scheme takes place between 25th June and 1st September, with a temporary reduction on VAT from 20% to 5% on children’s meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts, exhibitions and a wide range of other attractions. In addition, there is to be free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England. Full details can be found at: <https://summersavings.gov.uk>

HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS
As many of you prepare to enjoy a well earned summer break, we wish you and your loved ones a happy, restful and safe holiday. Whether you are travelling, enjoying time at home, or are unable to get away, especially our housebound parishioners, may God’s love and peace be with you.
“The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.” - Psalm 121:8

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