

	PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, WEST NOTTINGHAM, SERVING THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF St Teresa of Lisieux, Aspley (NG8 3EP). St Hugh of Lincoln, Billborough (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	
	NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 9TH 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
CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS For Rev. Canon Stanley & Rev Fr Victor Onyebuchi: 0115 9295907 For Deacon Anthony : 07453 110911 PARISH OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS 0115 9295907 e.mail: allsaintswn@dioceseofnottingham.uk 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: 02/08 £175.05 + SO £105.62 St Thomas More: 02/08 £94.62 + SO £119.29 St Teresa: 02/08 £628.45 + SO £335.38	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: After vigil Mass on a Saturday and Sunday or by appointment with the Priest		
<i>Psalter: Week 3 Weekday Cycle: Nineteenth week of Ordinary Time</i>	NO GHOST HERE	
Saturday 8th August: St Dominic, priest (memorial) 9.30am ST: Adoration 10.30am ST: Mass Vigil Mass of Nineteenth Sunday of the Year <i>5.00pm STM: Int: Charles Hayes RIP</i> <i>6.30pm ST: Int: Chris Byrne RIP</i>	Just how are we meant to understand this very puzzling event? Can it be taken literally; are we to believe that Jesus was able to walk on water? It is easy enough to dismiss the incident, as the imagery that is conjured up is strange and disturbing, but what it evokes are some moments of insight about ourselves, and our experiences of how faith is a real challenge to our empirical world. It is of course impossible to get into the mind of the evangelist Matthew, but of the four gospel writers, it is only Matthew who relates the incident of Peter climbing out of the boat and walking towards Jesus across the water. So why has Matthew done it and what is he wishing to convey? Here’s a thought.	
Sunday 9th August: Nineteenth Sunday of the Year <i>9.30am SH: Int: Deceased members of the Wong Family</i> <i>11.00am ST: Int: People of the Parish</i> <i>6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church</i> Day of Special Prayer for Europe	Most of us, probably all of us, find that there is something that holds us back, something that just causes us to pause. Our faith teaches us that finding the meaning and the understanding of the deepest truths in our lives, lie in coming to know Jesus Christ as the fullness of God’s revelation. In him we experience God’s love made human, so that when as humans we are confronted with trauma and anxiety, with difficulties and doubts, or the unfairness of suffering, we can turn to Jesus Christ and find something in his experience that resonates with ours.	
Monday 10th August: St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr (Feast) <i>9.30am ST: Fr Michael Gallagher Intentions</i> <i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	In the gospel today, Matthew gives us a picture of Peter being asked to effectively suspend reality. He does it very starkly. Peter the fisherman is out on the lake in a boat that is struggling against a head wind. All very familiar to Peter you would think. The last thing you would envisage Peter doing is deciding to get out of the boat and get into the water. Even if Peter was confident enough in his own skill as a swimmer, the strong head wind would have suggested to him that getting into the water was not a good idea. So then here is faith being presented to us as irrational, or in other words, observe the familiar physical conditions around you, and see that what you express as faith is in fact a forlorn response to the realities and crushing cruelty of the world.	
Tuesday 11th August: St Clare, virgin (memorial) 9.30am ST: <i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	Now when Jesus’ presence is made known, we are told it was at the fourth watch of the night. The fourth watch was the time just before dawn. If you fast forward to the end of the gospel you read: it was just before dawn on the first day of the week. This puts the context of the incident within the parameters of the resurrection. We know that Jesus was put to death, and we believe that he rose to new life. Peter and the others were witnesses to the fact that the one whom they saw crucified on Friday, was present again with them on Sunday and it is that faith and belief that is being alluded to here in this incident with Peter. Our faith in the resurrection is the sustaining event for faith. Everything else that touches us and buffets us, everything that knocks us off course, that shakes us to the core, is uplifted by the resurrection. Our faith in God is not an obstacle to understanding the world, but the guiding light which illuminates the intelligibility of the world. St Anselm describes it as “faith seeking understanding.” The words of Jesus: “It is I! Do not be afraid,” are not the words of a ghost, but the words of the incarnate God through whom all things, visible and invisible came to be. Let us be encouraged that our faith is his gift to us, and the gift that sustains us.	
Wednesday 12th August: Feria <i>9.30am SH: Int: Help for friends in need</i> 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet	Deacon Anthony	
Thursday 13th August: Feria <i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>		
Friday 14th August: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr (memorial) 11.45am Convent: CSJP Families and Associates 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		
Saturday 15th August: Feria 9.30am ST: Adoration 10.30am ST: Mass Vigil Mass of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) <i>5.00pm STM: Int: Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life</i> 6.30pm ST: Int: People of the Parish		
Sunday 16th August: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) <i>9.30am SH: Int: Anthony Howson RIP</i> 11.00am ST: Int: People of the Parish <i>6.30pm ST: Sunday Vespers Evening Prayer of the Church</i>		

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. <i>"Come, Holy Spirit, and guide us in all we do."</i>		 Confirmation									
OFFICE HOLIDAY Please note that the office will be closed from Monday 17th August until Tuesday 1st September for its annual summer break. If your enquiry is urgent please call the office and leave a message. Emails will be responded to once the office reopens. Canon Stanley will be away during this time and will return on 5th September 2026. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.											
FEASTS OF THE WEEK MONDAY 10TH AUGUST. ST LAWRENCE DEACON & MARTYR (-258). Was a deacon of the Roman Church put to death under the persecution of the Emperor Valerian. When asked to produce the treasure of the Church he presented the poor of the city to the Tribune. TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST. ST CLARE (1193-1253). A friend of St Francis of Assisi who encouraged Clare in her desire to establish an order for women. It flourished and became the Order of the Poor Clare Nuns. FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST. ST MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE (1894-1941). A native of Poland who in his priesthood travelled extensively in Poland. Russia and Japan. He was captured by the Nazis for harbouring Jews and was sent to Auschwitz where he was put to death, sacrificing himself for another prisoner.											
WORD OF THE WEEK: In the Gospels we are called to be ready to serve God and others. This means being prepared to answer God's call, whatever and whenever it may be. It also means being willing to step up and serve others, even when it is not easy. When we are ready to serve, we are open to the many blessings that God has in store for us. THINK ABOUT SOMETHING IMPORTANT THAT YOU NEED TO BE READY FOR. FIND TIME THIS WEEK TO PREPARE FOR WHAT'S AHEAD.											
THE NEW WINDOW AT ST THOMAS MORE The new stained-glass window proposed for the front of the Church is estimated at a cost of £4,700. Perhaps parishioners might consider contributing a legacy payment, engraved in a dedication plaque to be displayed in the Church. See Deacon Anthony for further details.	MASS AT THE CONVENT This Friday's Parish Mass at 11.45am will be celebrated at the Convent on 749 Wollaton Road Wollaton and will include the Sacrament of the Sick.										
EXAM RESULTS We pray for all students that you may receive your results with gratitude, hope and confidence, knowing that the Lord walks beside you in every step of your journey. Remember that your worth is never measured by grades or achievements. Each of you is uniquely loved by God and gifted with talents that will continue to unfold throughout your life. Success is also found in perseverance, courage and trust in the path God has prepared for you. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11	PLEASE PRAY FOR Mary Rogers RIP who died on Thursday. Mary was a longstanding parishioner at St Teresa's and a teacher at St Teresa's school. She played the organ in St Teresa's and St Hugh's church for many years. She then moved to Lincoln Court and then to Loughborough to be near her family. Gerard Hesketh RIP who died recently. Gerard attended Mass at St Teresa's before becoming house bound but received communion weekly. His Requiem Mass will be at St Teresa's on Thursday 20th August at 11.30am followed by burial at Highwood Cemetery. We pray for the repose of their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, may they rest in peace. Amen										
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. 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). There is only a short time before the bill is debated on. Please contact your MP as soon as possible.	天主教成人慕道班 RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS 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: allsaintswn@dioceseofnottingham.uk This course will be led by MM Leung and she is happy to answer any queries you may have before registering.										
LINK MAGAZINE The August edition is now available at the back of the Church. If you would like to contribute to the magazine then please let Deacon Anthony know. It would be lovely to have more contributions from our parishioners as part of our ecumenical outreach.	100 CLUB WINNERS<table><tr><th colspan="2">June</th><th>July</th></tr><tr><td>1st Prize £50.00</td><td>B Sanders</td><td>Pat Duggan</td></tr><tr><td>2nd Prize £25.00</td><td>Etta Malbon</td><td>Luisa P Martinez</td></tr></table> Please do consider joining the 100 Club as part of our parish fundraising. Currently we have 50 members so there is plenty of room! The subscription is £48.00 a year. To enrol please speak to Deacon Anthony. Please collect prizes from sacristy.		June		July	1 st Prize £50.00	B Sanders	Pat Duggan	2 nd Prize £25.00	Etta Malbon	Luisa P Martinez
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