

		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	
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)- 16TH 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: allsaintsw@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: 09/08 £192.25 + SO £105.62 St Thomas More: 09/08 £171.60 + SO £119.29 St Teresa: 09/08 £445.54 + SO £335.38	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: After vigil Mass on a Saturday and Sunday or by appointment with the Priest			
Psalter: Week 4 Weekday Cycle: Twentieth week of Ordinary Time		MARY'S WORDS	
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		This weekend the Solemnity of the Assumption is celebrated, and our gospel reading is the story of Mary's journey to the hill country to be with her cousin Elizabeth. Two women at different ends of their life, one young and one old, yet both pregnant and anticipating with joyful expectation the birth of their child. Luke gives us his beautiful imagery of the story surrounding the events of Mary's pregnancy and at the same time he is able to weave into this imagery the deep theological significance of what is being revealed. The exchange between Mary and Elizabeth is not simply a social interaction but a clear announcing of something much deeper; that she is the new Ark of the Covenant. Mary is the one who is carrying the word of God and her words to Elizabeth quickly evolve from a familial greeting into a hymn of praise for what is about to unfold.	
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		Her Magnificat is a joyous proclamation of the history of our redemption as it makes abundantly clear, culminating as it does in the endorsing of the new covenant which will be established with the birth of Jesus and the inaugurating of the reign of God's kingdom. Mary's words are full of hope and expectation of what is to come. The world is about to change, and the order of the past is to give way and become the order of a new understanding which will transcend what has been into what is to become. The language of her prayer abounds with a spirit of overwhelming joy; hearts are lifted and spirits raised and renewed. Blessedness is to be bestowed on those who take up the mantle, a blessedness which Jesus himself will echo and recall in his words years later when he begins his own mission to the poor, to the meek, to the pure in heart, to those who mourn, to the merciful, to the peacemakers and to those seeking justice and right. We can see this as a thread which has been woven into the call to repentance. A call which will begin with Elizabeth's son John, and which will be crystalised by Mary's son Jesus as he proclaims the glory of God's presence which is breaking into the world. Mary's words must leap out at us this day and every day, which is indeed why the Church proclaims this message each evening. So let us take them into our own hearts and pray them ourselves each day.	
Monday 17th August: Feria <i>9.30am ST: Souls of the Dying</i> 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		We all have our own image of Mary. As mother and as disciple she takes on a dual role within the expression of our faith. Her example continues to build up our own calling to become someone who carries the word of God in our hearts. Her joy in carrying the word, becomes a model of how in our lives we can find God's presence at work. Every feast of Mary be it the Assumption, the Annunciation or the Immaculate Conception, displays a facet of her vocation, and each one calls on us to see in her, a glorious pathway that will, we pray, lead us into the heart of the Trinity. Mary always leads us into a deeper relationship with Jesus, and this is why we should always recognise in her not just her motherhood, but also her discipleship and see in both, the servant of the Lord, who through her words and deeds, expressed her love for the son she bore, the Word made flesh.	
Tuesday 18th August: Feria <i>9.30am ST: Holy Souls</i> 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		Deacon Anthony	
Wednesday 19th August: Feria <i>9.30am SH: Int: Foxon family Intentions</i> 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet			
Thursday 20th August: St Bernard, abbot and doctor (memorial) <i>11.30am ST: Requiem Mass for Gerard Hesketh RIP</i> 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet			
Friday 21st August: St Pius X, pope (memorial) <i>11.45am ST: Mary Fallon RIP</i> 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet			
Saturday 22nd August: The Queenship of he Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial) 9.30am ST: Adoration 10.30am ST: Mass 12.00 noon ST: Baptism of Rhodes Spencer <i>3.00pm ST: Baptism of Enea Cattaneo Colombo</i> Vigil Mass of The Twenty-First Sunday of the Year <i>5.00pm STM: Int: Intentions of Terry & Christine O'Dowd & Family & Graham Burt RIP</i> 6.30pm ST: Int: People of the Parish			
Sunday 23rd August: Twenty-First Sunday of the Year <i>9.30am SH: Int: Sick & Retired Priests of Diocese</i> 11.00am ST: Int: Louise Jennifer Arul & Mervin Monfort Marriage - thanksgiving			

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 this Sunday 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>			
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 THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST. ST BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX (1090-1153). Joined the Benedictines ultimately moving towards a stricter application of the Rule to create the Cistercian Order which blossomed in the Middle Ages. We pray for the monks at Mount St Bernard in our Diocese. FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST. ST PIUS X POPE. (1835-1914). A priest from the Veneto region he became Popo in 1903. He encouraged a more frequent reception of Holy Communion lowering the age of reception to of the sacrament. SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST: The Queenship of Mary. This memorial falls on the octave day of the Solemnity of the Assumption, to bring the celebration of that feast to its conclusion with the coronation as Queen of her Son, Christ the King		WORD OF THE WEEK: CHALLENGE <i>Our faith isn't always easy, and there will be challenges. But these challenges are opportunities for growth; just as exercise strengthens our bodies, facing challenges strengthens our faith. When we struggle with doubt or uncertainty, we can turn to the Church, our community, and prayer. We can also look to the saints, who faced their own challenges with courage and trust in God. Think about something important that you need to be ready for. Find time this week to prepare for what's ahead. Ask God to help you with a challenge that you're facing this week.</i>	
THE NEW WINDOW AT ST THOMAS MORE <i>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.</i>		PLEASE PRAY FOR 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 this Thursday 20th August at 11.30am followed by burial at Highwood Cemetery. Mary Rogers RIP and give thanks for all the work she did in the parish over the years she resided here. Mary was one of our first Extraordinary Minsters and her contribution to the music of the church was outstanding. Mary attended Mass daily before becoming housebound and thereafter she took great comfort in her visits from Priests and Extraordinary Ministers. She was a woman of quiet but deepfelt faith and she was rewarded the Benemerenti Medal for her services to the church. May Mary’s gentle soul rest in peace. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 25th August at 11am at St Mary’s church, Loughborough. We pray for the repose of their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Amen	
EXAM RESULTS <i>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.</i> “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		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: allsaintsw@dioceseofnottingham.uk This course will be led by MM Leung and she is happy to answer any queries you may have before registering.	
OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE. <i>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.</i>		SHARED TABLE AND QUIZ AT ST THOMAS MORE Following the Vigil Mass on 12 September at 5.00pm why not come along and join your fellow parishioners for a shared table of food and drink in the Hall. The Hall will be open from 4.15pm to receive contributions of food and drink. The evening will conclude with a topical Quiz. Look forward to seeing you there.	
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