

	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	
	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 30TH 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: 23/08 £ + SO £105.62 St Thomas More: 23/08 £ + SO £119.29 St Teresa: 23/08 £+ SO £335.38
Sacrament of Reconciliation: After vigil Mass on a Saturday and Sunday or by appointment with the Priest		
<i>Psalter: Week 1 Weekday Cycle: Twenty-First week of Ordinary Time</i>	THE CHALLENGE OF THE CROSS	
<i>Saturday 29th August: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist (memorial)</i> <i>9.30am ST: Adoration</i> <i>10.30am ST: Mass</i> <i>Vigil Mass of The Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year</i> <i>5.00pm STM: Int:</i> <i>6.30pm ST: Int: Mark Goonan RIP</i>	Remember back at the beginning of the ministry of Jesus, following his Baptism by John in the Jordan, Jesus was led out into the wilderness by the Spirit to be tested by Satan. This moment is often referred to as the temptation of Jesus in the desert. More accurately I think the word “tempt” should be replaced by the word “test” This is the case because tempting has the sense of being enticed, attracted by the possibilities placed before you whereas a test is an ordeal in which the truth about you is to be revealed. Today’s gospel reading offers the revealing of the truth about Jesus and of who he is and to our response to him.	
<i>Sunday 30th August: Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year</i> <i>9.30am SH: Int: Vincent's Intentions</i> <i>11.00am ST: Int: People of the Parish</i> <i>2.00pm Nottingham African Community Mass</i>	If you explore the encounter between Jesus and Satan, you can see clearly the clever way in which Satan seeks to expose Jesus and thus reveal him as a charlatan. Jesus will have none of it. He stands foursquare before him, refusing to acquiesce to his taunts. Jesus will not succumb. He remains, throughout the ordeal, true to his carrying out the will of his Father. At the end of the testing Jesus rebukes Satan with the words “Be gone”	
<i>Monday 31st August: Feria</i> <i>9.30am ST: Maureen Dawson Intentions</i> <i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	The will of the Father is now coming into view. The ministry of Jesus, his bringing the message of God’s kingdom, as the purpose of his mission, is to be revealed as a challenge which will require a complete change of understanding. Power, authority, and influence are to be channelled not through self-serving personal ambition, but through a radical laying down of one’s own life for the benefit of the other. Jesus places the conditions of such a change as fundamental. “What will a man gain if the wins the whole world and ruins his life?” The goods of the world, if used for personal self-aggrandisement, are not going to secure your happiness. It seems counter intuitive to say so, but when placed against the needs of the soul, you see what it means. The joy and happiness of our lives is found in expressing the love we share as our capital. It is grace, which is of most value, and the more we share and exchange this grace, the greater it grows and the more valuable it becomes. It is a hard lesson to take on board, and Simon Peter is about to be given a demonstration in the schooling of that lesson. The world though is reluctant to get on board, and in this instance, Simon Peter exemplifies the world, much to his chagrin. He hears Jesus lay out for him and the others, the ground rules and he doesn’t much like what he hears. His ambition has clouded his understanding and his rebuke awaits. “Get behind me Satan.” To be fair, we are all like Simon. Even the great St Augustine, whose feast we celebrated two days ago falls prey to such thinking – “Lord make me chaste; but not yet”,	
<i>Tuesday 1st September: Feria</i> <i>9.30am ST:</i> <i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>		
<i>Wednesday 2nd September: Feria</i> <i>9.30am SH: Int:</i> <i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>		
<i>Thursday 3rd September: St Gregory the great, Pope and Doctor, (Feast)</i> <i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>		
<i>Friday 4th September: Feria</i> <i>11.45am ST: Jerry O'Dowd RIP</i> <i>3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>		
<i>Saturday 5th September: Feria</i> <i>9.30am ST: Adoration</i> <i>10.30am ST: Mass</i> <i>Vigil Mass of The Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year</i> <i>5.00pm STM: Int: Liam Kelly RIP</i> <i>6.30pm ST: Int:</i>		
<i>Sunday 6th September: Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year</i> <i>9.30am SH: Int:</i> <i>11.00am ST: Int: People of the Parish</i>	The challenge of the cross, the testing of our ambition and desire, reveals the truth about who we are. We are on a long journey of many twists and turns, and it will be in the fulness of time when the journey ends and the kingdom comes. Between then and now our schooling must go on and our lesson learning continue. Deacon Anthony	

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. We thank all those who have registered for this Sacrament. Applications and letters will be read in the next couple of weeks and an email will be sent out regarding next steps at the beginning of September. This is an important time for all candidates in the next step in their journey of faith. We are looking forward to accompanying all candidates on this very important next step. <i>"Come, Holy Spirit, and guide us in all we do."</i>		
OFFICE HOLIDAY Please note that the office will be closed 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 is away and will return on 5th September 2026. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.		
FEASTS OF THE WEEK SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST: The Passion of John the Baptist. Recorded in the gospel by Jesus as being the greatest of the sons of men. His passion and death is also referred to by Josephus in his writing on the history of the Jewish people. THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER: St Gregory the Great, Pope (540-604) Began his career as a Civil Servant rising to the high office of Prefect of Rome. Then he became a monk, being ordained deacon and an envoy in Constantinople. He was elected Pope in 590 and sent the monks under Augustine to preach the gospel in England.		
WORD OF THE WEEK: WELCOME We are all called to welcome others into our communities, to open our doors and bring people in - particularly those on the margins and those who feel left out. Being welcoming helps those new to our community to feel loved, supported and included. We are all one body in Christ, everyone is welcome, and everyone has a part to play. FIND SOMEONE NEW IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND MAKE THEM FEEL WELCOME.		
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. 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. MARRIAGE CARE VACANCY Catholic Marriage Care is looking for an Appointments Service Administrator who is able to work for 8 hours per week, taking enquiries from people seeking relationship counselling or marriage preparation. Please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or see poster in church. WELCOME TABLE AT ST THOMAS MORE The Welcome Table will open again after its summer break on Friday 4 September at 12.30pm at St Thomas More Social Centre. All are welcome for a light lunch company and good conversation. Please invite a friend to come along. PARISH MISSION TEAM There will be a meeting in St Teresa's parish hall on Monday 7th September at 7.00pm for committee members.	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. 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. NEW SCHOOL TERM As we begin a new school term, we warmly welcome back all our students, families and staff. As a Catholic school community, we are reminded that Christ walks with us in all that we do. Whether we are facing new challenges, discovering new talents or simply taking each day as it comes, we can place our trust in Him and know that we are never alone. Let us begin this term with hope, kindness and faith, supporting one another and remembering that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. <i>"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."</i> VOLUNTEERING FOR YOUR CHURCH If you would like to volunteer for any of our ministries within the church please speak to the office.	
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The Welcome Table continues on Friday's at St Thomas More from 12.30pm until 2.00pm. Everyone welcome.		