

		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-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 6TH SEPTEMBER 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: 06/09 £164.14 + SO £105.62 St Thomas More: 06/09 £149.40+ SO £119.29 St Teresa: 06/09 £338.84+ 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: Twenty-Third week of Ordinary Time		THE BEAUTY OF CREATION	
Saturday 5th September: Feria 9.30am ST: Adoration 10.30am ST: Mass Vigil Mass of The Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year 5.00pm STM: Int: Liam O'Reilly RIP 6.30pm ST: Int: People of the Parish		Last month there was a partial eclipse of both the sun and of the moon, both of them spectacular celestial events which have brought the wonders of the creation into full view. Observing them both, as I imagine many of us did, we sense the extraordinary nature of the universe we inhabit. This month of September, the Church calls on us to recognise this extraordinary nature by reflecting on the creation and on our role in it as well as our responsibility towards it. As many of you are aware, Pope Francis instituted the time from 1st September to 4th October, as a time to think about how we as Christians should honour and respect our relationship with the created world and to sense how through our reflection, we are able to comprehend the revealing hand of God at work.	
Sunday 6th September: Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year 9.30am SH: Int: 11.00am ST: Int: People of the Parish 12.30pm ST Baptism of Michelle Oluebube Egbujo		When you read in the Book of Genesis the first story of the Creation, we hear how God created a “good” cosmos. At the end of each creative act this goodness is proclaimed. It is as if each moment, each creative event, is suffused with integrity and graciousness. Goodness, along with beauty, truth and unity, make up the four philosophical transcendentals, which lead us towards knowledge and understanding of our own reality. We are created beings, with a value and a purpose, known to the Creator as intrinsic to the creation, and thus able to explore its intelligibility and enabled thereby to reason and comprehend it. These insights flow through the Wisdom literature of the Bible in which “Lady wisdom” is quasi personified as working with and alongside the Creator. The majesty of what is born is truly awesome as the psalmist reminds us: “When I look at the moon and the stars that you have made, what is man that you should care for him.” Ps 8. It reminds us that we are but a tiny fragment of what constitutes the good creation that God created.	
Monday 7th September: Feria 9.30am ST: Fr Michael Gallagher Intentions 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		We must therefore be humble before all the splendour and grandeur which we are so privileged to possess and inhabit. Genesis goes on to tell us that God gives the man and the woman a commission to care for the creation. Having given us the capacity to comprehend its preciousness, we are called upon to honour and respect what we have been given. Not to do with it as we desire, but to explore and unfold the secrets which it holds for the benefit of us all. In effect God is placing his trust in humanity. He is saying to us use the ability you have to cherish the treasure that has been placed into your hands.	
Tuesday 8th September: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast) 9.30am ST: 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		Let us use this Season to focus on what God is calling us to do. Firstly, let us seek to read again Pope Francis’ encyclical Laudato Sii, and remind ourselves of the urgency which confronts us regarding the need to take bold steps to reduce the effects that human induced climate change is having on the planet. Secondly let us also recognise that even though our own personal interventions may seem ineffective, we must not become complacent, for as Pope Francis says in his encyclical “we must not think that our efforts are not going to change the world. They benefit society, often unbeknown to us, for they call forth a goodness which albeit unseen, inevitably tends to spread. Such actions can restore our sense of self-esteem; they can enable us to live more fully and to feel that life on earth is worthwhile”. (LS para 212). Here’s wishing you all a blessed Season of Creation.	
Wednesday 9th September: Feria 9.30am SH: Int: 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		Deacon Anthony	
Thursday 10th September: Feria 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet			
Friday 11th September: Feria 11.45am STM: 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet			
Saturday 12th September: Feria 9.30am ST: Adoration 10.30am ST: Mass 12.00pm ST Baptism of Chukwufumnaya Chude Vigil Mass of The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year 5.00pm STM: Int: 6.30pm ST: Int:			
Sunday 13th September: Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year 9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish 11.00am ST: Int: George Mills RIP (Anniversary Mass)			

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 have now been reviewed and there is an envelope which includes a letter with next steps and dates of programme at the back of church where you worship for you to collect. The Confirmation programme for young people will begin on Tuesday 15th September at 7pm. Classes will be held in St Teresa's church hall. 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>		
FEASTS OF THE WEEK TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER: Birthday of Our Lady		
WORD OF THE WEEK: ENCOUNTER Our faith is full of encounters with God – in prayer, in the sacraments, and in the people we meet. These encounters can change us, challenge us, and bring us closer to God. When we open ourselves to encountering Christ in our daily lives, we allow his love to transform us and make us more like him. We can encounter Christ in the Scriptures, in the Mass, and in the faces of those in need. MAKE TIME THIS WEEK TO LOOK AT WHERE YOU MIGHT ENCOUNTER JESUS IN THOSE AROUND YOU.		
PARISH MISSION TEAM There will be a meeting in St Teresa's parish hall this Monday 7th September at 7.00pm for committee members. MILL HILL MISSIONARIES - DIOCESAN MISSION MASS are celebrating 90 years of the Red Box appeal that has helped to support vulnerable global communities. Bishop Patrick will celebrate a special Mass for this special occasion on Saturday 19th September at 12.00 noon in St Teresa's Church, Aspley. All the parish community are invited along with Red Box holders and organisers. Refreshments will be available in the parish hall afterwards. All welcome.	MEMORIAL MASS - MRS MARTINA ONYEBUCHI RIP A memorial Mass in loving memory of the late Martina Onyebuchi will be celebrated in St Teresa's church on Friday 25th September at 7.00pm. This will be an opportunity for us to come together in prayer to celebrate the life and eternal rest of Fr Victor's beloved mum before he returns to Nigeria for the funeral in October. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards.	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. They will begin next Saturday 12th September at 11.30am. 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.
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. We are asking parishioners to consider contributing a legacy payment, which will be honoured by 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. SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE FOR 100 CLUB 2026/27 A reminder to those who don't pay their club subscription by standing order that you need to renew your payment of £50.00 for 2026/207 by the end of September. Please make your payment by bank transfer or cash/cheque in order to maintain your continued membership. If you are not a member of the 100 Club and would like to take up a subscription, then please speak to Deacon Anthony for further details.	SHARED TABLE AND QUIZ AT ST THOMAS MORE Following the Vigil Mass on 12th 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.		