

	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-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 13TH 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: 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
To set up on-line payments please use the following Bank details: All Saints, West Nottingham Sort Code: 30:96:18 Account #: 01782817		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.
Collections: St Hugh: 06/09 £182.46 + SO £105.62 St Thomas More: 06/09 £140.01+ SO £119.29 St Teresa: 06/09 £507.04+ 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: Twenty-Fourth week of Ordinary Time		A WHOLE LOT OF FORGIVENESS
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: Intentions and welfare of our young adults and youth 6.30pm ST: Int: Private Intention		Last week we heard Jesus in the gospel telling us that if our brother does us wrong, we should go and have it out with him. In today’s gospel extract, which follows on directly from last week’s, Peter wants to qualify how many times we have to go on forgiving or reconciling those whom we are at odds with? He comes up with the number seven, which he obviously considers as pretty extraordinary. Maybe he thought that seven represented the right number of times, after all, it took God seven days to create the world, so it doesn’t sound that unreasonable. Well Jesus throws a bucket of cold water on his reasoning telling him not seven times but seventy-seven times. In other words, yes, God’s love is creative, but it is also sustaining, renewing the creation, and as a consequence, the need for forgiveness will always be necessary in the world as we know it. And that essentially is the point of the parable which Jesus unfolds for the disciples and for us to chew over.
Sunday 13th September: Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year 9.30am SH: Int: Gods Guidance in new Academic year 11.00am ST: Int: George Mills RIP (Anniversary Mass) Day of Special Prayer for Education		It’s another of those “the kingdom of heaven may be compared to” parables, in which clueing into the twist in the tail, is the secret to our understanding it. The amount of the debt which the servant owes is colossal – it’s Jesus saying that the guy owed “trillions of pounds” and the communal jaws of the disciples must have dropped when they heard him. What is more though is that the master having heard the pleading of the servant, that he had no means of repaying the amount, decides to cancel the debt. Notice there’s no penance; the whole slate is wiped clean. That’s pretty magnanimous wouldn’t you say. But then the story goes dark. When the man meets a fellow servant who owed him the equivalent of a very meagre sum, he gets violent and tries to throttle him. Furthermore, he refuses to give him time to pay and gets him imprisoned until he can pay the debt. The master then gets to hear about this and confronts him and here comes the twist.
Monday 14th September: Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast) 9.30am ST: Private Intention 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		Like all things regarding the kingdom of heaven, we have to open our hearts to the love of God. The sheer volume of God’s love for us is overwhelming, even when we become so distanced and absent from his presence, God is always aware of our need. God will never refuse us when we turn to him, even if we think that our situation is hopeless and help-less. God come to us with understanding and forgiveness. Contrast this with our own often selfish demands. What God asks of us is that we become aware of the needs of those around us, and as a consequence become moved to take steps to help and to assist when and where we can. As the Master says to the servant: “Were you not bound to have mercy on your fellow servant as I had mercy on you?” Of course we don’t possess the vastness of God’s love, but what we do have is the fulness of that love expressed in the act of forgiveness. Each time we forgive and are forgiven we become endowed with a newness which speaks of renewal and recreation, a participation in the life sustaining love with which God created the Cosmos. This is what Jesus is unfolding for us as he expresses the words” the kingdom of heaven is like.” The examples of the parables propose for us a bold and radical pathway of experiencing the human condition in a revolutionary way, challenging us always to live out the conversion of heart that beats in accordance with the heartbeat of the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ.
Tuesday 15th September: Our Lady of Sorrows (memorial) 9.30am ST: 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		Deacon Anthony
Wednesday 16th September: Sts Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs (memorial) 9.30am SH: Int: 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		
Thursday 17th September: Feria 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		
Friday 18th September: Feria 11.45am STM: CSJP Dec’d Srs Associates, families & Benefactors RIP 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		
Saturday 19th September: Feria 12.00 Noon - Diocesan Mission Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick Vigil Mass of The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year 5.00pm STM: Int: Deacon Anthony & Fran Cordes (Wedding Anniversary) 6.30pm ST: Int: Frances Dunsire RIP		
Sunday 20th September: Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year 9.30am SH: Int: Elizabeth Wong RIP 11.00am ST: Int: Orlando Aiello RIP		

 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.	
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 MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER: Exaltation of the Cross. Previously known as the feast of the Triumph of the Cross this feat celebrates the total selfless outpouring of love by Jesus for us when he gave himself up in expiation for the sins of the world. TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER: Our Lady of Sorrows. The Rosary of seven sorrows of Mary is a devotion which include the Prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the child Jesus for three days, the carrying of the cross, the crucifixion, the deposition of Jesus from the cross and the laying of Jesus in the tomb. The Hail Mary is said seven times after reflecting on each of the sorrows. WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER: Sts Cornelius (-253) & Cyprian (210-258). Both lived in turbulent times and became leaders in their communities fighting heresy and withstanding persecution. Cornelius was Pope in 251 and was exiled and died in 253 and Cyprian was Bishop of Carthage before being exiled and then executed in 258.	
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.	PARISH MISSION VISITATION Next weekend we shall welcome Bishop Patrick for a Visitation to our parish over the weekend of 19th/20th Sept. Bishop Patrick will preside and preach at our parish Masses, and I know is looking forward to visiting our parish community and meeting members of our congregation. We keep him in our prayers as he prepares for his visit to us in the Parish of All Saints, West Nottingham.
TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS AT ST TERESA’S There will be training sessions for new altar servers on Sunday 27th September and Sunday 4th October at 10.15am before the 11am Mass. You must have made your First Holy Communion. Anyone who is interested please let the sacristan know.	ALL SAINTS PARISH YOUTH GROUP We are pleased to announce that the first meeting of this new initiative is set for Sunday 11 October 2026 at 5.00pm at St Thomas More Church Hall. The invitation is for young parishioners 13 -17 years. This first meeting will include food, drink, some games, music, prayer and an opportunity to discuss the options for future get togethers. Please do register your interest next week using the QR code. Flyers will also be available at the back of Church with further details to follow.
SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE FOR 100 CLUB 2026/27 Subscription is now due if you pay annually. Please make your payment of £48.00 for 2026/207 by the end of September 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.	天主教成人慕道班 RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS IN CANTONESE A course in Cantonese for anyone interested in becoming a catholic has now started. The classes are held at St Teresa's 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 is led by MM Leung and she is happy to answer any queries you may have if you would like to be registered.
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.	SECOND COLLECTION FOR HOME MISSION SUNDAY Next weekend there will be a collection taken at all Masses.
EDUCATION SUNDAY We give thanks for the gift of education and for all those who play a part in nurturing and guiding our children and young people, especially our teachers, in our schools	
WORD OF THE WEEK: OUTREACH. Our faith doesn't just stay within the walls of the church; it's meant to be shared. Outreach is about taking our faith into the world, sharing God's love with those who need it most. This could be through volunteering at a shelter, visiting the elderly, or simply being a listening ear to a friend. When we reach out to others, we not only serve them, but we also strengthen our own faith and connection to God. FIND SOMEONE IN YOUR COMMUNITY WHO MAY NOT ALWAYS BE INCLUDED. MAKE AN EFFORT TO TELL THEM THEY ARE LOVED AND IMPORTANT.	
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The Welcome Table continues on Friday’s at St Thomas More from 12.30pm until 2.00pm.Everyone welcome.	