

		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	
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 20TH 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 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: 13/09 £136.61+ SO £105.62 St Thomas More: 13/09 £211.23+ SO £119.29 St Teresa: 13/09 £555.94+ SO £335.38	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: After vigil Mass on a Saturday and Sunday or by appointment with the Priest			
Psalter: Week 1 Weekday Cycle: Twenty-Fifth week of Ordinary Time		GOD’S WAYS	
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		This weekend we read another of those amazing gospel stories which seem to confound our minds and leave us scratching our heads as we try to understand what Jesus is telling us. Each time we hear the story of the workers in the vineyard, we seem unable to avoid applying our modern society mores to the story, by looking to figure out the somewhat unorthodox economic theory of the landowner. We should know better shouldn’t we because what we are dealing with here is something much deeper than economics, something much more revealing than a theory of supply and demand.	
Sunday 20th September: Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year 9.30am SH: Int: Elizabeth Wong RIP 11.00am ST: Int: Orlando Aiello RIP Day of special prayer for the Spread of the Gospel		Recall what Jesus said to Simon Peter when he sought to prevent Jesus from taking up the cross - “You are obstacle in my path because the way you think is not God’s way but man’s.” Those words must have cut him to the quick, but they must also have made him realise that Jesus was serious about what he had told him and the disciples. It comes as a shock to us all, that at the heart of Jesus’ mission lies a deep mystery which takes up the whole of our human understanding of our own purpose and meaning and turns it upside down. It changes our outlook, our perception of the world, our relationships and our responsibilities to one another. It opens up for us the true meaning of love as an abundant gift which is freely given and without limit. Think of the abundance of the new wine at the wedding in Cana, think of the amount of bread and fish at the feeding of the multitudes. This is the generosity of God who has given us the greatest of gifts in Jesus, the creative word made flesh living amongst us. So, we should retain this revelation in our minds when we read and seek to understand the deeds of Jesus, and the stories in which he reveals to us the love of the Father. Such are the ways of God.	
Monday 21st September: St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (Feast) 9.30am ST: Fr Michael Intentions 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		With this in our minds what is the parable saying to us? God is giving us his love and God offers his love whenever we come to him. He calls us to come and work in his vineyard, to take up the invitation to become part of his love and to then express it in our lives as we begin the task of bringing God’s love and goodness into the world. God’s generosity is never constrained, even if we moan and groan about it. Let us not be envious because of God’s generosity. Instead let us rejoice in the abundance of its possibilities and if we can accept his grace into our hearts, the possibilities become infinite. The responsorial psalm today expresses with great joy the lesson of the parable. “The Lord is just in all his ways and holy in all his deeds. The Lord is close to all who call on him, who call on him in truth.” Recall that Jesus read the psalms every day and that they were the source of his own prayer. Perhaps too the source of his own inspiration for the parables he told, for the majesty and vibrancy of his imagination in crafting such beautiful pictures of what the love of God is like. In him and through him, God’s ways are revealed to us. Our calling is to take them into our own minds and hearts and to carry them with us.	
Tuesday 22nd September: Feria 9.30am ST: 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet			
Wednesday 23rd September: St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (memorial) 9.30am SH: Int: 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet			
Thursday 24th September: Our Lady of Walsingham (Feast) 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet			
Friday 25th September: Feria 11.45am STM: Vocations to Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet 7.00pm ST: Memorial Mass for Mrs Martina Onyebuchi RIP			
Saturday 26th September: Feria 9.30am Adoration 10.30am: Mass Vigil Mass of The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year 5.00pm STM: Int: Sr Liz Dodd on making her final vows 6.30pm ST: Int: Beatie & Michael Hayes RIP			
Sunday 27th September: Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year 9.30am SH: Int: People of the Parish 11.00am ST: Int: Gerry Slamon RIP 2.00pm ST: Nottingham African Community Mass		Deacon Anthony	

 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 next 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 22nd September at 7pm. Classes are 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 continue to accompany 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 21ST SEPTEMBER: ST MATTHEW EVANGELIST & APOSTLE. A tax collector for the Romans before being called by Jesus to become a disciple and apostle. His Gospel was probably written for a Jewish/Christian audience portraying Jesus as a new but greater Moses. WEDNESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER: ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (1887-1968). Known universally as Padre Pio he was much sought after as a spiritual director and confessor. Famous for having received the stigmata. THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER: OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: This devotion followed as a result of the vision of Recheldis de Faverches Lady of the Manor of Walsingham in 1061. A replica of the house of the virgin Mary in Nazareth was built, following on from which a shrine was erected around it. It is a site of pilgrimage to this day.	
TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS AT ST TERESA’S There will be training sessions for new altar servers on Sunday 27 th September and Sunday 4 th 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.	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.	PARISH MISSION VISITATION This weekend we welcome Bishop Patrick for a Visitation to our parish. 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 visits the Parish of All Saints, West Nottingham.
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.	INVITATION TO CATECHISTS - REIMAGINING CATECHESIS. The Diocese is inviting all Catechists to a day at Holy Trinity Newark on Saturday 17th October entitled: Reimagining Catechesis. As a catechist would you love to see more families engaged with parish life and growing in faith? That at the end of sacramental programmes fewer people would ‘disappear’. This day led by the team from GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) will share how this is happening in their parishes and it can happen in yours too. For more information see the poster in church or visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events	NOTTINGHAM DEANERY VISITATION LITURGY As Bishop Patrick begins the round of Visitations in our Deanery, a Holy Hour Liturgy is to be held at Corpus Christi Church, Southchurch Drive, Clifton NG11 9BP on Thursday 1st October at 7.00pm followed by refreshments afterwards. All are welcome to attend to pray for God’s blessings on these visits.
LINK MAGAZINE September edition is now available from the back of Church.	WORD OF THE WEEK: DIALOGUE Our faith encourages us to engage in dialogue, to listen to different perspectives, and to seek understanding. This doesn't mean we have to agree with everything we hear, but it does mean we respect others' views and try to find common ground. Dialogue can be a powerful tool for building bridges, fostering unity, and deepening our own understanding of our faith. It's also an opportunity to share our own beliefs with others, always with love and respect. HAVE LOTS OF CONVERSATIONS THIS WEEK, WITH LOTS OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE. MAKE AN EFFORT TO REALLY LISTEN TO WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING.	ALL SAINTS PARISH YOUTH GROUP We are pleased to announce that the first meeting of this new initiative is set for Sunday 11th 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. Details of registration will follow at a later date.
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The Welcome Table continues on Friday’s at St Thomas More from 12.30pm until 2.00pm.Everyone welcome.		