

		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-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 27TH 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: 20/09 £225.28+ SO £105.62 St Thomas More: 20/09 £145.24+ SO £119.29 St Teresa: 20/09 £402.24+ SO £335.38	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: After vigil Mass on a Saturday and Sunday or by appointment with the Priest			
Psalter: Week 2 Weekday Cycle: Twenty-Sixth week of Ordinary Time		“YOU GO AND WORK IN MY VINEYARD TODAY.”	
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		Jesus has entered Jerusalem on a donkey, the last week of his life has begun. The crowds see him and hail him as one who is “blessed” recalling his own use of that appellation, when he spoke to the crowds at the outset of his mission. Then he set out the calling which he saw as his own vocation, to proclaim the kingdom of heaven as the realm of the blessed poor, the blessed gentle, the blessed peacemakers, the blessed seekers of justice and truth. Now he hears that word addressed to him as the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Matthew tells us that it “causes chaos”, the whole city was “in turmoil.” He continues onwards towards the Temple and begins to create even more turmoil upsetting the stalls and tables of the money changers. Ultimately, he is confronted by the chiel priests and the elders who challenge him. “By whose authority do you carry our such things?” Unperturbed, he throws the question back at them and they are bamboozled, unable and unwillingly to reply. Here in the Temple, the place where God and humanity come together, they have become ambivalent and reticent.	
Sunday 27th September: Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year 9.30am SH: Int: Doreen’s Intentions 11.00am ST: Int: Gerry Slamon RIP & Michael Umeh Thanksgiving 2.00pm ST: Nottingham African Community Mass		What then are we to make of the parable with which Jesus confronts the Chief priests and elders and which we read in today’s Gospel? Recall the vocational covenant which God made with the people of Israel. They were to be his chosen people, called by God to be his voice in the world. The prophet Isaiah envisaged the meaning of this calling through his prophetic words: “Come, let us go up to the Temple of our God, so that we make teach people his ways...”and “that all nations shall stream to it...” Jesus is pointing out to them that they are like the son who said “yes” to the call, to the vocation to go “working in the vineyard” but have instead ignored that call. It is the poor, the sick, the homeless, the marginalised who have heard the call of Christ and come to him to savour the mercy and joy of God. The focus of the Temple is shifting from the grand edifice in Jerusalem, to the living presence of Jesus, who as St John in his gospel will affirm, as the one who will draw all people to himself.	
Monday 28th September: Feria 9.30am ST: NO MASS 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		Last week Bishop Patrick was speaking to us all about our own vocation to discipleship and how we are going to respond. How are we going to answer the call “you go and work in my vineyard today.” Of course, there are many ways to do this both practically and spiritually. In our parish, we have set out three, the initiative for our young parishioners, The Welcome Table for all who are seeking support and companionship and the RCIA in Cantonese. With your help and prayers, we hope that they will nurture the faith of our young parishioners and provide the environment for building up community in our parish. These are not to be regarded as exclusive. As we move on, all the other ideas voiced by you our parishioners at our parish meetings, will we pray, be introduced. Remember though that the call goes out to all of us to continue to play our part. We are truly blessed; let us put that blessing to work.	
Tuesday 29th September: Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (Feast) 9.30am ST: Service of Word & Holy Communion 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet		Deacon Anthony	
Wednesday 30th September: St Jerome, priest & doctor (memorial) 9.30am SH: Int: Service of Word & Holy Communion 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet			
Thursday 1st October: St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor (memorial) 9.30am ST: School Mass			
Friday 2nd October: The Holy Guardian Angels (memorial) 11.45am STM: John Hughes & Hughes family RIP 3.00pm ST: Divine Mercy Chaplet			
Saturday 3rd October: Feria 9.30am ST: Holy Hour/ Eucharistic Adoration Vigil Mass of The Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year 5.00pm STM: Int: Intentions of Helena Dyer 6.30pm ST: Int: Ann Shaughnessy RIP			
Sunday 4th October: Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year 9.30am SH: Int: Terry Bonser RIP 11.00am ST: Int: Eithne Molloy RIP			

OPEN INVITATION TO ENQUIRERS FOR THE RCIA & THOSE WISHING TO EXPLORE THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH <i>Thinking about becoming a Catholic or perhaps wanting to find out more about your faith? An opening evening is happening on Monday 12th October at 7.00pm at St Teresa’s Church Hall. Come along and begin a journey of discovery of the message of Jesus through an exploration of the teaching of the Church and of the Scriptures. Refreshments tea and coffee will be served.</i>	
CONFIRMATION 2026 <i>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 continue on Tuesday 29th 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> <i>“Come, Holy Spirit, and guide us in all we do.”</i>	
FEASTS OF THE WEEK TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER: ST MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS. All three, whose names respectively mean: Who is like God, God’s strength and God has healed, feature and are named in both the Old and New Testaments WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER: ST JEROME, PRIEST & DOCTOR (340-420). Famous for translating the Bible into Latin from Greek and for his saying “ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ” THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER: ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS (1873-1897). Happy Feast Day for our patronal Saint. May she continue to intercede for all who come to our Church and worship at St Teresa’s. FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER: THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS: This feast reminds us that we all are loved and cared for by God who protects us and look after us with his guiding hand.	
TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS AT ST TERESA’S <i>There will be training sessions for new altar servers on this 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.</i> SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE FOR 100 CLUB 2026/27 <i>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.</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. 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.</i> INVITATION TO CATECHISTS - REIMAGINING CATECHESIS. <i>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</i> LINK MAGAZINE <i>September edition is now available from the back of Church.</i>	PARISH MISSION VISITATION <i>Bishop Patrick would like to sincerely thank everyone for the warm welcome he received during his parish Mission visitation last weekend. He is very grateful to all who attended the Masses, meetings and events, and to everyone who helped make his visit so enjoyable and memorable.</i> NOTTINGHAM DEANERY VISITATION LITURGY <i>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.</i> ALL SAINTS PARISH YOUTH GROUP <i>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. Please do register your interest. Flyers will also be available at the back of Church with further details to follow.</i> CAFOD’S FAMILY FAST DAY <i>is this coming Friday, 2nd October. It is a day when we are invited to pray, eat simply and give generously. By giving to CAFOD this Harvest, we can put our faith into action and share God’s love with our neighbours overseas – we can help communities support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school with better access to water, nourishing school meals and gardens where food can be grown, even during times of drought. Please collect a CAFOD envelope as you leave, so that you can Gift Aid your donation, or give through the CAFOD website. Thank you for your generosity.</i>
WORD OF THE WEEK: LISTEN <i>Listening is an important part of dialogue. It means paying attention to what others are saying and trying to understand their point of view. Listening is not just about hearing words; it is about hearing the heart. We are called to be good listeners and we should make sure to listen to those who are different from us. Above all we should listen to what God is calling us to do in our lives.</i> SPEND SOME TIME IN PRAYER AND LISTEN TO WHAT GOD MIGHT BE CALLING YOU TO DO FOR THOSE AROUND YOU.	
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The Welcome Table continues on Friday’s at St Thomas More from 12.30pm until 2.00pm.Everyone welcome.	

