



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.

THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, WEST NOTTINGHAM

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If you have an item of news for the Bulletin then please email the office by Thursday.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 3RD/4TH OCTOBER 2026

Suggested Donation for newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	3RD	5.00PM 6.30PM	ST THOMAS MORE ST TERESA OF LISIEUX	INTENTIONS OF HELENA DYER ANN SHAUGHNESSY RIP	PSALTER: WEEK 3 WEEKDAY CYCLE: TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET EVERY WEEKDAY AT 3.00PM IN ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CHURCH VESPERS EVENING PRAYER EVERY SUNDAY AT 6.30PM IN ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CHURCH PRAYING THE ROSARY IN ALL CHURCHES BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AFTER MASS ON A SATURDAY/ SUNDAY OR BY APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRIEST
SUNDAY - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	4TH	9.30AM 11.00AM	ST HUGH OF LINCOLN ST TERESA OF LISIEUX	TERRY BONSER RIP EITHNE MOLLOY RIP	
MONDAY - FERIA	5TH	9.30AM	ST TERESA OF LISIEUX	MARY ROGERS RIP	
TUESDAY - FERIA	6TH	9.30AM	ST TERESA OF LISIEUX		
WEDNESDAY - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (MEMORIAL)	7TH	9.30AM	ST HUGH OF LINCOLN	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
THURSDAY - FERIA	8TH				
FRIDAY - SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST AND DOCTOR (FEAST)	9TH	11.45AM	ST THOMAS MORE	TERESA BRUNNOCK & BRUNNOCK FAMILY	
SATURDAY - FERIA	10TH	9.30AM 10.30AM	ST TERESA OF LISIEUX ST TERESA OF LISIEUX	ADORATION MASS	
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LETTING GO

My mind keeps returning to last week's second reading from St Paul's letter to the Philippians and the remarkable words he uses to describe Christ. These verses deserve deep reflection because they offer an extraordinary insight into what our faith professes about Jesus. Scripture scholars believe that Philippians 2:6-11 is an early liturgical hymn used in the Eucharistic celebrations of the Church and quoted by Paul rather than composed by him. This means it was already in regular use within twenty years of the crucifixion. Though the author is unknown, the hymn shows that the early Church had already come to proclaim the divinity of Jesus. In doing so, it expresses with remarkable clarity the mystery of salvation and challenges the notion that belief in Christ's divinity emerged only later. These verses contain profound insights into God, the Trinity, the Incarnation, the Fall, and our redemption.

Everything we say about Jesus involves a "letting go" of what we want for ourselves. Humanity's instinct has been to grasp and possess, as seen in the story of the Fall where Adam and Eve reach for divinity. Jesus reveals the opposite path: we must empty ourselves of whatever keeps us from him. This is not a single act but a lifelong process of opening our minds and hearts to share in Christ's own way of thinking and loving. It is an obedience that can be difficult to learn, since few of us wish to embrace the "condition of a slave." Yet this is the path of discipleship to which we are called.

The hymn ends not with the cross but with the glory of the resurrection. God exalted Christ and gave him "the name above all names." In this, our hope is confirmed and our salvation assured. Though we face many uncertainties in our world, the God of love entered into the depths of human suffering through his Son and revealed a path through it. This Divine mercy continues to lift us up and reveals the Trinity at work among us. **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. Our programme will continue on **Tuesday 6th October at 7.00pm**. 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.

"Come, Holy Spirit, and guide us in all we do."

ALL SAINTS PARISH YOUTH GROUP IS STARTING

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 available at the back of Church with further details to follow.

OPEN INVITATION TO ENQUIRERS FOR THE RCIA & THOSE WISHING TO EXPLORE THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH

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.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary. We will recite the rosary in our churches before Mass and we warmly encourage everyone to join us in prayer. A sincere thank you to a generous parishioner who kindly donated rosaries and leaflets to use during this special devotion in St Teresa's church. These will be available for everyone to use and to leave in the church to be used on other occasions.

During October please take some time to pray the Rosary at home, perhaps together with your family.

TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS AT ST TERESA'S

There will be training sessions for new altar servers on this 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.

SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE FOR 100 CLUB 2026/27

Subscription is now due if you pay annually. Please make your payment of £48.00 for 2026/2027 as soon as possible 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.

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

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2026

This will be held on **Saturday 28th November** at St Thomas More Church Hall from 11.00am - 2.00pm. Please make a note of this in your diaries and calendars. Raffle Tickets in envelopes are now available at the back of Church for you to collect. As with last year please sign up on the form with your contact details and return your counterfoils and proceeds in the envelope to Church. Also a box is at the back of Church to collect prizes for the tombola and bottles of wine and spirits for the stalls.

THE NEW WINDOW AT ST THOMAS MORE

We have received a number of donations and pledges for which we are deeply grateful. If you wish to make a contribution, please speak with Deacon Anthony for further details.

RED BOX MISSIO

Missio autumn magazine is now available at the back of church. Please take a copy. If you wish to have your box emptied please bring to the sacristy and Geraldine will collect.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY

Please return your CAFOD envelope this weekend or give through the CAFOD website. Thank you for your generosity.

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS AND PROCESSION

Adoremus, is being celebrated in London next **Saturday, 10th October**. Places are still available for parishioners to join, with coach travel (leaving Clifton at 6.45am and returning at 9.30pm) which includes a talk and exhibition, Mass in Southwark Cathedral, the Eucharistic Procession from Southwark Cathedral to Westminster Cathedral. The subsidised cost is £15 per person. Anyone under 18 will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult. There is a requirement to be able to participate in the Pilgrimage route, which will be about two miles. To book contact Father Simon Gillespie: simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk by 6th October.

WORD OF THE WEEK: ROSARY

The Rosary is a prayer that we can all use to meditate on the life of Jesus Christ. It is a powerful tool for prayer and spiritual growth through the intercession of Mary our mother. The Rosary can help us to grow in our faith, to deepen our relationship with God, and to find peace and comfort in difficult times.

FIND TIME TO PRAY THE HAIL MARY OR THE ROSARY THIS WEEK.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS St Teresa's £430.93 S/O £335.38 St Thomas More £96.29 S/O £119.29 St Hugh's £173.31 S/O £105.62	BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS TO DONATE PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS: ALL SAINTS WEST NOTTM RCP SORT CODE: 30-96-18 ACCOUNT NO: 01782817	WELCOME TABLE - EVERYONE WELCOME THE WELCOME TABLE CONTINUES ON FRIDAY'S AT ST THOMAS MORE FROM 12.30PM UNTIL 2.00PM. EVERYONE WELCOME.
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 or Fr Victor can be arranged for confession.		
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