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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.

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 24TH/25TH OCTOBER 2026

Suggested Donation for newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	24TH	5.00PM **6.30PM**	ST THOMAS MORE **ST TERESA OF LISIEUX**	BRIDGET & PAT LEVIN & FAMILIES **JEROME, CELESTINE & VINCENT LOBO RIP**	***PSALTER: WEEK 1*** ***WEEKDAY CYCLE***: THIRTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY - THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	25TH	9.30AM **11.00AM** 2.00PM	ST HUGH OF LINCOLN **ST TERESA OF LISIEUX** ST TERESA OF LISIEUX	ANTON & THELMA DANIELS RIP **KAY MCCRANN RIP & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DUGGAN & DAWSON FAMILIES** NOTTINGHAM AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MASS	***DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET*** EVERY WEEKDAY AT 3.00PM IN ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CHURCH
MONDAY - FERIA	26TH	9.30AM	ST TERESA OF LISIEUX	PRIVATE INTENTION	***VESPERS*** EVENING PRAYER EVERY SUNDAY AT 6.30PM IN ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CHURCH
TUESDAY - FERIA	27TH	9.30AM	ST TERESA OF LISIEUX		
WEDNESDAY - STS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES (FEAST)	28TH	**9.30AM**	**ST HUGH OF LINCOLN**	**SERVICE OF THE WORD & HOLY COMMUNION**	***PRAYING THE ROSARY*** IN ALL CHURCHES BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES
THURSDAY - FERIA	29TH				
FRIDAY - FERIA	**30TH**	**11.00AM**	**ST HUGH OF LINCOLN**	**REQUIEM MASS FOR GENA OWENS RIP**	
SATURDAY - FERIA	31ST	9.30AM	ST TERESA OF LISIEUX	HOLY HOUR/EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	***SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION*** AFTER MASS ON A SATURDAY/ SUNDAY OR BY APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRIEST
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS	31ST	5.00PM **6.30PM**	ST THOMAS MORE **ST TERESA OF LISIEUX**	PULLEN EGBE IYEN RIP **MARTIN KILBANE RIP**	
SUNDAY - ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)	1ST	9.30AM **11.00AM**	ST HUGH OF LINCOLN **ST TERESA OF LISIEUX**	PETER PULLEN RIP **BRIDGET KEARNS RIP**	

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT OF ALL

The Pharisees and Herodians have had their go at testing Jesus, and now the Sadducees pile in with their attempt by ridiculing belief in the resurrection of the dead, (although the Lectionary chooses to exclude it from the Sunday Gospel in this Year A of Matthew, it is read when Luke is our evangelist in Year C). The upshot of their encounter however is that Jesus has silenced them too. Undaunted, the Pharisees come back for another shot – you have to admire their tenacity! Which is the greatest commandment in the Law is what they ask him. One wonders what it was they expected him to say. In what way would such a question test him? Perhaps they felt he would tell them that the Law was a barrier to good religious practice and thereby in their eyes condemn himself in front of them as a result. He doesn't, so what does he say?

Jesus speaks to them about love and not about law. He tells them first and foremost that love comes from God and that God's love for us is what we are to reciprocate by our love of God, alongside our love of neighbour. Love, he says, is the at the heart and centre of our sense of God and by reason, that love makes us aware of who we are, and what the purpose of our life is. By binding together our relationship with God and our relationship to each other, Jesus places the experiences of our humanity within a unity that is the foundation of our lives. St Augustine sums this up beautifully with his saying: love God and everything else for the sake of God. Such an understanding puts everything in its right order and cements the bond between God and us as the enriching Spirit who motivates and informs all our deeds and words. The expression of this love is found in its fulness in the Last Supper where we see Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. No-one is excluded from this act, for even the one who was to betray his is included.

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 3rd November 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 accompany all candidates on this very important next step.*

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

ALL SAINTS PARISH YOUTH GROUP

***Our Youth Group will meet again on Sunday 8th November 2026** at 5.00pm at St Thomas More Church Hall.*

RCIA PROGRAMME

*We will meet this **Monday 26th October** in St Teresa's hall at 7pm. If you would like to join, find out more information or know someone who is interested in exploring the catholic faith please come along then.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR

***Gena Owens RIP** who passed away recently. Gena was a longstanding member of St Hugh's and will be missed by many. We remember especially her husband Gabriel, family and friends at this difficult time. Her Requiem Mass will be this **Friday 30th October 2026 at 11.00am** in St Hugh's church, followed by committal at Bramcote Crematorium at 1.00pm. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen*

ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS - 1ST NOVEMBER 2026

*Nottingham Filipino Community would like you to join them on **Sunday 1st November from 3pm to 6pm in St Teresa's Hall** for a special gathering of faith, love, remembrance and family fun. There will be prayers to begin with to remember our dearly departed and this will be followed by a superheroes party for children. Please bring food and sweets to share and there will be a prize for best costume.*

100 CLUB 2026/27

The total raised for Church funds by the 100 club for the year Oct 25 to Sept 26 was £1,510. Thank you for your generosity. As from October 2026 the draw will take place bi-monthly with a winning prize of £100 and a second prize of £50. A reminder to those who don't pay their club subscription by standing order that you need to renew your payment of £48.00 for 2026/207 by the end of October, otherwise you will not be in the draw. 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.

100 CLUB WINNERS FOR AUGUST 2026

1st Prize - £50 - No 84 Melanie Phythian
2nd prize - £25 No 42 Jude Alvares

100 CLUB WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

1st Prize - £50 - No 45 Maria Cummins
2nd prize - £25 No 35 Mike Harrington
Please collect your prizes from the sacristy.

BRIARS WEEKEND FOR SCHOOL YEARS 10-13

*ADVENTure 2026, a weekend at The Briars, Crich, for young people in school years 10-13 as Advent begins, from **Friday 27th to Sunday 29th November.** The diocesan youth service opens the centre for prayer, honest conversation, Mass, reconciliation and an Advent party! Young people can come alone or with a friend (plenty do), and first-timers are especially welcome. The cost is £50, covering accommodation, meals and the whole weekend. Book at ndcys.com by 13th November, or email events@ndcys.com with any questions. Bursaries are available.*

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES DURING NOVEMBER

*Throughout the month of November, **we remember and pray for our departed loved ones**. If you wish to include your deceased family members in the November altar list, please place the names in a November Dead List envelope available in all churches together with your offering. They will be prayed for during Masses in the month of November.*

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

will be taken for our Diocesan Hospices to support their compassionate care provided. Your support helps bring comfort, diginty, and peace to patients and their families.

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.*

INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

*If you have a child who will be 5 years old between **1st September 2027 and 31st August 2028** and would like to apply for a place at St-Teresa's Catholic Primary School please make your application on the Nottingham City website before 15th January 2027. We have an open morning at school on **Thursday 26th November,***
9.30am-11.00am (by appointment only) for those parents who would like to visit. A supplementary form needs to be completed also. For further help and support please ring the school office.

JOB VACANCY

*The Diocese is looking to appoint a DBS Administrator and Safeguarding Support as a one-year fixed-term full time (37.5 hours) appointment, co-ordinating online and paper DBS re-check applications; checking, countersigning and tracking applications; maintaining accurate records and monitoring renewal dates; liaising with parish safeguarding representatives, HR, clergy, employees and volunteers; resolving queries; and providing general administrative support to the Safeguarding Department. The salary is £29,000 per annum, based at the Diocesan Office, Castle Quay, Nottingham, NG7 1FW, with hybrid working considered. To request an application form and job description email office@dioceseofnottingham.uk the closing date is **Sunday 1st November.***

WORD OF THE WEEK: HOLINESS

Holiness isn't just for saints or priests; it's a call for every one of us. It's about living a life that reflects God's goodness and love. It means striving to be more like Jesus in our thoughts, words, and actions. Holiness doesn't mean being perfect, but it does mean constantly trying to grow in our faith and become the best versions of ourselves. It's a lifelong journey, and we can find support and encouragement in the sacraments, prayer, and our community.

Think of one quality that Jesus had and try to practice it this week with the people that you meet.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

***St Teresa's** £464.4 **S/O** £335.38*
***St Thomas More** £153.59 **S/O** £119.29*
***St Hugh's** £163.60 **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 IS TAKING A BREAK AND WILL REOPEN ON FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 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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