THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, WEST NOTTINGHAM

SERVING THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
ST TERESA OF LISIEUX, ASPLEY,(NG83EP)
ST THOMAS MORE, WOLLATON (NG82GA)
ST HUGH OF LINCOLN, BILBOROUGH (NG84EX)

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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.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS- 31ST OCT/1ST NOVEMBER 2026

Suggested Donation for newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS	31ST	5.00PM **6.30PM**	ST THOMAS MORE **ST TERESA OF LISIEUX**	PULLEN EGBE IYEN RIP **MARTIN KILBANE RIP**	**PSALTER: WEEK 3** **WEEKDAY CYCLE**: THIRTY FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY - ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**	1ST	9.30AM **11.00AM**	ST HUGH OF LINCOLN **ST TERESA OF LISIEUX**	PETER PULLEN RIP **BRIDGET KEARNS RIP**	**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** EVERY WEEKDAY AT 3.00PM IN ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CHURCH
MONDAY - THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ALL SOULS' DAY	2ND	9.30AM **7.30PM**	ST TERESA OF LISIEUX **ST TERESA OF LISIEUX**	MARTIN KILBANE RIP **ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**	
TUESDAY - FERIA	3RD	9.30AM	ST TERESA OF LISIEUX	NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST	**VESPERS** EVENING PRAYER EVERY SUNDAY AT 6.30PM IN ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CHURCH
WEDNESDAY - SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP (MEMORIAL)	4TH		**ST HUGH OF LINCOLN**	**NO MASS OR SERVICE**	
THURSDAY - FERIA	5TH				**PRAYING THE ROSARY** IN ALL CHURCHES BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES
FRIDAY - FERIA	**6TH**	**11.45AM**	**ST THOMAS MORE**	**DECEASED SRS FAMILY ASSOCIATES AND BENEFACTORS RIP**	
SATURDAY - FERIA	7TH	9.30AM	ST TERESA OF LISIEUX	HOLY HOUR/EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY	7TH	5.00PM **6.30PM**	ST THOMAS MORE **ST TERESA OF LISIEUX**	PHILIPPA & PAUL WETTON RIP **WELFARE OF OLIVIA JOHNSTON**	**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** AFTER MASS ON A SATURDAY/ SUNDAY OR BY APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRIEST
SUNDAY - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY	8TH	9.30AM **11.00AM**	ST HUGH OF LINCOLN **ST TERESA OF LISIEUX**	JOE SEARBY RIP **CRISTIAN AIELLO RIP**	

ALL OUR SAINTS

Today we celebrate our Patronal Feast of All Saints, so happy feast day one and all. Here are a few biographical details about our three parochial patron saints: St Teresa, St Hugh and St Thomas More.

Marie Francoise-Therese Martin *was one of nine children, she had four sisters, all of them along with Therese became nuns. The household was very devout with daily attendance at mass at 5.30am! However, she admitted that as a child, she was "far from being a perfect little girl. At the age of 14 she went on a diocesan pilgrimage to Rome, and during the Papal audience, she approached Pope Leo XIII asking him for help in getting into the Carmel Convent. During her time in the Convent, she developed her spirituality of the "little way", a phrase she took from the Book of Proverbs:*
"whoever is a little one, let him come to me" (Pr 9.4)

Hugh of Lincoln *was a man of Burgundy in France. He was educated in a community of Canons Regular of St Augustine and was ordained a Deacon at 19 yrs old, thereafter becoming a Carthusian Monk. His reputation as a pius and efficient cleric, attracted the attention of King Henry II of England who admired his qualities as a "patient, courteous, gentle and courageous" individual. Henry had Hugh installed as Prior of Charterhouse in spite of Hugh's reluctance. By 1186 his reputation was such that he was elected Bishop of Lincoln where he began the reconstruction of its magnificent Cathedral. His best friend was a swan from Stow!*

Thomas More *was an Englishman who rose to the heights of the Establishment at the time of Henry VIII as his Lord Chancellor. He opposed Henry's decision to separate from Rome and was accused of treason for his decision to refuse to take the Oath of Supremacy for which he was executed. He was a dedicated family man, who corresponded regularly with his children, most notably with his daughter Margaret.*
A surviving relic is his hair shirt, now preserved in Buckfast Abbey in Devon.
A lay person, a religious and a cleric each one blessed with their own gifts. May our parish cherish their memory as examples of the abundance of Gods' love for each of us as we strive for holiness in all we do. Happy Feast Day. ***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 this **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 on **Monday 2nd** November in St Teresa's church at **6.45pm**. 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.*

ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS - 1ST NOVEMBER 2026

*Nottingham Filipino Community would like you to join them this **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.*

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR SERVING AT THE WELCOME TABLE AT ST THOMAS MORE

*If any parishioner is free on a Friday lunchtime between 12 O'clock and 2.00pm, would you please consider helping out as a volunteer at the Welcome Table, setting up the tables beforehand, serving the lunches, and cleaning the tables after lunch. The Welcome Table re-opens on **Friday 6th November**. Please speak with Deacon Anthony for further information.*

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.*

BLESSING OF GRAVES

*During November, the priests and deacons of the deanery will be leading prayers for the dead and blessing of individual graves at cemeteries in the city. For a full list of dates and times, see the poster in the church porch. Blessings at Our Northern and Highwood cemeteries will take place on **Sunday 15th November at 1pm** meeting at the chapel at Northern cemetery.*

YOUTH GROUP

*Our next meeting is next **Sunday 8th November** at 5pm at St Thomas More. Please ensure you have completed parental consent forms before then. Please use the QR code for link to the form for completion.*
Thank you for your support.

All Saints Youth Group
PARENT REGISTRATION

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 THIS 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.*

EMMANUEL HOUSE CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

*Emmanuel House invites you to a Service of Thanksgiving at St Barnabas Cathedral on **Friday 13th November**. The service will start at 7pm and will be followed by a drinks reception at 8pm.We welcome people of all faiths and none to attend. It will be a prayerful celebration honouring those who have served, volunteered, donated, and been supported throughout the 50 years of Emmanuel House. Please note we are not selling tickets for this event, entry is free.*

NOVEMBER LINK

Our Ecumenical magazine is now available from the back of Church.

WORD OF THE WEEK: CHANGE

Change is a natural part of life, and our faith teaches us how to embrace it with hope and courage. We can use our power to change the world for the better, by standing up for what we believe in, and working to make a difference.
We can bring about change every day by doing ordinary things with extraordinary love.
Think of something that needs to change in your community. Take action this week to make things better.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

*St Teresa's £402.21 **S/O** £335.38*
*St Thomas More £76.22 **S/O** £119.29*
*St Hugh's £202.96 **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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