THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, WEST NOTTINGHAM

SERVING THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
ST TERESA OF LISIEUX, ASPLEY,(NG83EP)
ST THOMAS MORE, WOLLATON (NG82GA)
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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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY- 7TH/8TH NOVEMBER 2026

Suggested Donation for newsletter 20p

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**	**PSALTER: WEEK 4** **WEEKDAY CYCLE**: THIRTY SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY **REMEMBERANCE SUNDAY**	8TH	9.30AM **11.00AM**	ST HUGH OF LINCOLN **ST TERESA OF LISIEUX**	JOE SEARBY RIP **CRISTIAN AIELLO RIP**	
MONDAY - THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (FEAST)	9TH	9.30AM	ST TERESA OF LISIEUX	SEAN O'KANE (QUICK RECOVERY)	**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** EVERY WEEKDAY AT 3.00PM IN ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CHURCH
TUESDAY - SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)	10TH	**9.30AM**	**ST TERESA OF LISIEUX**	**LILLY CARDNO (HEALING)**	
WEDNESDAY - SAINT MARTIN DE TOURS, BISHOP (MEMORIAL)	11TH		ST HUGH OF LINCOLN	SERVICE OF THE WORD AND HOLY COMMUNION	**VESPERS** EVENING PRAYER EVERY SUNDAY AT 6.30PM IN ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CHURCH
THURSDAY - SAINT JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)	12TH				
FRIDAY - FERIA	**13TH**	**11.45AM**	**ST THOMAS MORE**	**VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD, DIACONATE & RELIGIOUS LIFE**	
SATURDAY - FERIA	14TH	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 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY	14TH	**5.00PM** 6.30PM	**ST THOMAS MORE** ST TERESA OF LISIEUX	**OMOFOMAN FAMILY THANKSGIVING** VALENTINO CHIBBARO RIP	
SUNDAY - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY	15TH	9.30AM 11.00AM	**ST HUGH OF LINCOLN** ST TERESA OF LISIEUX	**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST** MICHAEL MASTERSON RIP	

THE WISE AND THE NOT SO WISE

We are coming to that time of the year when the lectionary begins to direct our minds and our thoughts to some serious stuff about our state of readiness. Strange isn't how the Government has strayed into the same sort of territory, telling us to stock up on the cans of beans and the loo paper etc. Do they know something we don't? Hmm maybe. Well today's Gospel has a few things to say about our state of readiness and it's not talking about worldly matters but rather spiritual ones. And if the AI warnings which are being trawled at the moment are to be believed, then perhaps we better begin to take heed of what Jesus is telling us.

We are all familiar with the parable of the wise and the not so wise bridesmaids and we find it quite an amusing little story, especially the idea that they had 24/7 shopping in first century Palestine. But that's because we are being flippant and blasé about it, when in fact we should be taking it very seriously, because at the end of the parable we are confronted with a dire warning which should make us sit up and take notice. Jesus has already warned his listeners about what is going to happen to the Temple, of how it is going to be destroyed and that the resultant trauma which such an event will generate, is going to be disastrous. So where does it leave us? Are we stocking up our spiritual cans of beans or, as the Jesus puts it; have we got enough oil in our lamps?

Having celebrated All Saints last week, we acknowledged the power of holiness and blessedness as a means of defining what we are capable of becoming for one another. Families and communities are bound together by individual acts of love which become their heart beat, pumping the mercy, the grace, the hope and the faith in God around our bodies, corresponding to the oil in the parable. Let's ensue that we have enough to go round everyone so that those fearful words "I tell you I do not know you" won't be heard ringing in our ears.

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 10th 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 this Sunday 8th November 2026** at 5.00pm at St Thomas More Church Hall.*

RCIA PROGRAMME

*We will meet on **Monday 9th November** in St Teresa's hall at **7.00pm**. 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.*

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 next **Sunday 15th November at 1pm** meeting at the chapel at Northern cemetery.*

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA

*On **Friday 13th November**, the relics of St Gerard Majella will be at Good Shepherd, Nottingham (NG5 4HT) for a 7pm Mass, followed by individual or family blessings. St Gerard is the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a goodconfession. See poster for details - all welcome, and bring your petitions to this little saint!"*

YOUTH GROUP

*Our next meeting is this **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 this 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.

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.*

NOTTINGHAM CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (CMA)

*warmly invites all in healthcare (working, students and retired) to its Annual Mass celebrated by Canon Chris Thomas on **Monday 30th November at 7.30pm** in Sacred Heart Church, Carlton NG4 1FP (large car park and on the lilac bus line). Afterwards please stay to meet others over drinks and light refreshments in the church hall, where Professor David Paton will say a few words about Saint Colette's Pregnancy Support Centre. Friends and family are very welcome. For more information contact Caroline 07757 285 888. Booking is not essential but helps with planning.*

NOVEMBER LINK

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

WORD OF THE WEEK: REMEMBRANCE

In our faith, remembrance is more than just remembering the past; it's about keeping our connection to God and to our loved ones alive. We remember the saints and martyrs who came before us, their examples guiding us on our own journey. We remember the sacrifices of Jesus and we remember those who have passed away, their love and influence continuing to shape us. Remembrance is a way to honour our past, cherish our present, and hope for our future.

SPEND TIME IN PRAYER TO REMEMBER THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE IMPORTANT TO US AND WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

*St Teresa's £541.85 **S/O** £335.38*
*St Thomas More £110.86 **S/O** £119.29*
*St Hugh's £234.88 **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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