THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, WEST NOTTINGHAM

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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-THIRD SUNDAY- 14TH/15TH NOVEMBER 2026

Suggested Donation for newsletter 20p

SATURDAY - VIGIL OF THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY	14TH	***5.00PM*** 6.30PM	***ST THOMAS MORE*** ST TERESA OF LISIEUX	***OMOFOMAN FAMILY THANKSGIVING*** VALENTINO CHIBBARO RIP	***PSALTER: WEEK 1 WEEKDAY CYCLE***: THIRTY THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY ***DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE POOR***	15TH	***9.30AM*** 11.00AM	***ST HUGH OF LINCOLN*** ST TERESA OF LISIEUX	***BERNADETTE LAWLOR RIP*** MICHAEL MASTERSON RIP	
MONDAY - FERIA	16TH	***9.30AM***	***ST TERESA OF LISIEUX***	***TJ SWEENEY RIP***	***DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET*** EVERY WEEKDAY AT 3.00PM IN ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CHURCH
TUESDAY - SAINT HUGH OF LINCOLN, PATRON OF OUR DIOCESE (FEAST)	17TH	9.30AM ***7.00PM***	ST HUGH OF LINCOLN ***ST TERESA OF LISIEUX***	GENA OWENS RIP ***RECONCILIATION FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES***	
WEDNESDAY - FERIA	18TH	9.30AM	ST HUGH OF LINCOLN	NOVEMBER DEAD LIST	***VESPERS*** EVENING PRAYER EVERY SUNDAY AT 6.30PM IN ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CHURCH
THURSDAY - FERIA	19TH				
FRIDAY - FERIA	***20TH***	***11.45AM***	***ST THOMAS MORE***	***NOVEMBER DEAD LIST***	
SATURDAY - THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (MEMORIAL)	21ST	9.30AM/ 10.30AM	ST TERESA OF LISIEUX	ADORATION/ MASS	***SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION*** AFTER MASS ON A SATURDAY/ SUNDAY OR BY APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRIEST
SATURDAY - VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)	21ST	***5.00PM*** 6.30PM	***ST THOMAS MORE*** ST TERESA OF LISIEUX	***NOVEMBER DEAD LIST*** TESS REDDINGTON RIP	
SUNDAY - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)	22ND	9.30AM 11.00AM	***ST HUGH OF LINCOLN*** ST TERESA OF LISIEUX	***MARTIN MCQUAID INTENTIONS*** WINNIE STENSON RIP	

WE ALL HAVE A TASK TO DO

I love that prayer of St John Henry Newman which begins with "God has created me to do Him some service. He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission." Today's Gospel reminds me of that prayer. The three servants are given their task in that they are entrusted with a share of the owner's property with the expectation that they will make good use of what they have been given. What does it equate to in the spiritual context? I think it is in realising the impact of the words "I have my mission" that the mystery unfolds. As baptised Christians we have been given our mission. The gift of faith is the "talent" which has been handed to us, and it is for us to apply the gift to the life we are living. In baptism we are sealed with the chrism of holiness. This defines for us the tasks of love which we are called to offer and share with one another as Jesus called us to.

Jesus constantly reminds us of this with his parables about the kingdom, yet how often do we fail to see it. How often do we react like the man in the gospel and bury the gift and forget about it and what it means. "Love one another as I have loved you" comes to mind. The gift of baptism, of faith, is not a quick fix that is going to suddenly establish world peace. The gift is though, an ever-present sign and symbol which when we appreciate its power has all the necessary components ready and waiting to be engaged in the task of making the kingdom Jesus speaks of tangible, visible and accessible. If we have buried it, then now's the time to dig it up and re-engage with it. It will soon be Advent, and a new liturgical year will be upon us – always a good time for making a resolution or two.

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 17th November at 7.00pm with reconciliation**. 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

If you would like to join our Youth Group which takes place at St Thomas More hall please contact the office.

RCIA PROGRAMME

*We will meet on **Monday 16th 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.*

TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER FEAST OF ST HUGH OF LINCOLN

*We wish all our parishioners a very happy and blessed Patronal Feast Day as we celebrate the Feast of St Hugh of Lincoln this Tuesday. To mark this special occasion, **the Mass on Tuesday will be celebrated at St Hugh's church at 9.30am instead of St Teresa's church.***
We look forward to celebrating together on this special feast day.

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

THE WELL:

AN EVENING WITH CHRISTOPHER WEST AND MIKE MANGIONE
***Tuesday 19th January 2027**, 6:45pm (doors 6:15), St Teresa's Catholic Church. Christopher West, President of the Theology of the Body Institute, is one of the best known speakers on St John Paul II's Theology of the Body. The Well is an evening of teaching, live music from Mike Mangione and prayer, about the deepest desires of the human heart and how Christ meets them, ending with Eucharistic Adoration. Tickets £15 (supporter £25, concessions available on request). Christopher's books can be pre-ordered with your ticket. Recommended age 15+.*

Book at www.madevisible.uk or use this QR code:

THE WELCOME TABLE AT ST THOMAS MORE

If you or your friends are free on a Friday lunchtime why not come along to the Welcome Table at St Thomas More Church Hall to enjoy a simple lunch with friends and fellow parishioners. Engage in conversation and company in a warm and pleasant surrounding and make new friends. Come along and give it a try.

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

*Thanks to all who have donated gifts for the Christmas Fair. We are deeply grateful for your generosity. The raffle tickets are still available so please take an envelope and sign your name against the number on the list. If you have already sold tickets, then could you please return the envelope with the stubs and money enclosed to Church as soon as they have been sold as this helps with the admin of the raffle. Please do come along to the fair which is on **Saturday 28th November 11.00am -2.00pm at St Thomas More Church Hall**.*

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). Drinks and light refreshments in the church hall afterwards, where Professor David Paton will say a few words about Saint Colette's Pregnancy Support Centre. Friends and family are very welcome. Contact Caroline 07757 285 888. Booking is not essential but helps with planning.*

WORD OF THE WEEK: YOUTH

Young people have a vital role to play in the life of the Church and in the world. They offer hope, inspiration and courage. The Church needs young people's voices, involvement, and leadership for it to grow and we are all called to be young in our outlook and our attitude so we can live life to the full.

MAKE THE EFFORT TO HAVE A POSITIVE AND YOUTHFUL ATTITUDE THIS WEEK. HELP OTHERS TO SEE HOPE IN DIFFICULT SITUATIONS

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
St Teresa's £434.79 ***S/O*** £322.81
St Thomas More £180.27 ***S/O*** £206.52
St Hugh's £313.10 ***S/O*** £122.06

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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