

Some Community & Parish News Items

November Dead List. The month of November is dedicated to remember and pray for our deceased loved ones. Please remember to put your list in an envelope and post it through the presbytery door or put it in the offertory box. It is customary to put a stipend alongside your list. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Calling all our Parishioners Thanks to all who have responded to this. **If you haven't yet and would like to be part of nay of our parish groups please send an email to saint.htt@outlook.com and we will invite you along.** Our programme of events on Zoom for this beautiful Season of preparation is listed below. Depending on the level of restrictions in place at the time, the live streamed Liturgies will either be closed or open but number limited. As congregational singing will more than likely still not be allowed, if anyone wishes to join together to form a small choir for the Carol concert (maximum of 6) then please contact James on 07768 170506.

ADVENT DAYS	ADVENT EVENT
Monday 30 November	"Chat-n-Coffee" 10.30-11.30am
Thursday 3 December	Scripture Study: <i>Reading the Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke Part 1</i> 7.00-9.00pm
Monday 7 December	"Chat-n-Coffee" 10.30-11.30am
Thursday 10 December	Prayer Group: <i>Prepare the Way</i> 7.00-9.00pm
Sunday 13 December	Advent Liturgy live streamed from St Thomas More 4.30pm <i>Mary & Joseph-Waiting on the Word</i>
Monday 14 December	"Chat-n-Coffee" 10.30-11.30am
Thursday 17 December	Scripture Study: <i>Reading the Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke Part 2</i> 7.00-9.00pm
Friday 18 December	Carol Service live streamed from St Teresa's at 7.00pm
Monday 21 December	"Chat-n-Coffee" 10.30-11.30am

Advent Poster available to download from the website. Please download and print this lovely poster and display it in your windows at home so that the message of Advent can be promoted around your neighbourhood. The photograph was taken on a walk in the Leicestershire countryside in mid November. www.stthomasmorewollaton.org.uk

First Holy Communion As I am sure you know by now due to the lockdown we have had to cancel the programme of Holy Communion masses which had been scheduled for November during which our children were going to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. This is desperately sad and we feel so sorry for all concerned knowing how much it was being anticipated and looked forward to. Once the lockdown is over we hope to make new arrangements to ensure that we can finally make this happen.

Vigil of Prayer – Sat. 21st November 2020 Bishop Patrick writes that The International Eucharistic Congress for 2020 has been postponed until next year. So Cardinal Peter Erdo of Budapest-Estergom has asked that all parishes have a Holy Hour on Saturday 21st November – the Vigil of the Solemnity of Christ the King.

He has asked that "in the current epidemiological situation...we can also join in from our homes with our personal prayers. Let us take part in this common adoration, join with your parish, your community and your family. Let this worldwide adoration be the next station of our preparation for the 52nd IEC in Budapest, and let us relive the regenerating love of God."

Cardinal Nichols has asked that this be disseminated across our dioceses as a moment for the Church to pray for all those affected by the current pandemic in England and Wales There is no set format for this, but all parishes and dioceses are asked to set aside some time on this date to have Adoration, to pray for the worldwide situation with Covid-19, and to enter into this preparation for the Eucharistic Congress next year.

Bishop Patrick will be streaming an hour of Adoration from the Chapel in Bishop's House from 4 - 5pm that afternoon and, if this would be helpful to you, please feel free to direct your parishioners to this. It can be found on the Bishop's YouTube channel:

www.YouTube.com/bishoppatrickmckinney

NOTICES for St Teresa's

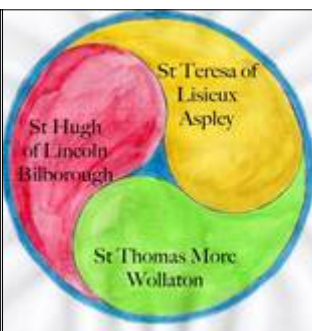
Information about Schools Admissions If you have a child who will be 5 years old between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 and would like to apply for a place at St Teresa's Catholic Primary School please make your application on the Nottingham City website before 15th January 2021. **IMPORTANT:** When applying for a school place at St Teresa's Primary school, in addition to your online application with Admissions, please also complete the Supplementary Form which can be found on the school website.

Please remember to also provide a copy of your child's baptism certificate. For further help and support please ring the school office on 0115 9155762.

NOTICES for St Hugh's

NOTICES for St Thomas More Christmas and Carols round the Pump A Note from Wollaton Churches Together

This year we will be unable to hold "Carols round the Pump" in the normal way and gather physically BUT we are hoping that many will be able to join together virtually for a "Carols round the Community" on Sunday 20th December at 6.30pm. Wollaton Churches will be streaming "Carols round the Community" and invite you to consider gathering outside your homes, perhaps co-ordinating with others in your road, to join in singing some carols together. We are also encouraging households or perhaps streets/roads to consider putting up a nativity display in front windows, gardens or porches and to let us know what you have set up, and where, by sending a photo to slwollaton@gmail.com. We will then put together a "Nativity Trail" map which we hope many in the community might use to walk around Wollaton and enjoy looking at what has been set up as part of preparing for celebrating Christmas. During the period leading up to Christmas there will be Nativity scenes outside and inside St Leonard's (assuming we are allowed to open up the church building). Families may wish to visit, perhaps with children in costume, and take a photograph in front of the scene. **St Thomas More will hope to be part of the nativity Trail as we will be displaying our Nativity Crib in the Hall and illuminated so that all passers by will see it. We also invite all our children to produce their own Nativity scene for display in the Hall.** Please see the website for further details.



St Hugh of Lincoln Bilborough, St Teresa of Lisieux Aspley,

St Thomas More Wollaton

Three parishes, one community in the Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Moderator: Fr Stanley Ofoegbu Co-Pastor Fr Richard Hardstaff Deacon: Rev Anthony Cordes

Our Lord Jesus Christ The King 22 November 2020

Our Catholic Community welcomes you to its Three Parishes. 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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st.teresa.aspley@outlook.com Messages can be left on all the above numbers if they are not answered immediately. We will attempt to respond as soon as possible. Items for the Bulletin If you have an item of news for the Bulletin then please email it to Deacon Anthony at **anthony-cordes@hotmail.co.uk** or in his absence to Maria Cummins at **maria.cummins1@ntlworld.com** by Thursday lunchtime at the latest.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Vigil and Sunday Mass or by appointment with the priest.

Please keep in your prayers those who are sick in our parishes. Aslo please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time at Sick and Housebound Please let the Team 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 visit by Fr Stan or Fr Richard arranged for confession.

Collections : St Hugh's SO £119.00 St Thomas More: SO £130.00 St Teresa SO £160 –Thank you

Between 5 November and 2 December 2020 pursuant to the requirements under the recently enacted legislation, communal gathering for the celebration of Mass is currently suspended.

Sunday Mass will continue to be live streamed each Sunday from 11.00 available via our Facebook page

Weekday Lectionary Wk 34 YII Psalter: Wk 2	St Hugh of Lincoln	St Teresa of Lisieux	St Thomas More
Saturday 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass of Christ the King			
Sunday 22 November Mass of Christ the King		<i>Terence Wright RIP</i>	
Monday 23 November Feria			
Tuesday 24 November St Andrew Dung Lac & Companions			<i>Rev Peter O'Dowd RIP</i>
Wednesday 25 November Feria			
Thursday 26 November Feria			
Friday 27 November Feria			
Saturday 28 November Feria Vigil Mass of First Sunday of Advent			<i>Srs of CSJP RIP</i>
Sunday 29 November First Sunday of Advent			

Making a booking for Mass . NB. As Churches are now closed for public worship this Website is not active although you can still log in to register and sign up once masses are open to the public A seat can now be booked using the Diocesan booking system available at: www.massbooking.uk You will need to create an account; once that is up and running you can book your place at Mass. The Masses are bookable on a 7-day cycle. If you are not online please ring the **central telephone number: 07395 614050** on Monday between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm with a cut-off time of Saturday evening at 8.00pm. You will not be allowed to enter unless you have booked a seat. Social distancing is set at 2 metres, so please observe this as you arrive and leave the Church. **Wearing a face covering to protect yourself and others is now mandatory unless you have an exemption on grounds of age or health.** You will be guided throughout by a steward, so please follow the steward's instructions.

Newsletter In order to ease access to the newsletter we will be send it via email to those parishioners whose email addresses we have. If you wish to receive a copy but haven't supplied us with your email address then please send in a request to saint.htt@outlook.com and a newsletter will be sent out to you