



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

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity) 21st Nov 2021

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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Messages can be left on all the above numbers if they are not answered immediately. We will attempt to respond as soon as possible. If you have an item of news for the Bulletin then please email the office 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. Also please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time at Sick and Housebound.

Please let the Team or 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 Fr Stanley or Fr Richard can be arranged for confession.

Collections : St Hugh's £99.87 + SO £104.00
St Thomas More: £44.30 + SO £165.00
St Teresa £337.16+ SO £227 .00 Thank you

YES, I AM A KING

Welcome to our Weekend Mass: Saturday Vigil: St Thomas More 5.00pm & St Teresa 6.30pm .
Sunday Morning: St Hugh 9.30am & St Teresa 11.00am

The live stream will continue each Sunday from 11.00am available via our Facebook page by going to the website www.stthomasmorewollaton.org.uk and clicking on the facebook link (blue square)

Weekday Lectionary Wk 34 Year 1 Psalter: Wk 2

The Kingship of Christ

Saturday 20th November Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)
5.00pm STM. Int: Jean Healy RIP
6.30pm ST. Int: Thanksgiving Mass for our Catechists

We know that on Jesus' entry in Jerusalem, the people lined the streets with palms and exclaimed: "Hosanna! Blessings on the King of Israel". Pilate's subsequent question to Jesus at his trial sits as a direct provocation to that exclamation. It is as if Pilate is taunting Jesus, as if he is saying: yes, the people have lauded you as their King, but now just five days later, they want you dead- what sort of King are you? This is precisely the question that we are asked to think about on this day, the feast of Christ the King. Just what sort of King is Jesus?

Sunday 21st November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)
9.30am SH. Int: Pullen Family RIP
11.00am ST. Int: Thanksgiving to God for my life and blessings received—Jessie Miji

The kingship of Christ is a radical departure from what in the eyes of the world, kingship means. To the world, the idea of kingship, as the symbol of power and authority, was based on strength and control. Such a notion was completely at odds with the teachings of Jesus. Power and authority were, he taught, to be exercised in an altogether new way, which undermined that reality. Jesus was offering a new pathway. The kingship of Christ is an image of God being present amongst his creation as one who serves. This image is most fully expressed by the deed which Jesus performed at the Last Supper when he took a bowl and towel and not only washed the disciples' feet but dried them too. The two actions are not separate but form a wholeness which speaks of cleansing and caring as being inextricably linked together. The deeds of the kingdom must be at once twofold in their effect. The need is identified, and the need must be fulfilled. This is why Jesus tells Pilate that he comes to witness to the truth, and that Pilate's response exposes the world's reaction to his witness as being ambivalent to this need. For the world, this truth is dangerous. For the Christian, this truth is liberating and will set us free.

Monday 22nd November St Cecilia, virgin and martyr (memorial)
Mass 9.30 am ST Int: Holy Souls

Tuesday 23rd November Feria

Wednesday 24th November St Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and Companions, martyrs (memorial)
Mass 9.30am SH Int O'Sullivan Fam RIP

Thursday 25th November Feria

Friday 26th November Feria
Eucharistic Service 9.30am STM

Saturday 27th November Vigil of First Sunday of Advent
5.00pm STM. Int: Audrey Chollerton RIP
6.30pm ST. Int: Molloy Family Intentions

Sunday 28th November First Sunday of Advent
9.30am SH. Int : Mira Catherine Gilsenan RIP
11.00am ST. Int: John, Margaret & Brendan Cummins RIP

As Christians baptised into this *imago Dei* we are called to live out this action of Christ's kingship in our lives and in our dealings with the world. We are to respond to the needs of the people who live alongside us and look to offer them the love which cleanses and salves their needs, so that this truth is fully revealed.

Deacon Anthony

Today Jesus asks us to allow Jesus to become our king. A king who, with his word, his example and his life immolated on the cross saved us from death, and — this king — indicates the path to those who are lost, gives new light to our existence marred by doubt, by fear and by everyday trials. But we must not forget that Jesus' kingdom is not of this world. He will give new meaning to our life — at times even put to difficult tests through our mistakes and our sins — merely on the condition that we not follow the logics of the world and of its 'kings'.

ADDRESS OF POPE FRANCIS at the Angelus 34th Sunday of the Year

SYNODAL PATHWAY 2021



Thanks to those who have submitted their questionnaires. Please keep them coming in – we want to have your views and hopes for the future of our parishes. It can be downloaded from the website by clicking on the Synod logo on the front page at www.stthomasmorewollaton.org.uk Hard copies are still available from each Church. Please email your replies by 5 December 2021 to saint.htt@outlook.com or by handing it in at Church. Thank you

For those unable to access it through the parish you can submit your responses to the parish questions online by visiting www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/synod2023 and clicking on 'HAVE YOUR SAY'. The information submitted will feed into our own parish reflections. This form can also be used by those on the margins of the Church or who are not a Catholic. We are being invited to ask those furthest away from our community to be involved so I encourage you to share this with friends and family.

Scan the QR code to go directly to the form.



COMMUNION— PARTICIPATION— MISSION

GRIEF LOSS & BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday 23 November 2021 at STM Parish Social Centre from 2.00 – 3.30pm Anyone may attend. Please contact Judith at st.thomasmore.wollaton@outlook.com or 0115 9284816.

HERE NOW US WORKSHOP 27 NOVEMBER

10.00AM TO 4.00PM AT STM PARISH SOCIAL CENTRE
This takes place next weekend and thanks to all who have signed up. We look forward to seeing you at Wollaton next Saturday for what we hope will be the launchpad for our parochial outreach programme. For more information, please contact Deacon Anthony on 07453110911. Many thanks Deacon Anthony.



SCRIPTURE STUDY OF ST MARK'S GOSPEL

Our next session will be on Thursday 25 November at 7.30pm on Zoom. We will be looking at Chs 11,12 &13. Please drop an email to saint.htt@outlook.com if you wish to attend and the Zoom link will be sent to you. Many thanks Deacon Anthony.

AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NOTTINGHAM (ACCN)

There will be a thanksgiving Mass celebrated on Sunday 28th November at 2.00pm at St Teresa's Church Aspley. All African Catholics and Parishioners are invited to come and worship in a very unique Liturgy and Eucharistic Celebration.

THE CRISIS IN AFGHANISTAN

The humanitarian situation in Afghanistan is deteriorating as tens of thousands more Afghans flee their homes, compounding an existing crisis following decades of conflict and drought. Starvation is now a very real possibility for many millions of people in the country. If you wish to donate then please access the Cafod Appeal through this link to the Cafod website AfghanistanCrisisAppeal.org Many thanks.

MISSIO - RED BOXES

It's time for the red Missio boxes to be emptied. Please leave your box in the sacristy or hand to a welcomer. Once emptied your box will be left on the table at the back of the church for collection. Donations need to be sent off mid-December. Thank you to all who have brought their boxes in so far. If you would like a Missio box please let Geraldine Molloy know. 2022 calendars will be available at the beginning of December so please help yourself. Thank You, Geraldine.

KATH AMATT RIP

It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of Kath Amatt following a short illness. Kath was 97 and had remained an active member of the parish for many, many years. May she rest in peace. Please keep all her family in your prayers at this sad time. Her funeral arrangements will be detailed as soon as they are known.

MARGARET CUMMINS RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Cummins RIP who died earlier this week. We especially remember her family and friends at this sad and difficult time. Funeral details to follow.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Margaret Caullay and family in your prayers on the death of her daughter in law Mel, sadly leaving 2 young children and a loving husband. We send all our love to Margaret and the family.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY AT ST TERESA'S

Please note that the final amount raised was £520.00. So a huge thank you to everyone for continuous generosity and support.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and welcome to Feyisoluwa & Feyisikemi Asedeko who are being baptised into our church community this weekend. Please keep Feyisoluwa & Feyisikemi, their parents and Godparents in your prayers.

REJOICE - ADVENT PREPARATION CONVENTION AND HEALING SERVICE

Sat 27 Nov 2021, 10am to 1pm at Our Lady's Church Bulwell NG6 9ES Praise & Worship, Talk, Mass & Healing Ministry. Guest speaker Gary Stephens (New Dawn Conference, Walsingham).

VOLUNTEERS AT ST HUGH'S

We are looking for volunteer drivers to take a Minister of Holy Communion to the sick after Mass on a Sunday morning. If you can help please contact Doreen. Also if you are interested in reading at Mass on a Sunday please speak with Doreen.

ST HUGH'S CHURCH CLEANING

is planned for Tuesday 30th November from 10am. If you can help please speak to Doreen.

CHURCH REGISTRATION

If you would like to register as a parishioner at either of our churches please email us at st.teresa.aspley@outlook.com with your name/s address, telephone no/s and your preferred email address. Please let us know the church you worship at. Thank you.

ADVENT "WALK WITH ME" BOOKLETS
Available at the back of church at a cost of £1.00.