

PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, WEST NOTTINGHAM,

SERVING THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

St Teresa of Lisieux, Aspley, St Hugh of Lincoln, Bilborough and St Thomas More, Wollaton.

Parish Priest: Rev. Canon Stanley Ofoegbu Deacon: Rev Anthony Cordes

Parish Administrator: Mrs Breege Chapman

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 14TH APRIL 2024

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.

Parish
Newsletter
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OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday 9.00am until 2.00pm & Friday 9.00am until 2.00pm

Messages can be left on all the above numbers. If they are not answered immediately, we will 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.

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)

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 can be arranged for confession.

To set up on-line payments please use the following Bank details:
All Saints, West Nottingham
Sort Code: 30:96:18 Account #: 01782817

Collections: St Hugh's £224.55 + SO £138.53
St Thomas More: £120.11 + SO £160.76
St Teresa £526.23 + SO £313.69

Sacrament of Reconciliation: After vigil Mass on a Saturday and Sunday or by appointment with the Priest

Psalter: Week 3 weekday readings Eastertide

IN THE AFTERMATH OF EMMAUS

Saturday 13th April: Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter
5.00pm STM. Int: Deceased members of the O'Dowd family RIP & William Kelly RIP
6.30pm ST. Int: Tony Molloy RIP & Vincent Bennett RIP

We know what the two disciples on the road to Emmaus spoke about on their journey because Luke himself has given us the context and content of their conversation. When the stranger came and began to walk alongside them, asking them what it was that was so troubling them, they were somewhat taken aback. As a result, they told him the account of the life of Jesus and of his passion and death, having no idea it was Jesus they were speaking to and conversing with. It was only when they reached the village and went into the inn, that they came to recognise who the stranger was. The action which opened their eyes, was the breaking of the bread, which leads one to assume they must have been present at the Last Supper. But what happened on the way back? Have you ever wondered what they spoke about then or did they remain silent, gobsmacked by what they had experienced? Their hearts were of course aglow, kindled by the effects of what the risen Jesus had said and done, and it seems perfectly plausible that their minds were racing with the imagery of all that he had told them. They couldn't wait for the moment when they were together again with the other disciples so that they could tell them all that had happened.

Sunday 14th April: Third Sunday of Easter
9.30am SH. Int: People of the Parish
11.00am ST. Int: Peadar King RIP

It was in the midst of all the reality of telling them what they had experienced that Jesus became present once more. The community was gathered, and within that gathering Jesus appeared. A meal was prepared, and scripture discussed, and its meaning unfolded and within that preparation and unfolding, Jesus appeared. It is in the repetition of these events, the coming together, the preparation of a meal and the unfolding of the scripture that the presence of Jesus is made manifest.

Monday 15th April: Easter Feria
9.30am ST. Int: Clare Gorey RIP

Tuesday 16th April: Easter Feria

This is the sacrament which we now partake of today in our gathering, in our preparedness and in our unfolding of the texts which focus on his reality. This is the aftermath of the Emmaus journey, and it remains and stays with us. The great theologian Hans von Balthasar was once asked just where did Jesus go when he vanished from their sight? His response was that Jesus simply vanished into the Church in order to be with us as a lasting reality. He is in the sacrament; he is in the gathering; and he is in the scripture. We encounter him in all his fulness and we should rejoice in it.
Deacon Anthony.

Wednesday 17th April: Easter Feria
9.30am SH. Service of Word & Holy Communion

Thursday 18th April: Easter Feria

Friday 19th April: Easter Feria
7.30pm STM. Int: Welfare of Fiona and Cameron Sinclair

Saturday 20th April: Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter
5.00pm STM. Int: Jimmy Greaney RIP
6.30pm ST. Int: Imelda McQuaid RIP

Brothers and sisters, this Gospel passage tells us that Jesus is not a "ghost", but a living Person; that when Jesus draws near to us he fills us with joy, to the point of disbelief, and he leaves us bewildered, with that astonishment that only God's presence gives, because Jesus is a living Person. Being Christian is not first of all a doctrine or a moral ideal; it is a living relationship with him, with the Risen Lord: we look at him, we touch him, we are nourished by him and, transformed by his Love, we look at, touch and nourish others as brothers and sisters. May the Virgin Mary help us to live this experience of grace.

Sunday 21st April: Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
9.30am SH. Int: People of the Parish
11.00am ST. Int: Alex Castillo RIP (5th Anniversary)

POPE FRANCIS ANGELUS for 3rd Sunday of Easter

PARISH OF ALL SAINTS INTERNATIONAL MASS

We will be celebrating our International Mass on the **Feast of Pentecost Sunday 19th May in St Teresa's Church**. During this Mass we give thanks for the wonderful diversity we have here in our parish. We would also encourage parishioners on Pentecost Sunday to dress in their national dress to highlight the richness of our community. A meeting will be held **this Sunday (14th April)** after the 11am Mass at St Teresa's to organise this event. If you would like to be involved please come along to this meeting. Thank you.

MUSIC IN ST TERESA'S AT THE SUNDAY MORNING 11AM MASS

We are looking for volunteers to take over the responsibility for the music once a fortnight on a Sunday morning from the beginning of May, in St Teresa's Church. If you wish to take on this responsibility or be part of a group then please speak with either Canon Stanley, Deacon Anthony.

DAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Sisters of St Joseph of Peace invite you to a day for young people 15-18yrs, 9-12 noon, 19-25yrs, 2-5pm and 25+, 6-8pm on **Saturday 27th April** at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish Hall, Bulwell, NG6 9ES, with time for prayer, reflection, discussion, fun and getting to know other young people in a relaxed and friendly environment. The Retreat will be led by the Verbum Dei Missionary Community. For more information contact

maureenbrennancs@gmail.com

TO HIRE PARISH CHURCH HALLS

If you would like to hire or enquire about hiring any of our church halls please contact the office on 0115 9295907 during opening times which are **Monday and Friday between 9am and 2pm.**

ST TERESA'S RED MISSIO BOXES

Please see the notice at the back of church from Missio with thanks for donations via the red boxes. An amount of £743.63 was raised in 2023. Thank you to everyone for your support, it is very much appreciated in these difficult times. If you would like your box to be emptied please bring to the sacristy for Geraldine to collect. If anyone would like a box please let the office know.

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

will be led by Bishop Patrick between **Monday 15th and Friday 19th July**. By air from East Midlands Airport directly to Lourdes, prices for the full-board five-day pilgrimage start at £819, including a full liturgical programme, and medical care and assistance for those who need it. For more details visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes or email the

Pilgrimage Deputy Director at
simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR DIOCESAN FAMILY DAY - SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2024

This year the Diocesan family day will be hosted by our Parish supported by both our schools. It will take place at Trinity School and will start at 1.00pm. Bishop Patrick McKinney will celebrate Holy Mass and this will be followed by a celebration consisting of games, food and a level of formation. This will take the place of our garden party and rather than it be a fundraising event it will be a day of celebration. We would like all the different communities to get involved by showcasing their cultural foods, music and dance if possible. Costs to an agreed limit will be covered by the Diocese and the Parish.

THE WELCOME TABLE: This will continue every Friday at **St Thomas More at 12.30pm** and at **St Teresa's at 12.00pm**. We look forward to welcoming you all and if you have not visited before please pop along and enjoy some time over a cuppa. Please bring a friend or neighbour who may live on their own.

ADORATION AT ST TERESA OF LISIEUX : On **Saturday 4th May** we will have adoration at 5.15pm to 6.15pm before the Vigil Mass. Time spent in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament is a special way of drawing close to God.

SAFEGUARDING PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:

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SECOND COLLECTION FOR CLERGY FORMATION FUND

There will be a collection taken at all Masses next weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024

Please can you ensure you work with your children on Chapter 10 and 11 of the I-Belong Book at home. The next meeting scheduled is **Thursday 18th April at 6.00pm in St Teresa's Church.**

CONFIRMATION 2024

Bishop Patrick McKinney will visit our parish on **1st November** to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people and any adults who wish to receive this Sacrament. More details will follow later.

ST BARNABAS GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB JUVENILE COACHING

Every Friday evening at 6.00pm until 7.00pm.

Location - Melbourne Park, NG8 5HJ.

All are welcome to come and try a new sport and make new friends. Ages between 4-16 - boys and girls. Groups split into age groups. All coaches DBS certified.

For more information email

secretary.stbarnabas.warwickshire@gaa.ie

or contact Cara on 07564 503151 or Liam on 07976 315334

SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN SATURDAY 20TH APRIL 2024

Take part in a nationwide act of witness to the lives of the 10 million unborn babies killed by abortion since the implementation of the Abortion Act in April 1968. The Nottingham chain will be on Trent Bridge, West Bridgford, from 10am until midday. Posters provided. Meet at the Brewhouse and Kitchen pub on the north side of the bridge, at 9.55am. For more information, please contact John on 07757 815 625 or email pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

RETHINK ABORTION INTERACTIVE TRAINING DAY

Would you like to learn how to have a meaningful and productive conversation on abortion with those around you? In our secular society most people think abortion is okay, because it is legal. So how can we discuss our views with others on this sensitive but important issue? Come to the **Rethink Abortion Interactive Training Day** on Saturday 11th May and meet other like-minded people and so become confident in sharing our beliefs in the most effective way. The day is held at **Trinity School, Aspley (NG8 3EP)**, from **10.00am until 4.30pm**, and the cost is £25 per person, including a sandwich lunch and drinks. Bookings can be made at: <https://TimetoRethinkAbortionNottingham.eventbrite.com>

THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN YEARBOOK 2024

is now available to purchase for £6.00.