

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

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR– 29TH SEPTEMBER 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 Price 10p

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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 22/09 £144.00+ SO £128.08

St Thomas More: 22/09 £117.05 + SO £142.24

St Teresa 22/09 £526.28 + SO £289.69

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

Psalter: Week 2 weekday readings Twenty-Sixth week

THE PROPHETIC VOICE

Saturday 28th September: Vigil of Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year

5.00pm STM: Int: Teresa Brunnock and the Brunnock Family RIP

6.30pm ST: Int: Beattie & Michael Hayes RIP

Sunday 29th September: Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year

9.30am SH. Int: Terry Bonser. RIP

11.00am ST. Int: Eithne Molloy RIP

Monday 30th September: St Jerome, priest and doctor (memorial)

9.30am ST. Int: Get Well Wishes for Seamus McErlean

Tuesday 1st October: St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor (memorial)

Wednesday 2nd October: The Holy Guardian Angels (memorial)

No Service

Thursday 3rd October: Feria

Friday 4th October: St Francis of Assisi (memorial)

7.30pm STM: Service of Word & Holy Communion

Saturday 5th October: Vigil of Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year

5.00pm STM: Int: Bridget & Pat Levin & Levin Family RIP

6.30pm ST: Int: People of the Parish

Sunday 6th October: Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year

9.30am SH. Int: People of the Parish

11.00am ST. Int: People of the Parish

We often speak of how our role as Christians in a secular society is to be understood. We all appreciate the great variety and difference of views about the place and role of religion, so just how active are we meant to be? Should our religion be a private pastime which must be kept out of the public marketplace? This is a view held by many, including many who regard themselves as religious. It is a view that has to be challenged because we are prophets, and the work of speaking truth to power is the prophet's role. The very word "religion" comes from the Latin word *religio*, meaning "to bind together". How then can we carry out this role without being regarded as divisive or inimical to our society?

We are deep into the Season of Creation which comes to its terminus on the 4 October with the celebration of the feast of St Francis of Assisi. If anyone can be regarded as prophetic in his outlook surely, he can. He abandoned all the privileges of his wealthy upbringing and instead chose to live a life which deeply challenged the thinking of his age. For him, the beauty of the world was not to be found in the wealth which his riches could help him acquire. Rather he found wealth in the message of the gospel, calling him to live in the simplicity of knowing the power of the good news to teach and to inform us of what is truly necessary and needed.

Many climate experts, with knowledge of such things, are now saying that we are swiftly approaching a tipping point in our struggle to combat and tackle climate change. If we do not take major steps soon to limit the emissions of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, a threshold will be passed which will make the global warming process irreversible. We then, as prophets to our generation, have to be bold just as Francis was bold to his generation. We have to heed the cry of our consciences and listen to the sound of creation itself, telling us that we are destroying our planet, our only home.

We are well aware of the problem yet many of us are reluctant to curb our behaviour. What should our response be? Well, there are many people, Christian and non-Christian alike, engaged in the prophetic work of educating themselves and understanding the processes which are happening in our world, by looking for ways and solutions to reverse and stop the damage already done. As the gospel of this weekend implies, let us engage with them through prayer and action to bring about the renewal of the face of the earth. **Deacon Anthony.**

The Gospel of today's Liturgy recounts a brief dialogue between Jesus and the Apostle John, who speaks on behalf of the entire group of disciples. They saw a man who was casting out demons in the name of the Lord, but they stopped him because he was not part of their group. At this point, Jesus invited them not to hinder those who do good, because they contribute to the fulfilment of God's plan (cf. Mk 9:38-41). Then he admonished them: instead of dividing people into good and bad, we are all called to be vigilant over our own hearts, lest we succumb to evil and bring scandal to others. **POPE FRANCIS ANGELUS from Angelus for the 26th Sunday of the Year**

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION 2025

Thank you to all those parents who have registered their children for the First Holy Communion programme, the registration is now closed. Please remember to bring your child's attendance card with you to Mass and get it signed afterwards. The classes will continue on **Thursday 10th October at 6.00pm** in St Teresa's Church.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

The RCIC programme is for children over 7, who are unbaptised, or are baptised in another faith and desire to become Catholic. Please remember to bring your child's attendance card with you to Mass and get it signed afterwards.

The sessions will continue on **Sunday mornings at 10am** in St Teresa's hall.

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.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st October at 6.00pm in St Teresa's Hall.

It is really important that all candidates fulfil their obligation as a Catholic by attending Mass with their family regularly. This way the Priest and Catechists will get to know the candidates and won't be seeing their faces for the first time when the programme begins. If you are not already registered and receiving our weekly updates for our Parish please contact the office. This will ensure you do not miss out on any important information.

"COME, HOLY SPIRIT, AND GUIDE US IN ALL WE DO."



FOR ADULTS WISHING TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH - RCIA

RCIA Course (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will continue this **Monday 30th September at 7.30pm**, in St Teresa's Church Hall. The course is for adults who are interested in becoming Catholics and enquirers from all three churches are welcome. If anyone would like further information please contact Bernadette Allinson, on 07890237027, Canon Stanley or Deacon Anthony.

ALTAR SERVERS AT ST TERESA'S

There will be a training session for new Altar Servers this **Sunday 29th of September at 10.20 am** before Mass. You must have made your first Holy Communion. On arrival please come to the Sacristy.

CATHOLIC ADMISSIONS TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is **31st October 2024**. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for, you should also complete a supplementary information form and return this form to the school by the deadline (forms are available from the LA and the school). You **MUST** also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg. baptism certificate. Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

ASSISTED SUICIDE: A THREAT TO THE VULNERABLE

A talk on this topic is being held in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham (NG1 5AE) on **Tuesday 15th October at 7.00pm**. With Bills being introduced in the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man, Jersey, Scotland, and in the House of Lords, the possibility of a Bill in the House of Commons, the danger of the legalisation of assisted suicide within the British Isles has never been greater. However, at the same time, there is more and more evidence from abroad about the harms that follow if the law is changed. For more information contact John of Nottingham SPUC on 07757 815625 or pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

ST TERESA MISSIO AUTUMN MAGAZINE

Please collect a copy from the back of church. Please bring in your red box to be counted. Hand in at Sacristy please.

OCTOBER LINK

is now available. Look out for the article on the Camino to Compostela by a parishioner from St Thomas More who completed the 570 mile trek in May.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ann Doherty RIP who passed away recently. Ann was a Parishioner at St Teresa's for many years and was a member of the music group. Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Thursday 10th October at 11.00am** in St Teresa's Church. We remember especially her husband Tim, son's Neil and Philip and all her family and friends during this difficult time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

JOHN WALSH RIP who passed away and whose funeral will take place here at St Teresa's. His reception into church will be on **Monday 14th October at 7.00pm** and his Requiem Mass will be on **Tuesday 15th October at 12.30pm**. We especially pray for his daughter Aimee and all his family and friends during this difficult time.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 11.00AM -1.00PM

The parish Christmas Fair will be on 30th November at St Thomas More Hall. A meeting is scheduled on this **Tuesday 1 Oct at 7.30pm at the Hall** to begin preparations for this whole parish event. We want people from St Teresa's, St Hugh's and St Thomas More's to engage with this fund raiser so please come along to the meeting to sign up and get involved in this outreach event.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

is taking place on **Friday 4th October**. Envelopes are available from the back of Church. Please take one and return next weekend.

OCTOBER—THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The rosary will be recited in our churches during the month of October. Please do try and join in with this devotion. This will take place before all Masses held in our churches.

100 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you pay your subscription yearly by cash/cheque this is now due for coming year please. Thank you for your support.

ADORATION AT ST TERESA OF LISIEUX : Please note there will be no adoration on Saturday 5th October.

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THE WELCOME TABLE: Friday at St Thomas More at 12.30pm until 2.00pm and at St Teresa's at 11.30am until 1.00pm.