

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR– 13TH OCTOBER 2024

Our Catholic Community welcomes you to The Parish of All Saints, West Nottingham. It is lovely to Parish

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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 06/10 £133.35+ SO £128.08
St Thomas More: 06/10 £129.71 + SO £142.24
St Teresa 06/10 £742.11 + SO £289.69

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

Psalter: Week 4 weekday readings Twenty-Eighth week

BEFORE OUR EYES?

Saturday 12th October: Vigil of Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year

5.00pm STM: Int: Sr Kathleen's Intentions
6.30pm ST: Int: Sofia Icardi RIP

As you know we have over twenty young parishioners preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation on the 1 November, our patronal feast of All Saints. They are being guided by our catechists to come to an appreciation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit which will be poured out upon them when they receive their anointing with Chrism. One of these gifts is the gift of Wisdom.

Sunday 13th October: Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year

9.30am SH: Int: Freya O Sullivan, (Thanksgiving)
11.00am ST: Int: Margaret Boylan RIP

The Book of Wisdom contains some marvellous passages, one of which is laid out for us today. In the Bible, Wisdom is referenced with great respect and honour, as something to be sought after and cherished, and the Wisdom literature offers many beautiful descriptions of how she (as Wisdom is personified as female) travels through the eons of time probing and discerning the nature and purpose of what it is to be enthralled by her mystery. One of the most powerful expositions of this mystery comes from the Book of Ecclesiasticus: *Wisdom speaks her own praises... I came forth from the mouth of the Most High...and he fixed a place for my tent...Pitch your tent in Jacob and make Israel your inheritance...they who eat me will hunger for more, they who drink me will thirst for more.* And so it goes, on and on, time after time, offering one majestic image after another of the divine presence at work within the world.

Monday 14th October: Feria

9.30am ST: Int: John Coffey RIP

7.00pm ST: Reception for John Walsh RIP

Tuesday 15th October: St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), virgin and doctor (memorial)

12.30pm ST: Requiem Mass for John Walsh RIP

St John the Evangelist grasped the enormity of this when in the Prologue to his Gospel he wrote of this divine presence at work in the world in the person of Jesus. Identifying in him not just Sofia (Wisdom of God) but the very Logos (Word of God). Using similar imagery to Ecclesiasticus, the evangelist related how the word was made flesh and pitched his tent amongst us. Our desire and search for wisdom is therefore personified in Jesus, the fulness of God's revelation. He is the one whom we hunger and thirst for and in him, wisdom becomes manifest. As we proclaim in the Creed each week, the Spirit proceeds through both the Father and the Son and as the Book of Wisdom tells us *the Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world, holding all things together and knows every word spoken by man.*

Wednesday 16th October: Feria

9.30am SH: Service of Word & Holy Communion

Thursday 17th October: St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (memorial)

10.30am ST: Funeral Service for Alan Hanrahan RIP

Friday 18th October: St Luke, Evangelist (Feast)

7.30pm STM: Srs of CSJP, Associates & Families

Jesus the Logos, the word incarnate walks amongst us, before our eyes, and just like the man in today's Gospel we struggle to see him or listen to him. Wisdom comes to us as the gift of discerning grace, which calls us to open our eyes to his presence. As our young parishioners continue their preparation may they be guided by the wisdom of the Spirit encouraging them and consoling them, giving them the strength and knowledge to respond to their calling as alive and active in the practice of their faith. *Deacon Anthony.*

Saturday 19th October: Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year

5.00pm STM: Int: D'cd Srs of CSJP, Associates & Families
6.30pm ST: Int: Speedy recovery for Uche

A faith without giving, without gratuitousness, without works of charity, makes us sad in the end: just like that man who returned home "sorrowful" with a fallen countenance, even though he had been looked upon with love by Jesus in person. Today we can ask ourselves: "At what point is my faith? Do I experience it as something mechanical, like a relationship of duty or interest with God? Do I remember to nourish it by letting myself be looked at and loved by Jesus?" Letting oneself be gazed at and loved by Jesus; letting Jesus look at us, love us. "And, attracted by him, do I respond freely, with generosity, with all my heart?".

Sunday 20th October: Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year

9.30am SH: Int: Freya O Sullivan, (Thanksgiving)
11.00am ST: Int: Yaya Paraskevi Giouvitiz RIP

POPE FRANCIS ANGELUS from Angelus for the 28th 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 14th November 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.

Program will continue this **Tuesday 15th October at 6.00pm** in St Teresa's Church.

This will be the **Candidates' Reconciliation service.**

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 wont 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 14th October 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection next weekend **19th/20th October** for World Mission Sunday Envelopes and prayer cards available from back of church.

ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 11.00AM –2.00PM

Please put this date in your diary and come along. We wish to make this a family affair for all parishioners across the three Churches. In the next week we will be placing collection boxes at each Church for offerings of tombola items, bottles of wine and empty screw top wine bottles, cake stall and Crafts stall. Also we will be distributing raffle tickets for sale across the parish from each Church.

CRAFT CLASS AFTER 5PM MASS AT ST THOMAS MORE on 12th Oct, 9th Nov and 16th Nov to make crafted gifts for the Christmas Fair. Materials and guidance will be provided. All welcome, but please contact Judith on 0115 9284816 if you intend to come so we have some idea of numbers.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS MEETING

Can all Ministers please attend a meeting on **Sunday 3rd November** in St Teresa's church after the 11am Mass. There are a number of items Canon Stanley would like to discuss at this meeting. This meeting is for Extraordinary Ministers from all three 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.

OCTOBER LINK

is now available at the back of church.

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**. For more information contact John of Nottingham SPUC on 07757 815625 or pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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 this **Monday 14th October at 7.00pm** and his Requiem Mass will be this **Tuesday 15th October at 12.30pm.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR

ALAN HANRAHAN RIP who passed away and whose funeral service will be here at St Teresa's on **Thursday 17th October at 10.30am.**

We especially pray all their 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.

FR MICHAEL GALLAGER

Please continue to remember Fr Michael in prayer as he continues to recover in hospital. We wish him a full recovery and will continue to hold him in prayer here in the Parish.

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 1/2 an hour before all Masses held in our churches. On Monday 7th October, Catholics around the world will unite in a profound act of faith and solidarity by participating in World Rosary Day. Please do try to recite the Rosary on this day.

INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

If you have a child who will be 5 years old between 1st September 2025 and 31st August 2026 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 2025**. We have an open morning at school on **Thursday 13th November, 9.30am-11.00am** (by appointment only) for those parents who would like to visit. NB: 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.



St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

ADORATION AT ST TERESA OF LISIEUX : WE WILL HAVE ADORATION AT 5.15PM TO 6.15PM ON SATURDAY - 2ND NOVEMBER BEFORE THE VIGIL MASS. TIME SPENT IN THE PRESENCE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS A SPECIAL WAY OF DRAWING CLOSE TO GOD.

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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.