

THE CHURCHES OF ALL SAINTS, WIGSTON MAGNA & ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, SOUTH WIGSTON

THE WIGSTON BENEFICE



THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2026

8:30 AM SAID MASS

ALL SAINTS, WIGSTON MAGNA

10:00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

ST. THOMAS', SOUTH WIGSTON

The Week Ahead

Monday	Feria (<i>Candlemas transferred to 1st</i>)	
2nd		
February		
Tuesday	Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, 865	
3rd	10:30 am Funeral, Michelle Edwards	<i>All Saints</i>
February		
Wednesday	Feria	
4th	10:30 am Morning Prayer	<i>St. Thomas'</i>
February	2:00 pm Wings of Peace	<i>All Saints CE Primary</i>
Thursday	Feria	
5th	10:00 am Said Mass	<i>All Saints</i>
February		
Friday	Feria	
6th		
February		
Saturday	Feria	
7th	10:00 am Morning Prayer	<i>All Saints</i>
February		
Sunday	The Second Sunday before Lent	
8th	10:00 am Sung Mass	<i>All Saints</i>
February	10:00 am Sung Eucharist	<i>St. Thomas'</i>

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Palm Crosses for Ash Wednesday

With only a few short weeks until the beginning of Lent, now is the time to return any palm crosses from last year to be burnt for our ashes at this year's services for Ash Wednesday. This is a symbolic way of linking the year that is past with the year that is.

Candlemas Bells and Candlemas Rhyme

It is wonderful to see the snowdrops—sometimes knowns as Candlemas Bells—pushing their way up at this time of year. There is a bit of folklore that goes with Candlemas:

*If Candlemas Day be fair and bright,
winter will have another fight.
If Candlemas Day brings cloud and rain,
winter won't come again.*

All Saints Church Bells

The bells on All Saints church tower will not be striking the hour for the coming month while it awaits a repair.

All Saints Church Tower Light

The tower light at All Saints has kindly been sponsored for February and March.

Wings of Peace

Wednesday 4th February | 2:00 pm | All Saints CE Primary School

Bishop Saju will be leading the school's annual Wings of Peace service, to remember the lives of the six Polish airmen whose plane crashed on the school site 80 years ago. The service is open to the local community, who are encouraged to arrive early to have time to see objects from this moment of history.

Margaret Hatton's Funeral

Monday 9th February | 1:00 pm | All Saints Church

Following the sad news of Margaret's death, we can now share that her funeral will be held at All Saints Church on Monday 9th February at 1:00 pm.

Minster Community Process

Tuesday 10th February | Tuesday 24th February | 12.30 pm—1.30 pm

Beth Cluer, who is the Facilitation Lead for Minster Communities, is holding some 'Check In and Chat' sessions online over Zoom. For more details, please email Beth directly: Beth.Cluer@LeicesterCofE.org

Pancakes and Coffee

Saturday 14th February | 10:00 am—12:00 pm

St. Thomas' will be hosting a morning of pancakes and coffee ahead of Ash Wednesday, at which an Easter Egg raffle will also be held. Funds raised will be for Alzheimer's Society.

Recently Departed

Please pray for the recently departed, and for all who mourn them:

Howard Riley | Jane Harding | Jean Dann
Michelle Edwards | Margaret Hatton | Margaret Hepworth

Welcome

A very warm welcome to any guests who are joining us for our services this morning.

Parish Giving

Any donations you would like to make would be very gratefully received and will help support the life and work of our churches, allowing us to continue to be there to serve our communities. You might like to use one of these QR Codes to support our work.

All Saints



St. Thomas'



'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.' — cf. Matthew 6.19-21

Find Our Churches

All Saints

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