

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

THE WIGSTON BENEFICE



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2026

10:00 AM SUNG MASS

ALL SAINTS, WIGSTON MAGNA

10:00 AM CAFÉ CHURCH

ST. THOMAS', SOUTH WIGSTON

The Week Ahead

Sunday 26th April	The Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) 10:00 am Sung Mass 10:00 am Café Church	<i>All Saints</i> <i>St. Thomas'</i>
Monday 27th April	Feria	
Tuesday 28th April	Feria	
Wednesday 29th April	Catherine of Siena, Teacher, 1380 10:30 am Eucharist	<i>St. Thomas'</i>
Thursday 30th April	Feria 10:00 am Mass 11:30 am Requiem Mass for Margery Whait	<i>All Saints</i> <i>All Saints</i>
Friday 1st May	Philip and James, Apostles	
Saturday 2nd May	Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher, 373 10:00 am Morning Prayer	<i>All Saints</i>
Sunday 3rd May	The Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:30 am Said Mass 10:00 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Sung Eucharist	<i>All Saints</i> <i>All Saints</i> <i>St. Thomas'</i>

Notices and Upcoming Events

Welcome!

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

Parish Giving

If you would like to give to support the life and work of our churches, you can use these QR Codes. All donations are very gratefully received, and help to keep us serving our communities.

**Give to
All Saints**



**Give to
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

Got a notice?

If you have a notice that needs including in our benefice bulletins, kindly send an email with the details to David. It would be helpful if you could flag your email with the word 'Notice' in the subject line.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Good Shepherd Sunday

Although not known in the Church of England, there are other parts of the Anglican Communion where today is known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. The Gospel reading on this Sunday in every year of the cycle comes from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel, where Jesus describes himself as 'the Good Shepherd':

Year A: John 10.1-10

Year B: John 10.11-18

Year C: John 10.22-30

All Saints APCM

Sunday 10th May

The APCM for All Saints Church will take place on Sunday 10th May after the service. A list of the electoral role will be displayed as well as nominations for those standing as churchwarden. We are also looking for someone to come forward either as PCC secretary or minute taker.

Chocolate Bingo and Raffle

Saturday 9th May | 3:00 pm | Church Room

You are welcome to come along to our Bingo, which will include a raffle.

St. Thomas' Reordering Plans

Please do have a look at the proposed plans and drawings for the reordering, which can be found on the board at the back of church. Please note that these are have gone out for consultation, and so are for information only.

Bishop's Lent Appeal

Very many thanks to all who took home a tube of Smarties to give the Smarties a very good home. Together we have raised £331.53 for the Bishop's Lent Appeal. This will go towards the Family Holiday Charity, a charity that helps provide breaks for families who are facing challenges like poverty, illness and isolation. Very many thanks for your generous support.

London Marathon

Debbie Emery will be running in the London Marathon today (Sunday 26th April) to raise money for Parkinsons UK. She will start running at 10:36 am—so pretty good timing to be remembered in our prayers. (Also a special dispensation for Jacob to use his mobile to check how Debbie's doing during the notices.) For those interested in tracking her, Debbie's running number will be 17182. You can get details of the tracking app from Jacob. Debbie will be back with us on Sunday 10th May to show us her medal and photos of the day. You can donate at her fundraising page using the following QR code:



Recently Departed

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

✝ Margaret Fahey ✝ June Hull
✝ Margery Whait

Requiem Mass for Margery

Margery Whait's funeral will be this coming Thursday, 30th April, at 11:30 am at All Saints Church. We are grateful to the Very Revd. Andrew Nunn, who will be taking her service.

Find Our Churches

All Saints

Moat Street, Wigston Magna, LE18 2BA
what3words ///tells.famous.apples
www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4717/

St. Thomas the Apostle

St. Thomas' Road, South Wigston, LE18 4TA
what3words ///lobby.organ.mining
www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4706/

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SATURDAY 9 MAY 2026

ALL SAINTS CHURCH ROOM

at 3pm

Chocolate BINGO & RAFFLE

Chocolate Prizes for Bingo
2 Bingo cards for £1
Raffle with prizes
Tea, Coffee and Biscuits

All proceeds go towards running costs of
All Saints Church

