

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

THE WIGSTON BENEFICE



EASTER DAY

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2026

9:00 AM	SUNG EUCHARIST	<i>ST. THOMAS', SOUTH WIGSTON</i>
11:00 AM	SUNG MASS WITH BAPTISM	<i>ALL SAINTS, WIGSTON MAGNA</i>

The Week Ahead

Sunday 5th April	Easter Day 9:00 am Sung Eucharist 11:00 am Sung Mass with Baptism	<i>St. Thomas'</i> <i>All Saints</i>
Monday 6th April	Monday of Easter Week	
Tuesday 7th April	Tuesday of Easter Week	
Wednesday 8th April	Wednesday of Easter Week	
Thursday 9th April	Thursday of Easter Week 10:00 am Morning Prayer	<i>All Saints</i>
Friday 10th April	Friday of Easter Week	
Saturday 11th April	Saturday of Easter Week 10:00 am Morning Prayer	<i>All Saints</i>
Sunday 12th April	The Second Sunday of Easter 10:00 am Benefice Mass	<i>All Saints</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!

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who had helped make my first Holy Week and Easter amongst you all so special.

The Easter Octave

Our celebration of Easter goes on for eight days. Every year the Easter Octave begins on Easter Day with the story of the Resurrection, continuing through the week to the following Sunday, when we hear the story of Jesus appearing to his disciples after they've locked themselves away.

Song of Songs

Every year, in the week after Easter Day, the daily office contains readings from the Song of Songs. This year they appear as part of Evening Prayer. This book never makes much of an appearance in the modern lectionary, yet in the Middle Ages it was extremely popular, especially in monastic circles. It is still read by Jews in the week of Passover—which has some overlap this year with our celebration of Easter. For those of you who would like a daily reading for the days of Easter, here are the readings from Song of Songs:

<i>Monday</i>	Song of Solomon 1.9-2.7
<i>Tuesday</i>	Song of Solomon 2.8-17
<i>Wednesday</i>	Song of Solomon 3
<i>Thursday</i>	Song of Solomon 5.2-6.3
<i>Friday</i>	Song of Solomon 7.10-8.4
<i>Saturday</i>	Song of Solomon 8.5-7

Clergy Time Off

I will be off from the afternoon of Easter Day (Sunday 5th April), returning to work on the morning of Wednesday 15th April.

I will respond to any emails or answer phone messages on my return.

Bishops' Lent Appeal

22nd February—5th April

There are 2.5 million families in the UK who cannot afford a holiday. This is why the Bishops' Lent Appeal this year is for the Family Holiday Charity, a charity that helps to restore hope and strengthen relationships by providing breaks for families facing severe challenges like poverty, illness and isolation. You can help by taking a box of smarties at the end of our services, eating the smarties (assuming you haven't given up chocolate for Lent), and filling the box with 20p coins (or a bank note). Today is the final Sunday to hand these in.

St. Thomas' Electoral Roll

The revised Electoral Roll is now at the back of church should anyone wish to view it.

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.

Recently Departed

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

- ✦ Mavis Bingley ✦ Margaret Fahey
- ✦ Sylvia Palmer ✦ Margery What

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All Saints

Moat Street, Wigston Magna, LE18 2BA
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