

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

THE WIGSTON BENEFICE



THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 2026

10:00 AM SUNG MASS

ALL SAINTS, WIGSTON MAGNA

10:00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

ST. THOMAS', SOUTH WIGSTON

10:00 PM HOLY BAPTISM

ALL SAINTS, WIGSTON MAGNA

The Week Ahead

Sunday 9th August	The Tenth Sunday after Trinity 10:00 am Sung Mass 10:00 am Sung Eucharist 12:00 pm Holy Baptism	<i>All Saints</i> <i>St. Thomas'</i> <i>All Saints</i>
Monday 10th August	Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258	
Tuesday 11th August	Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Poor Clares, 1253	
Wednesday 12th August	Feria 10:30 am Eucharist	<i>St. Thomas'</i>
Thursday 13th August	Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, 1667 10:00 am Mass	<i>All Saints</i>
Friday 14th August	Feria	
Saturday 15th August	The Blessed Virgin Mary 10:00 am Mass	<i>All Saints</i>
Sunday 16th August	The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity 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.

Coffee Morning

Saturday 15th August | 10:00 am | All Saints Church Room

You are very welcome to come along to our next coffee morning at All Saints.

Early Autumn Concert

Saturday 5th September | 2:30 pm | St. Thomas'

You are welcome to an afternoon of music, featuring the talents of Ian Orr (piano), Roy-Anthony Birch (baritone), Clare Robertson-Huges (soprano) and Anya Lakhani (trumpet). Admission is free, with a retiring collection in aid of LOROS.

Diocesan Centenary Worship

Sunday 13th September | 2:30 pm | Athena, Leicester

Celebrating 100 years of the Diocese of Leicester! Join us for an afternoon celebrating the life of the Diocese of Leicester over its 100 years, in worship, prayer and liturgy, with food and drink, presentations, and more, with very special guest The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Dame Sarah Mullally. All ages are welcome, but children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Paid parking is available at nearby carparks and limited on-street bays, including disabled spaces.

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/diocesan-centenary-worship-gathering-tickets-1990950498536?aff=oddtcreator

Church Fire

I'm sure you will have heard the shocking news of a fire at St. Andrew's Jarrom Street. It's thought that the fire started with an electrical fault somewhere in the church building. The community are moving their services to their excellent church hall for the foreseeable future. Do please pray for the people of St. Andrew's.

Lord of the church, we pray for the community of St.

Andrew's, giving thanks for the warmth of their hospitality that reflects your nature, and the affection they are held in by the community they faithfully serve: may their loving service at this time continue to draw others to you, that even in the face of challenge you will be known to be working all things for the good of your creation; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who rebuilt the temple of his own Body. Amen.

St. Thomas' Organ

The organ at St. Thomas' is due to have an important repair completed over the coming weeks. We are fortunate that the organ is not the only instrument in the building, and that our musical worship can continue with the piano.

Service Voluntaries

St. Thomas': 1st Movement (Allegro assai)
from sonata N^o 2 in F major—K280—
W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)
This will be a piano piece.

Recently Departed

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

✙ Michael Allard

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
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Sunday 9th August 2026

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(or)

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19.9-18

A reading from the First Book of Kings.

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the

LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145.8-9, 15-22A

Refrain: The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving in all his works.

I will listen to what the Lord God will say, for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful, that they turn not again to folly. Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. **R**

Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other; truth shall spring up from the earth and righteousness look down from heaven. **R**

The Lord will indeed give all that is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness shall go before him and direct his steps in the way. **R**

Epistle Reading

Romans 10.5-15

A reading from the Letter to the Romans.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the

righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

'Take heart, it is I,' says the Lord,
'do not be afraid.'

Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14.22-33

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

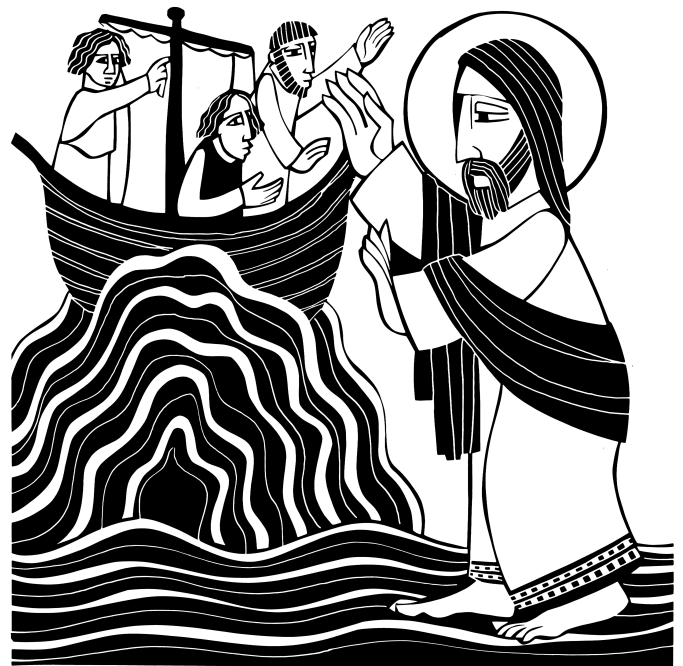
Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for

the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



Prayer after Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Thanks



FOR BEING PART
OF OUR
SPECIAL DAY



TO EVERY ONE @ ST. THOMAS -
"CHURCH FAMILY!"

A REALLY BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO WAS ABLE TO ATTEND OUR
REALLY SPECIAL & MAGICAL EVENT,
OF MINE AND CERYL'S WEDDINGS - AND
ESPECIALLY, A TRULY KIND & WONDERFUL
(IT REALLY MEANT A LOT)

THOUGHT, A WEDDINGS COLLECTION; THIS
WILL GO TOWARD'S OUR HONEY MOON
NEXT YEAR AND TAKING OUR BOY'S
BRONSON & CARSON WITH US, THANK
YOU SO MUCH FOR MAKING OUR WEDDING
DAY SO INCREDIBLY SPECIAL & SACRED,
WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND WORDS,
CONTINUOUS PRAYERS & THE GENEROUS
COLLECTION, AND HELP FROM FATHER
CLIVE WATTS FOR TAKING OUR WEDDING
SERVICE AND SUPPORT + HELP FROM

FATHER DAVID CONNIE, BOTH OF YOU
REALLY MADE OUR WEDDING SO
REALLY SPECIAL - TRULY AMAZING &
FANTASTIC REMEMBERABLE DAY, (FOR
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ORGANIST - BRILLIANT WORK
JUNE DAY & ALL HER TEAM - WITH THE
AMAZING, STUNNING - FABULOUS FLOWERS
THAT MADE OUR WEDDING TO SO SO
SPECIAL;

LOT'S OF LOVE & BIG
THANK YOU FROM
MR & MRS
PEARCE.

DIOCESAN CENTENARY WORSHIP GATHERING

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE DIOCESE OF LEICESTER



AT ~~ATHENA~~ LEICESTER

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER - 2.30pm-5.30pm

