



St Theresa's and Our Lady of Lourdes with St Anthony's

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October Devotion: The Holy Rosary

Masses and Intentions

Saturday, 16th October, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. B

6pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Dora Coipel RIP

Sunday, 17th October, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. B

8.30am, St Anthony's – Stanislav Slowikowski RIP

9.30am, Our Lady of Lourdes – People of the Parishes

11am, St Theresa's – Augustine Izuka RIP

Monday, 18th October, 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes

St. Luke, Evangelist – The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, 19th October 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday – November Memorial List

Wednesday, 20th October, 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday – Gerrard Scanlon RIP

Thursday, 21st October, 11am St. Theresa's

Weekday – Desmond Knight RIP (Anniversary)

Friday, 22nd October, 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes

St. John Paul II, Pope – SVP Beneficiaries

Saturday, 23rd October, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. B

6pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Baby Oliver RIP & his family

Sunday, 24th October, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. B

Yr. B

8.30am, St Anthony's – Bernard & Joyce Lee RIP

(Anniversary)

9.30am, Our Lady of Lourdes – People of the Parishes

11am, St Theresa's – Frances Duffy (Sick)

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: Dora Coipel RIP

Sponsor: Patricia, Pam & Ruth (The Family)

St. Anthony's: Peter Foster RIP

Sponsor: Patricia Foster

St. Theresa's: Melvyn Askwith RIP

Sponsor: A & C Fitzpatrick

Devotions and Confessions

Rosary

Please pray daily.

Divine Mercy & other devotions

Please pray daily.

Confessions

Advanced booking required.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

30 minutes before Weekday Mass

Anointing of the sick

In cases of emergency only.

Sunday Readings:

1st Isaiah 53: 10-11, 2nd Hebrews 4: 14-16.
Gospel Mark 10: 35-45.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 32:4-5,18-20,22)

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Please pray for all the elderly, the sick and the housebound of our three churches including those named below

Rita O'Hara, Clare Roberts, Jennie Heenan, Josie Downes, Caitlin Rose Goss, Beryl Stafford, Jean Grove, May Clifford, Liliانا Poole, Jean White, Shirley Foster, Ellen Taylor, Pat Fagan, Sean Kilcoyne, Gerry O'Rourke, Brigitte Batty, Avis Hurst, Sally Barnes, John Berney, Chena Drakesmith, Marj Hall, Barry Hartill, Melvin Hanlon, John Carroll, Joan Hill, Claire Lawson, Patricia Foster, Christopher Browne, Mr. Shannon, Margaret Betson, Paul Manning, Philomena Walker, Lesley Osborne, Gail Hook.

Please pray for the repose of the recently deceased souls & those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Please let the Parish Office know if anyone else needs to be added to this list or removed. Thank you.

N.B. In order to comply with GDPR legislation, please ensure that named individuals and/or family members have given their consent for their names to be published in the bulletin which includes publishing on our website. Many thanks.

A CALL TO SERVE AND NOT TO BE SERVED

Whatever position one finds himself/herself be it in the religious realm, political, and otherwise, he/she is called to serve and not to lord it over others. Thus, authority is for selfless service and not for selfish aggrandizement. Unfortunately, today people see authority as an avenue to command others around, to lord it over others and to loot what belongs to others for their personal consumption. Little wonder, it is a do or die affair today to be in authority in the world. We could see that clearly in the Gospel of today where two brothers James and John were requesting of Christ to do them a favour by allowing them to sit one at His right hand and the other at His left. Suffice it to mention that they did not understand the mission of Christ which was well described in the first reading of today by Isaiah the prophet "He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not" (53:3). They were thinking of political power where Christ will be a great emperor and they will be His ministers and be discharging orders to others. Hence, James and John represent ambition, greed and exploitation of power that is in the heart of the community of believers. Come to think of it what Christ answered them "You do not know what you are asking..." (Mk 10:38). By implication they did not understand that to be in authority is to serve and not to command.

Funnily enough, the other ten Apostles were indignant at the ambition of James and John showing that they too directly or indirectly were also interested in those positions. Hence, unhealthy rivalry crept in. This kind of warped mentality gave Christ the opportunity to teach them that "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant..." (Mk. 10:42). We should all therefore learn today what authority is all about. A person in authority is expected to be a servant to others and not the other way round. Let us learn from Christ who came to serve and not to be served. I wish you a happy Sunday.

FR BEDE

Solemn Requiem Mass for the Holy Souls at St. Theresa's

Thursday 4th November 2022 at 7.30pm
The Eckington Singers be providing the music for the liturgy which will be the Fauré Requiem. Refreshments and Social in the Parish Hall after Mass. All Welcome.

Weekend Cash Collections 9th/10th October

Our Lady of Lourdes.....£198.13
St Anthony's.....£122.70
St Theresa's£190.00

Thank you.

Help Needed at St. Theresa's

Please can anyone spare an hour or so on a weekday morning to help clean at St. Theresa's?
If you can help, please see Madeleine Knight.
Your help would be greatly appreciated.
Thank You.

Foodbank Donations

Please continue to support the foodbank, by donating tinned and packet foods, as well as children's snacks for packed lunches.
Thank you.

St Theresa's Autumn Raffle

The Autumn Raffle at St. Theresa's raised £165.00 for the Building and Maintenance Fund.
A big thank you to all those who took part.

November Memorial List 2021-2022

This is the last weekend to return your completed slips for inclusion in the November Memorial List.
Many Thanks.

An Invitation

Pope Francis has asked all the members of the Church throughout the whole world to get involved in the next Synod. The word synod simply means "walking together" In the diocese of Hallam we plan to begin our journeying in prayer. Bishop Ralph would like to invite you to join people from all over the diocese in a **Liturgy at St Marie's Cathedral at 4:30 pm on 17 October 2021**. This will hopefully be live streamed on the Cathedral website so that anyone can join in this time of prayer. Even if you cannot be there, please remember to pray that all of us may be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
Further information from synod@hallam-diocese.com



First Holy Communion at St. Theresa's 2021/2022

The parents meeting for children who have registered for First Holy Communion Preparation 2021/2022 will be held on 9th November 2021 at 3.30 pm in St. Theresa's School Hall.

St John Fisher School news: www.st-johnfisher.org

St Theresa's School news: www.st-theresas-sheffield.co.uk

Parish Halls

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