



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, 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

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)

Monday, 25th October, 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday – November Memorial List

Tuesday, 26th October 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday – The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, 27th October, 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday – The Sick & Housebound of our Parishes

Thursday, 28th October, 11am St. Theresa's

Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles – William Ellis RIP

Friday, 29th October, 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday – November Memorial List

Saturday, 30th October, All Saints

6pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – People of the Parishes

Sunday, 31st October, All Saints

8.30am, St Anthony's – Thanksgiving for Our Lady's Intercession

9.30am, Our Lady of Lourdes – The O'Hara & Vella Families RIP

11am, St Theresa's – George Mullins RIP

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: Dora Coipel RIP

Sponsor: Patricia, Pam & Ruth (The Family)

St. Anthony's: John Stainrod RIP

Sponsor: Brenda M Stainrod

St. Theresa's: Rosemary Vardy (Sick)

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 Jeremiah 31: 7-9, 2nd Hebrews 5: 1-6.

Gospel Mark 10: 46-52.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 125)

What marvels the Lord worked for us!

Indeed, we were glad.

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, Liliana 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.

“LORD THAT I MAY SEE”

I invite each and every one of us to say the prayer of this blind beggar in the Gospel of today LORD THAT I MAY SEE? Blindness is inability to see. Therefore, I am blind if I fail to see and help my neighbour who is in need; I am blind if I tell people that there is nothing like eternal life; I am blind if I discriminate against others because of culture, religion or colour. I am blind if I find it difficult to pray and lead a life of holiness. I am blind if I bear grudges against others; I am blind if I find it difficult to forgive others; I am blind if I backbite and gossip at the back of others. Above all, I am blind if I fail to love.

This blind beggar heard about Jesus and realized that it was only Jesus that could help him. He went to Jesus with faith and Jesus said “GO; YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU” Can we go to Jesus with faith and ask Him ‘LORD THAT I MAY SEE’ for Jesus is ever ready to heal us. However, we must do something like the blind man did; he threw off his cloak and went to Jesus. This cloak represents old way of life. Let us therefore throw away our old cloak of hatred and bitterness that blindfold us and experience the light of Christ filled with love and joy. I wish you a blessed Sunday!

FR BEDE

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Consultation.

St. John Fisher School are wanting to make improvements to the play areas available for the children. Firstly, they would like to have the hard playground area resurfaced with a more child friendly surface. This would mean that the Parish could no longer park on the playground. The school are prepared for Parishioners to use the car park at the front of the school when attending weekend Mass and there would still be the area immediately outside Church, where Parishioners who are less mobile, would be able to park. Secondly the school would like to build a Multi-Use games area on the grass area adjacent to the Parish Hall. This land technically belongs to the Parish but has been used by the school for many years. The nature of this construction would be fairly permanent and both projects would involve considerable financial investment on the part of the school. As always, the primary aim is to improve the facilities for our children. If any Parishioner would like to make any comment on these proposals, please put them in writing or email the Parish Office and let us have your thoughts. Thank you.

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.

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.

Weekend Cash Collections 16th/17th October

Our Lady of Lourdes.....£186.59
St Anthony’s.....£162.60
St Theresa’s£402.07
Thank you.

Mass in Celebration of Marriage

If you are engaged to be married, newly married, married, celebrating a wedding anniversary, or preparing couples for marriage, Bishop Heskett invites you and your family to a Mass to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of marriage at the Cathedral Church of St Marie on Sunday 31st October 2021 at 12.30pm

Today is World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, The Pope’s charity for world mission, you will help missionaries build peace in Nigeria and share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio’s website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: missio.org.uk
There are also envelopes available for your donation, which can be left in the collection box on your way out of Mass.
Thank you.

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.

Parish Halls

For bookings at Our Lady of Lourdes please contact Mark on 07852164838 or via email lol.churchhallbookings@gmail.com
For bookings at St Theresa’s Hall please email Elaine: elainehorsfield1@yahoo.co.uk