



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

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November Devotion: The Holy Souls

Masses and Intentions

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

Monday, 1st November, 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday – Private Intention (PT)

Tuesday, 2nd November, 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes

All Souls – November Memorial List

Wednesday, 3rd November, 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday – The Sick & Housebound of our Parishes

Thursday, 4th November, 7.30pm, St. Theresa's

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop – The Holy Souls

Friday, 5th November, 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday – November Memorial List

Saturday 6th November (First Saturday), 10am, St. Theresa's (Preceded by Exposition, Rosary and Confession at 9.30am)

Weekday – Our Lady's Intentions

Saturday, 6th November, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. B.

6pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Vera Dalton RIP

Sunday, 7th November, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. B

8.30am, St Anthony's – People of the Parishes

9.30am, Our Lady of Lourdes – Mary McGrath RIP

11am, St Theresa's – Rosemary Vardy (For recovery)

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: Dora Coipel RIP

Sponsor: Patricia, Pam & Ruth (The Family)

St. Anthony's: Private Intention

Sponsor: M Wear

St. Theresa's: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sponsor: The Parish

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 Apocalypse 7: 2-4, 9-14, 2nd 1 John 3: 1-3.

Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12a.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 23:1-6)

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

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.

YES!!! I CAN BE A SAINT

Today the Holy Mother Church celebrates the solemnity of All Saints. One may interestingly ask, what is this celebration all about? Yes! The solemnity of All Saints is a celebration of the memory of all holy men and women canonized and non-canonized. One may still ask, but who are the Saints? Simply they are those who excelled in the love of God and their neighbours. They were human beings like us. They sinned but never relaxed in sin. They made mistakes but they corrected themselves and moved on. They never gave up.

They were poor in spirit and gentle of heart. They hungered for justice and thirsted for righteousness. They displayed a compassionate heart like that of our Lord Jesus. They exhibited purity of heart and mind. They sought for peace and reconciliation. Above all, they never gave up their faith in the midst of persecution, difficulty, temptation and abuse for the sake of the kingdom of God.

The Saints were deeply aware that their love for God was not at all love unless it expressed itself in a practical way and so they loved God in fellow human beings. They were convinced that as children of God they were born to love others and hence they lived to love and died to love more.

In our own days we have such a Saint in the person of Mother Theresa. When she died, Pope John Paul II said "she has left her mark on the history of our century. She defended life with courage; she served every human being by always promoting dignity and respect; she was a shining example of charity and an unforgettable witness of love that was turned into concrete and unceasing service to the poorest". Mother Teresa had always a smile on her face; her holiness was not dull for her love was full.

Finally, then, we are all called to become saints and we can, because saints like Mother Teresa were ordinary persons like you and me. They achieved holiness not by doing uncommon things but doing common things with uncommon love. We too can in our own way love God and our neighbour and achieve holiness. Let us strive towards holiness so as to join the Saints in heaven. I wish you a happy feast day.

FR BEDE

54 Day Novena

We will be starting a 54-day rosary novena on November 1st until December 24th, for our country and world in crisis, for an end to the pandemic and any personal intentions you have on your heart.

Angela will be posting daily meditations and readings for the Marian consecration under Mary's mantle if you wish to also participate in the consecration.

A layout of the 54-day novena is available in a book format, Angela will also forward the daily information regarding the mysteries and prayers for each day on our St. Maximilian Kolbe, WhatsApp group.

If you would like a copy of the book or for more information, please call Angela @ 07860871039 Let's pray together with Mary, and be a beacon of light in our world, especially our families. May the flame of love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary triumph

Weekend Cash Collections 23rd /24th October

Our Lady of Lourdes.....£250.05
St Anthony's.....£83.80
St Theresa's£284.80

Thank you.

SVP Coffee Morning

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society are holding a coffee morning in the Church Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes on Sunday 14th November from 10.30 to 11.30am. Please come along and enjoy some refreshments and a chat. Feel free to bring your family and friends. Everybody welcome

Vacancies At St. Wilfred's Centre

The St Wilfred's Centre has the following vacancies:
Welfare Worker 30 hours per week, Monday to Friday
Senior Administrator 35 hours per week, Monday to Friday
All details are on the website: <https://www.stwilfridscentre.org/vacancies>
If you would like to contact the Centre for further details, please phone 0114 2555720

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

Thursday 4th November 2021 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.

Collection for Fr. Paul

The Parish is organising a leaving collection for Fr. Paul in appreciation of all his hard and dedicated service to our three Churches.

Due to Covid we were unable to do this at the time when he moved. The collection will take place at all Masses on the weekend of 13th/14th November. We intend to present him with his gift when he returns to Our Lady of Lourdes to celebrate Mass in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination on Wednesday 8th December. Please put this date in your diary now. Mass will be followed by a buffet and drinks in the Parish Hall.

A message from CAFOD

Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis

Collection at OLOL & St. Anthony's raised £104.79

Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalized communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see

cafod.org.uk/COP26

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

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

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

Parish Halls

For bookings at Our Lady of Lourdes please contact Mark on 07852164838 or via email lol.churchhallbookings@gmail.com
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