



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, 20th November, Christ the King
6pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Elsie Halton RIP
Sunday, 21st November, Christ the King
8.30am, St Anthony's – Charles & Maureen Lynch
9.30am, Our Lady of Lourdes – People of the Parishes
11am, St Theresa's – Madeleine Knight Birthday
Intentions

Monday, 22nd November, 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes
St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr – Private Intention (BT)
Tuesday, 23rd November, 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekday – Mary Ann Hubbertey
Wednesday, 24th November, 10am, Our Lady of
Lourdes – November Memorial List
Ss Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions, Martyrs –
Thursday, 25th November, 11.00am, St. Theresa's
Weekday – For Fr. Adrian
Friday, 26th November, 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekday – Rose Mary Drummond

Saturday, 27th November, 1st Sunday of Advent, Yr. C
6pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Dorothy Campbell RIP
Sunday, 28th November, 1st Sunday of Advent, Yr. C
8.30am, St Anthony's – November Memorial List
9.30am, Our Lady of Lourdes – People of the Parishes
11am, St Theresa's – Cyril and Nneka Ezuruike RIP

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: Private Intention (BT)

Sponsor: Tessa Taylor

St. Anthony's: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sponsor: The Parish

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 Daniel 7:13-14, 2nd Apocalypse 1:5-8
 Gospel John 18:33-37.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 92:1-2,5)

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

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.

JESUS CHRIST: THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

We celebrate today in a very special and unique way the Kingship of Jesus Christ. But wait a minute! What type of king are we talking about here? Is it a king with pomp and circumstance? Far be it from the kingship of Christ. Little wonder, the Jews were disappointed at Him. He was not the type of king they anticipated, that was why they succeeded in making Him die a very shameful death. They expected a great warrior who would come, sit on his throne, give orders, and deliver them from the hands of their enemies with power and violence. Unfortunately, they encountered a man, who was 'so weak' to the point of being crucified on the cross. Ironically speaking, the kingship of Christ was made manifest on the cross not on the throne.

Jesus Christ is a real but a different King. His own Kingship is not the one of domination but that of love, not the one of a ruler but that of a servant, not also the one of condemnation but rather, the one of compassion. Little wonder he assured the repentant thief on the cross that "today you will be with me in paradise" (LK.23:43).

By virtue of our Baptism, we participate in the kingship of Christ. Therefore, on a day like this I ask myself these questions: Can I reign like Christ by being compassionate? Can I serve Christ in others? Can I sacrifice my time, talent, and treasure for the good of others? Can I show love to other people? Can I forgive those who wronged me? Let us manifest Christ here on earth so as to be with Him in heaven at the end. I wish you a happy feast day.

FR BEDE

FLAME OF LOVE HOLY HOUR every Monday evening

All are welcome every Monday evening commencing this Monday 22nd November 2021 at 6:30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, for Holy Hour including Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Meditated Rosary of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Its purpose is simple - to make reparation for the many offences caused to Jesus, to pray for the salvation of souls and the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

As part of this, we pray the Flame of Love to spread to all human hearts.

Further information is available from the websites, <https://www.theflameoflove.org/> including the flame of love book at <https://flame.us> and now www.flameoflove.uk new website. Many thanks.

Hope to see you there.

LOLOL Christmas Raffle

We are now giving out raffle tickets for our Christmas raffle. Each envelope contains 5 strips of tickets at a £1 per strip. The Christmas raffle is an important fundraiser for the church. We need the support of all our parishioners to make it a success.

Please return tickets by the Sunday 16th December.

Thank you for all your support
from the Social & Fundraising team

Weekend Cash Collections 13th/14th November

Our Lady of Lourdes.....£172.35
St Anthony's.....£137.60
St Theresa's£349.94

Thank you.

SVP Carol Concert at Our Lady of Lourdes

The SVP will be hosting a Carol Concert in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall on Saturday 27th November 2021 from 2.30pm to 4.00pm.

Refreshments will be available afterwards.

Please do come along, bring your family and friends, enjoy some Christmas Music.

All Welcome

Carols by Candlelight at St Anthony's

St Anthony's are holding a service of Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 19th December at 4.00pm which will be followed by refreshments.

There will be voluntary Collection in aid of the work of CAFOD.

Do come along and bring your family and friends.

All welcome.

St. Theresa's Carol Service

A Service of Lesson & Carols with the Eckington Singers followed by Festive Refreshments will be held in

St Theresa's Church on

Monday 20th December 2021 at 7.30pm.

All Welcome

Piety Stalls

The Piety Stalls at St. Theresa's and Our Lady of Lourdes have a good selection of Christmas Cards now available. Please take a look - a nice selection of gift items are also available.

Collection for Fr. Paul

There will be a final opportunity THIS weekend after all Masses for anybody who wishes to, but has not yet had the opportunity, to contribute to the leaving collection for Fr. Paul.

Children's Liturgy

We would like to start Children's Liturgy again across our three churches, and would like to test it out first, to see what interest we have in children attending. To begin with, we will be running it in Advent in Our Lady of Lourdes, with the hope to open it up to the other two churches from next year.

The sessions are for children aged 5-10 and will take place in the Community Hall. Children will be collected at the start of Mass and returned to church for the Eucharistic celebration. The first session will be **Sunday 28 November**, then **Saturday 6.00pm** and **Sunday 9.30am** until Christmas. Please see Sal Robinson-Oates for details.

St Anthony's Coffee Mornings

Coffee Mornings at St. Anthony's are back to normal and are held every first Sunday of the month after Mass.

Please do stay after Mass and enjoy a chat and some refreshments.

St Anthony's Christmas Raffle

St. Anthony's are holding a Christmas Raffle. Tickets are on sale every Sunday after Mass until Sunday 12th December. The raffle will then be drawn and prizes will be available for collection after Mass on 19th December.

Thank you for your support.

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