



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

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December Devotion: The Immaculate Conception Masses and Intentions

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

Monday, 29th November, 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes
Advent Weekday – November Memorial List
Tuesday, 30th November, 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes
St. Andrew, Apostle – Private Intention
Wednesday, 1st December, 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes
Advent Weekday – Winnie Grayson RIP (Anniversary)
Thursday, 2nd December, 11.00am, St. Theresa's
Advent Weekday – Dennis Carnall RIP (90th Birthday)
Friday, 3rd December, 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes
St. Francis Xavier, Priest – The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 4th December (First Saturday), 10am, Our
Lady of Lourdes (Preceded by Exposition, Rosary and
Confession at 9.30am)
Advent Weekday – Our Lady's Intentions

Saturday, 4th December, 2nd Sunday of Advent, Yr. C
6pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – SVP Beneficiaries
Sunday, 5th December, 2nd Sunday of Advent, Yr. C
8.30am, St Anthony's – The Work of CAFOD
9.30am, Our Lady of Lourdes – People of the Parishes
11am, St Theresa's – Ann Harmston RIP

Sunday Readings:

1st Jeremiah 33:14-16, 2nd 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel Luke 21:25-28,34-36.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: Jim McAuley RIP

Sponsor: The McAulay & Beatson Families

St. Anthony's: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sponsor: The Parish

St. Theresa's: Ann Harmston 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.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 24:4-5,8-9,10,14)

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

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.

ADVENT IS HERE

Once again, the season of Advent is here. This marks the beginning of the Church's calendar year. So, I wish you a happy new year!!! A new year goes with new life, hope, expectations, and anticipation of good things coming. The Church begins her year with the season of Advent. Advent simply means coming in Latin. It is a season Christians prepare themselves in anticipation for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is also a time we all remember through prayers, reflections, special music and good works, the true meaning of Christmas. In summary, Advent is a time of waiting in anticipation for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. However, this waiting should not be an idle one. Be that as it may, the Gospel of today told us three important things to be doing while we wait: 1. Never you lose heart. Even if He is not coming as quickly as possible never you lose your faith. Be patient and wait for Him. 2. Be careful so that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and anxieties of daily life. 3. Be vigilant and pray.

As we await the coming of the Lord may we make a good use of this season to prepare ourselves spiritually and otherwise so that when Jesus comes, He will find us ready and prepared. I wish you a fruitful Advent season!!!
FR BEDE

Double The Love with Mary's Meals this Christmas

Mary's Meals would like to thank you for your continued faithful support of our mission through your prayers, donations and fundraising. We have some wonderful news to share! From 1st November to 31st January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. This means a gift of £15.90 will feed, not one, but **two** children, a life-changing daily meal for a **whole** school year! Your kindness helps us bring joy to more than two million children in 19 countries around the world who we serve – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. For more information, please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk.

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.

LOLO 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 20th/21st November

Our Lady of Lourdes.....£226.17
St Anthony's.....£170.70
St Theresa's£210.10

Thank you.

LOLO Carol Concert

Our Lady of Lourdes Carol Concert will be held on Friday 17th December at 7pm. This will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. There will be a voluntary collection for the needs of the Parish.

Please do come along and bring your family and friends to 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

Setting up your own business or tired of working from home?

The Diocese has an office available for rent at a very competitive rate in Dykes Hall Road Sheffield. Situated within Carmel Care it would be an ideal base for a small medical practice from Chiroprody to Reiki. It would also suit a small business such as an accountant looking for a covid secure private office. For more info contact jyewdall@hallam-diocese.com

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.

Vacancy at All Saints |Catholic High School

Pastoral Support Assistant (Post 16).
Scale 4 Points 7 – 11 (£20,092 to £21,748) pro-rata to 30 hours per week over 5 days per week for 39 weeks per year.
Required from January 2022, or as soon as possible after.
A Catholic Education Service application form and further details are available on the school website <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies>
Closing date Thursday 9th December 2021

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.

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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