



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

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August Devotion: The Immaculate Heart of Mary
September Devotion: The Seven Sorrows of Mary

Masses and Intentions

Saturday, 27th August, 22nd Sunday in OT, Yr.C
6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – For the healing of Andrew Langen

Sunday, 28th August, 22nd Sunday in OT, Yr.C
8.30am, St Anthony's – Irene Ford RIP
9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – Sean and Amy Briscoe (1st Wedding Anniversary)
11.00am, St Theresa's – Jodie Logan (90th Birthday)

Monday, 29th August, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 The Passion of St. John the Baptist – The Sick & Housebound of Our Parishes

Tuesday, 30th August, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 Weekday – November Memorial List

Wednesday, 31st August, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 Weekday – Pamela Henson RIP

Thursday, 1st September, 11.00am, St. Theresa's
 Weekday – Mary Landers RIP

Friday, 2nd September, 11.30am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 Weekday – Requiem Mass for Brigitte Batty RIP

Saturday 3rd September (First Saturday), 10am, St. Theresa's (Preceded by Exposition, Rosary, and Confession at 9.30am)
 St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor – Our Lady's Intentions

Saturday, 3rd September, 23rd Sunday in OT, Yr. C
6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – November Memorial List

Sunday, 4th September, 23rd Sunday in OT, Yr.C
8.30am, St Anthony's -People of the Parishes
9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – Agnes Boratyn (Birthday)
11.00am, St Theresa's – Mary Landers RIP

Sunday Readings:

1st Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21,30-31, 2nd Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24.
 Gospel Luke 14:1,7-14.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sponsor: The Parish

St. Anthony's: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

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St. Theresa's: Mary Landers 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 67:4-7,10-11).

In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

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, Caitlin Rose Goss, Beryl Stafford, Jean Grove, Liliana Poole, Jean White, Shirley Foster, Ellen Taylor, Sean Kilcoyne, Gerry O'Rourke, Avis Hurst, Christine Kelly, Gloria Andrews, Sally Barnes, Chena Drakesmith, Marj Hall, Barry Hartill, Melvin Hanlon, John Carroll, Joan Hill, Claire Lawson, Patricia Foster, Christopher Browne, Mr. Shannon, Eileen Jeffrey, Margaret Betson, Paul Manning, Philomena Walker, Lesley Osborne, Gail Hook, Josie Logan

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.

BE HUMBLE AND YOU WILL BE EXALTED!!!

The word HUMILITY is from a Latin word humus which simply means soil. It reminds us of what we say on Ash Wednesday that “dust you are and unto dust you shall return”. This means that life is full of emptiness and as such we all are called upon to stay humble. Jesus is teaching us today not to be prideful but be humble and simple. We are called upon to learn from Him for He says that “the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Mark 10:45). Again, He told His Disciples “Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all” (Mark 10:43).

Unfortunately, today, people are scrambling for first position, high status, and excess wealth and as such exhibit a high level of arrogance and aggression, pride and self-righteousness. Pride, they say, goes before a fall and the book of Sirach says that “there is no cure for the proud man’s malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him” (3:28). Little wonder Jesus warns that “everyone who exalts himself will be humbled”. So, be humble lest you stumble. Humility makes us to help those who are in need: the Poor, the Crippled, the blind and the Lame. Sincere humility involves showing love and identifying with the less privileged thus it attracts but lack of it detracts. Let’s take this home “the greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord” (Sirach 3:18). Thus, Jesus says “the man who humbles himself will be exalted” (Luke 14:11). Be humble and you will be exalted!!! I wish you a lovely Sunday!!!

FR BEDE

Our Lady of Fatima Statue

We are extremely fortunate to have within our Parishes a statue, blessed in Fatima, of Our Lady. This statue was brought back from Fatima by one of our Parishioners who would like to give others the opportunity of sharing in its graces. The statue will rotate around our three Churches on a monthly basis, and you are invited to sign up (sign up sheets available at the back of each Church) to take the statue home with you for a week and pray the rosary in front of it daily in your own home. The statue would be taken home after Sunday Mass one week and returned to Church the following Sunday for the next Parishioner to take home with them.

The world is greatly in need of prayer at this present time, so please avail yourself of this wonderful opportunity to spend a week with this beautiful, blessed statue in your home and dedicate a little time each day to praying the rosary.

Weekend Cash Collections 20th/21st August.

Our Lady of Lourdes.....£163.70
St Anthony’s.....£193.70
St Theresa’s£249.08

Children’s Liturgy at OLOL

There will be no Children’s Liturgy on the weekends of 27th/28th August and 3rd/4th September. Children’s Liturgy will resume on Sunday 11th September. Thank you.

St. Anthony’s Jumble Sale

The next Jumble Sale at St. Anthony’s is on Saturday 3rd September, starting at 11.00am. The last Jumble Sale was a huge success. Please do come along, grab yourself a bargain, and help to make this one equally successful. Thank you.

Confirmation at Our Lady of Lourdes in 2023

Registration forms for children who will be in Y6 and above in September from OLOL and St. Anthony’s will be available in September 2022.

St. Bernadette Relic Tour

The apparitions seen by St. Bernadette took place over five months, and over the course of time, an intimate relationship of trust, obedience and love developed between Our Lady and Bernadette.

In September and October this year, the relics of St. Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special, once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a Church or Cathedral near their home.

The visit will provide people across our community of faith with a valuable opportunity for prayer and healing. To ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims, and to allow venues taking part in the Relic Tour to prepare for the large numbers who will travel to them, we strongly encourage individuals and groups to register their attendance at their earliest convenience choosing a free dedicated timeslot at their chosen Church or Cathedral, as demand is likely to be high. The Relic Tour will visit St. Marie’s Cathedral on 4th and 5th October and the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster on 5th and 6th October.

The reservation system is now open and can be accessed at: stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/

Foodbank

The foodbank is currently seeing an increase in customers and expect that this will continue to increase into the autumn. They would like donations of anything we can spare, so for those who can afford to do so, please continue to make donations of tinned and packet foods, toiletries, and toilet rolls. Thank you.

Support for St Wilfrid’s Centre

Tinned ham and sugar, also chocolate biscuits, crisps and fresh fruit for light lunches and snacks. 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