



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

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September Devotion: The Seven Sorrows of Mary

Masses and Intentions

Saturday, 3rd September, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. C

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – November Memorial List
Sunday, 4th September, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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

Monday, 5th September, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 Weekday – The Flood Victims in Pakistan

Tuesday, 6th September, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 Weekday – November Memorial List

Wednesday, 7th September, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday – Ivy Fletcher RIP

Thursday, 8th September, 11.00am, St. Theresa's
 The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Ron Ashmore

Friday, 9th September, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 Weekday – Mary Wingfield RIP (Anniversary)

Saturday, 10th September, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. C

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – SVP Beneficiaries

Sunday, 11th September, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr.C

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

9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – November Memorial List

11.00am, St Theresa's – Michael Staniland RIP (70th Birthday Wishes)

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sponsor: The Parish

St. Anthony's: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sponsor: The Parish

St. Theresa's: Deborah Burke RIP

Sponsor: David Burke

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 Wisdom 9:13-18, 2nd Philemon 9-10,12-17.
 Gospel Luke 14:25-33.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 89:3-6,12-14,17).

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

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.

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

Who is a disciple? A disciple is one who follows the footsteps of his master. He is one who doesn't just learn about the teachings of the master but tries to imitate practical details of the life of the master. Put it clearly in the Christian realm, a disciple is one who imitates the lifestyle of Christ the Master. Sequel to that, it is not enough to be a disciple of Christ by going to Church, listening to the word of God, or receiving Holy Communion without putting into practice the lifestyle of the Master.

Be that as it may, Jesus in the gospel sets down three conditions that will qualify anyone to be a true disciple. Thus, Jesus says "If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple". Did Jesus mean hate as in lack of love? Never!!! Rather, Jesus means that you should not allow anything even your family members or yourself to be a hindrance between you and Him. God first and every other thing follows. Again, He says you must carry your cross and follow Him. Cross here can be summarized as unconditional love. Love is sacrifice and sacrifice is painful. It is not easy to tolerate the other; it is not easy to forgive and forget; it is not easy to show compassion; it is not easy to give without receiving thanks. It takes love to do all these and that is the cross Jesus has asked us to carry. It is not easy but a condition to be a true disciple!!!

We need to sit down and plan very well so as to have nothing between us and Jesus lest we become like the one who started a building without finishing it.

Therefore, we need the wisdom from God that will enable us to make a right decision.

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.

Next weekend (10th/11th September) there will be a second collection at all Masses for Education Sunday.

Weekend Cash Collections 27th/28th August.

Our Lady of Lourdes.....	£232.80
St Anthony's.....	£194.17
St Theresa's	£460.26

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.

St Theresa's 200 Club Winners - August Draw

£100: No. 82 | £50: No. 57 | £25: No. 140
£15 = No. 179 | £10: No. 22.
Congratulations to all Winners!

OLOL 100 Club August Draw Winning Number 15
Congratulations!

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 from next weekend.

DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at cafod.org.uk/give
THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND TO HELP CAFOD SUPPORT THE FLOOD VICTIMS IN PAKISTAN.

Coffee Morning at Our Lady of Lourdes

The next SVP coffee morning will be on Sunday, 11th September in the Parish Hall at 10.30am straight after Sunday Mass.

Join us for a free drink and biscuits. All welcome.

Missals are available to order now. The cost of a Sunday Missal is £10.00, and they are available in either blue or red. Any order for a Missal must be paid for in advance. If you want to place an order, please contact Madeleine at St. Theresa's, or for OLOL and St. Anthony's please contact the Parish Office via email. Thank you.

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 olol.churchhallbookings@gmail.com
For bookings at St Theresa's Hall please email Elaine: elainehorsfield1@yahoo.co.uk