



# 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, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT, Yr. C**

**6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – SVP Beneficiaries**

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT, Yr.C**

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

**9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – HM Queen Elizabeth II**

**RIP**

**11.00am, St Theresa's – Michael Staniland RIP (70<sup>th</sup>**

**Birthday Wishes)**

**Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**

Weekday – November Memorial List

**Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**

St. John Chrysotom, Bishop, Doctor – The flood victims in Pakistan

**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Liz Grinnell (for a successful operation)

**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 11.00am, St. Theresa's, with the Children of St. Theresa's School**

Our Lady of Sorrows – Desmond Knight RIP (Anniversary)

**Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**

St. Cornelius, Pope & St. Cyprian, Bishop; Martyrs – Private Intention

**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT, Yr. C**

**6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – People of the Parishes**

**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT, Yr.C**

**8.30am, St Anthony's – Bridget Batty RIP**

**9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – Marcin and Agata Smiechowski (15<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)**

**11.00am, St Theresa's – Barry Hartill RIP**

## 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: Mary Landers RIP**

**Sponsor: Renate**

## 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:**

1<sup>st</sup> Exodus 32:7-11,13-14, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1Timothy 1:12-17.

Gospel Luke 15:1-32.

**Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 50:3-4,12-13,17,19).**

*I will leave this place and go to my father.*

## **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 UNCONDITIONAL LOVE OF GOD

Today, all three readings present to us one and the same theme and that is the limitless and unconditional mercy, forgiveness and love of God. In the first reading, we see this vividly manifested.

We see God who forgives the people of Israel though they had returned to the worship of idols. His forgiveness is without conditions, He does not wait to see if they are going to deserve His forgiveness. He is led only by love. In the second reading Paul expressed how he received the mercy and love of God despite his unworthiness.

We also see in the Gospel of today this unconditional mercy and forgiveness of God. We are presented with three parables by Jesus Christ and summarily telling us that it is God Himself who takes the initiative to forgive and reconciles us with Himself. These three parables are a clarion call to each and every one of us to understand that nobody as a matter of fact is "upright" or "just" before God. In one way or the other we are like this lost sheep or lost coin or more so, like the prodigal son. In spite of us being lost because of one sin or the other God still searches for us and when He finds us and brings us back "there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance" (Lk. 15:7).

We all are called upon to do as this prodigal son did. He realized his mistakes and decided to get back to his father. Having made that decision he left that place there and then and went back to his father who in turn welcomed him. That is to say that God is ever ready to accept us back only if we can be humble enough to acknowledge our sinful ways and go back to Him. His love is everlasting and unconditional!!! I wish you a blessed Sunday!!!

FR BEDE

The Jumble Sale at St. Anthony's raised a fantastic £559.00. Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make it such a success and thank you to all those who supported it.

The emergency appeal by CAFOD last weekend to bring aid to the victims of the floods in Pakistan raised £494.23. Thank you for your generosity.

This weekend (10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> September) there will be a second collection at all Masses for Education Sunday.  
Next weekend (17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> September) there will be a second collection for Home Mission Sunday at all Masses

### Weekend Cash Collections 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> September.

Our Lady of Lourdes.....£230.37  
St Anthony's.....£185.00  
St Theresa's .....£350.96

### Children's Liturgy at OLOL

Children's Liturgy will now resume on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September. Please note the change of date. Thank you.

### First Holy Communion Registration

Please remember that the registration forms for the Holy Communion Programs in 2023 must be returned by 17<sup>th</sup> September for OLOL/St. Anthony's and 25<sup>th</sup> September for St. Theresa's.

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 are now available and should be returned by 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

The Catholic Community of the Diocese of Hallam mourns the loss of Our Great Queen, Elizabeth II. We give thanks for her seventy years' service as our Queen.

Her Christian Faith was the compass of her life.

May Christ who chose her to lead our nation, now receive his loyal servant into the glory of Heaven. We offer our deepest prayers and condolences to the Royal Family at this sad time for them.

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in Peace.

God save the King.

All Saints Catholic High School Year 6 Open Evening on Monday 19 September 2022 from 4.30pm to 5.30pm and 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

We would like to invite prospective Year 6 students and parents to attend All Saints Open Evening. There will be two sessions running from 4:30-5:30pm and 5:30-6:30pm. There is no need to book, just choose the session which is most convenient.

Please be aware parking in the area is very limited. More details can be found by going onto the school website <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/year-6-into-year-7/> We look forward to welcoming you into our school.

### NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL 11+ ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2023

You are cordially invited to our Year 6 Open Evening for parents and children in Primary School on Tuesday 20th September 2022 at 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm.

Please see the poster in Church for further details.

### November Memorial List 2022-2023

*Masses are offered throughout the whole year for all those mentioned in the November Memorial List.*

These names are displayed in all 3 churches starting in November 2022.

Slips are available at the back of the church for you to complete. Please return these with your donation of £10 or more for each completed slip by Sunday 16th October 2022. **Many Thanks.**

### Parish Halls

For bookings at Our Lady of Lourdes please contact Mark on 07852164838 or via email [lol.churchhallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:lol.churchhallbookings@gmail.com)  
For bookings at St Theresa's Hall please email Elaine: [elainehorsfield1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:elainehorsfield1@yahoo.co.uk)