



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, 24th September, 26th Sunday in OT, Yr. C

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Carlos Acevedo

Sunday, 25th September, 26th Sunday in OT, Yr.C

8.30am, St Anthony's – November Memorial List

9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – People of the Parishes

11.00am, St Theresa's – Joseph McGinty RIP (Birthday)

Monday, 26th September, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday – Eileen & Stephen Riley RIP

Tuesday, 27th September, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest – Private Intention (BT)

Wednesday, 28th September, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday – November Memorial List

Thursday, 29th September, 11.00am, St. Theresa's,
Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels – Barry Hartill RIP

Friday, 30th September, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church – Private Intention (PT)

Saturday 1st October (First Saturday), 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes (Preceded by Exposition, Rosary, and Confession at 9.30am)

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church – Our Lady's Intentions

Saturday, 1st October, 27th Sunday in OT, Yr. C
6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Marjorie & George Jones RIP

Sunday, 2nd October, 27th Sunday in OT, Yr.C
8.30am, St Anthony's – People of the Parishes

9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – Gertrude & William Kearny RIP

11.00am, St Theresa's – Deborah Burke RIP

Sunday Readings:

1st Amos 6:1,4-7, 2nd 1Timothy 6:11-16.

Gospel Luke 16:19-31.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: Special Intention

Sponsor: Tessa Taylor

St. Anthony's: Ann Wainwright RIP

Sponsor: Brenda Stainrod

St. Theresa's: Joan Duggan RIP

Sponsor: Anon

Devotions and Confessions

Rosary

Please pray daily.

Divine Mercy & other devotions

Please pray daily.

Confessions

Available after every weekday and

Saturday Vigil Mass or by

advanced booking.

Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament

30 minutes before Weekday Mass

Anointing of the sick

In cases of emergency only.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 145:7-10).

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

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.

WHO IS AT YOUR GATE BEGGING???

Let's reflect on the words of St. Meinrad that "Whatever I have become and however holy I might be is a mere vanity if I continue to be indifferent and insensitive to the sufferings of the people around me. Christianity simply means "seeing Christ in others and treating others as I would treat myself". The only life worth living is a life of greatness. This is same with a life of holiness. It does not contradict a life of charity neither does it accept plurality. A life of charity is non-negotiable if one truly professes Christ as his Lord and Saviour". To say the least, this is the summary of today's message.

The Gospel of today presents us with the story of Lazarus and the rich man. We were told that this rich man did not make heaven at the end not because he was rich or wicked but simply because he refused to use what God gave him to help others. Be that as it may, we all are called upon to help others from whatever we have. Remember, charity does not just come from your abundance but rather from your substance. Therefore, let us not exploit or ignore those we are better off as we saw in the 1st reading of today; rather let us help the other from our God given gifts. The things of this world are meant for all and must be shared. Those who have more must give to those who have nothing, so all can have something (cfr. 2 Cor.8:13-14).

So, who is at your gate begging? Not necessarily for bread but for forgiveness and kindness; for a bit of your time; for your love and companionship; for your attention. Though we may not be materially rich, but, we still have something to share with others in need. George Bernard Shaw says that "Indifference is the essence of inhumanity" I wish you a lovely Sunday.

FR BEDE

The St John Fisher PTFA would like to pass on our extreme gratitude and thanks to Bernadette and Catherine for their help in sewing the covers for the stools to go in the newly refurbished library. They have made a fantastic and speedy job of this, and we could not have gotten these done without their help. If any Parishioners would like to be involved with the PTFA in anyway at all, please contact us on ptfa@st-johnfisher.org or visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SJFsheffield/> as we are always on the lookout for volunteers to help us run our events. We truly couldn't do what we do for our School without the support and excellent relationship we have with our Parish.

40 Days for Life

From 28th September, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion outside the Royal Hallamshire Hospital. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Rachel 40dforsheffield@gmail.com or 07368297872.

The Collection for Home Mission Sunday raised £208.52
Thank you

Weekend Cash Collections 17th/18th September.

Our Lady of Lourdes.....£170.12
St Anthony's.....£188.60
St Theresa's£338.33
Thank you.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – World Food Crisis Appeal

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith, we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday.

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 13th November 2022

Home from Home Hallam has welcomed a refugee family to Sheffield. We are delighted to tell you that our family arrived in June. Volunteers from parishes in the Diocese of Hallam are working hard to help the family settle into life in the UK. There are more details about how our work is progressing in our newsletter (<https://bit.ly/3RtV3hy>). We need to raise money to be able to continue to support our family. You can make a donation here: <https://bit.ly/3D8BzKR>

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.

Please note the Social and Fundraising Meeting at OLOL has been rearranged to Wednesday, 28th September, 7pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall.

Invitation to webinar: Thank you for your recent generous support for seafarers and fishers on Sea Sunday. As a follow up, Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) invites you to join a webinar on **Tuesday 27th September from 7.30pm to 9pm GMT** to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, **please register in advance at www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment**

Foodbank

The foodbank continues to be grateful for all your donations, and now is more important than ever for us to continue with this support. They are currently asking especially for tinned fish, rice pudding, and cereals.

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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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