



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

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**October Devotion: The Holy Rosary**

**Masses and Intentions**

**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT, Yr. C**  
**6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – SVP Beneficiaries**  
**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT, Yr. C**  
**8.30am, St Anthony's – People of the Parishes**  
**9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – The Sick & Housebound**  
**of our Parishes**  
**11.00am, St Theresa's – Margaret Hartill (80<sup>th</sup> Birthday)**

**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr – Persecuted  
 Christians

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
 St. Luke, Evangelist – The Sick and Housebound of Our  
 Parishes

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 11.00am, St. Theresa's**  
**With the pupils of St. Theresa's School**  
 Weekday – William Ellis RIP (Anniversary)

**Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, Weekday – NO MASS**

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**With the pupils of St. John Fisher School**  
 Weekday – The Holy Souls

**Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT, Yr. C**  
**6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Thanksgiving for prayers**  
**answered.**

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 30<sup>th</sup> 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 – Madeleine Knight (75<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
 Intentions)

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**

**Our Lady of Lourdes: All Babies**  
**Born Sleeping**

**Sponsor: The O'Donnelly Family**

**St. Anthony's: The Holy Souls in**  
**Purgatory**

**Sponsor: The Parish**

**St. Theresa's: The Holy Souls in**  
**Purgatory**

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**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.**

**Sunday Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Exodus 17:8-13, 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:14-4:2.  
 Gospel Luke 18:1-8.

**Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 120).**

*Our help is in the name of the lord, who  
 made heaven and earth.*

**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, 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 POWER OF PRAYERS

Jesus is teaching us a great lesson today not just to pray but to pray persistently and consistently. The importance of prayer can never be over emphasized in the life of every Christian for it is the powerhouse of our Christian life. In other words, a Christian who doesn't pray is powerless. We can see the power of prayers in the first reading where Moses went up to the hill and extended his arms in prayer until the Israelites won their battle. That is to say that prayer can change things. Unfortunately, today many people do not pray!!! For some, no time to pray, for some others they don't need to pray because they have all they need and, for some others God does not answer prayers. We are in a world today where everything is moving fast: fast food; fast internet; fast train and plane; fast banking transaction etc and people expect God to be as fast as they want. Many people have stopped praying because God didn't answer their prayers as quickly as they wanted it but, God is not an ATM machine. So, often times, He delays our prayers so as to purify our motives from want to need. All Jesus is teaching us today is to pray and pray until something happens. Pray fervently and persistently as this widow in the Gospel of today disturbed the wicked judge and out of disturbance gave to her what she wanted.

Therefore, I advise: (1). Make out a quality time every day to pray for it is the oil that keeps the lamp of faith burning brightly. (2). Make sure you pray with faith. (3). Keep praying always, persistently, and fervently. (4). Do not give up praying even if your intentions were not granted. Hence, be patient (5). At the conclusion of your prayers, always say, God, not my will but let your will be done. I wish you are blessed Sunday!

FR BEDE

St. Theresa's are holding a Social and Fundraising Meeting on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is most welcome to attend. We are looking for as many ideas as possible for ways to raise much needed funds and to set up some great social events for the Parish. Please do come along if you are able to do so. Thank you.

Next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, is World Mission Sunday. There will be a second collection after all weekend Masses. Envelopes are available for your offering if required.

<u>Weekend Cash Collections 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> October.</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> October</u>
Our Lady of Lourdes.....£210.47	£225.31
St Anthony's.....£145.75	£152.60
St Theresa's .....£278.37	

Thank you.

### Diocesan Day of Reflection.

The Diocesan Spirituality Group would like to invite everyone to a Diocesan Day of Reflection. Date: **November 27th, 2022**, The First Sunday in Advent.

Venue: Hallam Pastoral Centre. St Charles St. Sheffield S9 3WU.

Time: 10am until 5pm. concluding with the Celebration of Mass at 4pm.

**Please bring your picnic lunch. tea and coffee will be provided.**

Book on: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/advent-day-of-reflection-and-prayer-with-fr-denis-mc-bride-tickets-431559575307>

**Save the Date - Upcoming events at St. Theresa's Solemn Requiem Mass for the Holy Souls with the Eckington Singers**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 at 7.30pm**

**Service of Lessons and Carols with the Eckington Singers Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7.30pm**

Vacancy at All Saints Catholic High School  
Network Technician

SCPS 5: Grades 12-17 (£22,571 - £24,920)

Full time for 37 hours per week / 52 weeks per year,

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<https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/>

**The parents meeting for those whose children have registered for the First Holy Communion Program at St. Theresa's will be held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 straight after Mass.**

**If your child has registered, please make sure you attend.**

**Thank you.**

### Confirmation at St. Theresa's in 2023

**Registration forms for children who are in Y6 and above are now available and should be returned by 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Thank you.**

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Fayre**

Our biggest annual fundraiser is back on 26 November 2022. We are looking for donations and volunteers to help on the day as stall holders. Please see the lists at the back of church and put the date in your diary now

### **St. Anthony's Christmas Fayre**

Put the date in your diary – St. Anthony's Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 1.30pm. Any donations are most welcome.

### **Disney and Superheroes Fancy Dress Party**

There will be a Fancy Dress Party for primary aged children on Saturday 29 October from 3.30-5.30pm in the Community Hall. Party games, Best Homemade Costume competition and food provided for the children. Entry £1 per child, pay on admission. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments available. Please sign up in church or email

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St John Fisher School news: [www.st-johnfisher.org](http://www.st-johnfisher.org)

St Theresa's School news: [www.st-theresas-sheffield.co.uk](http://www.st-theresas-sheffield.co.uk)

### Parish Halls

For bookings at Our Lady of Lourdes please contact Mark on 07852164838 or via email [olol.churchhallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:olol.churchhallbookings@gmail.com)

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