



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

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November Devotion: The Holy Souls

Masses and Intentions

Saturday, 12th November, 33rd Sunday in OT, Yr. C
6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – People of the Parishes
Sunday, 13th November, 33rd Sunday in OT, Yr. C
8.30am, St Anthony's – Edward Kryslak RIP
9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – Juditta Nagaratnam RIP
 (1st Anniversary)
11.00am, St Theresa's – Madeleine Knight (75th Birthday Intentions)

Monday, 14th November, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 Weekday – November Memorial List

Tuesday, 15th November, 9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 Weekday – The Sick & Housebound of Our Parishes

Wednesday, 16th November, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday – Persecuted Christians

Thursday, 17th November, 11.00am, St. Theresa's,
 Weekday - Total healing and good health for Alice Aimua
 and for a prosperous New Retail Outlet

Friday, 18th November, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 Weekday – The Holy Souls

Saturday, 19th November, Christ the King, Yr. C

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – SVP Beneficiaries

Sunday, 20th November, Christ the King, 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 – Uchechi Izuka (Birthday Thanksgiving)

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: Ann Harmston RIP (Birthday)

Sponsor: A & C Fitzpatrick

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:

1st Malachi 3:19-20, 2nd 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12.

Gospel Luke 21:5-19.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 97:5-9)

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

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, Elizabeth Dodson

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.

“YOUR ENDURANCE WILL WIN YOU YOUR LIVES”

People often say that “If you have not seen the temple of Jerusalem, you have not seen the most wonderful thing in the world” This must be why some people in the Gospel of today were admiring the beauty of the temple of Jerusalem. To their greatest surprise Jesus said, “All these things you are staring at now, the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed” (Lk 21:6). Jesus uses this to teach us the ephemerality of life. No created thing, no matter how beautiful and expensive lasts forever. Bemused, they asked Jesus when this will take place. In answer to this question Jesus advises us that what matters is not to know when the world will come to an end but to prepare well for the end. Thus, He warns us to be careful of people who will try to deceive us by telling us that “the time is close at hand” (Lk 21:8). Again, He makes us to understand that there will be wars; earthquakes; plagues; famines; persecutions; betrayals; hatred and even death but He says “do not be frightened” for “not a hair of your head will be lost” That is to say that when all these things begin to happen you should not be petrified; you should not allow anyone to convince you into losing your faith but, keep doing your good works by seeking for peace and justice; by watering the seed of love that Jesus has planted; by showing compassion to the distressed and keep persevering in your faith no matter how difficult life seems for He says that “Your endurance will win you your lives” (Lk 21:19). I wish you a lovely Sunday!!!

FR BEDE

Continental Stage of the Synod

You may have recently heard that the Vatican has produced a document to help us in the next stage of the synod. Pope Francis asks us to continue with the Synodal journey here in the diocese firstly by prayerfully reading the document and then focusing on 3 questions: what resonates for you in the Document of the Continental Stage, what difficulties need to be addressed, and what are the priorities and calls to action? There are a few copies available in the parish or it can be accessed here <https://www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/common/phase/s/continental-stage/dcs/Documento-Tappa-Continentale-EN.pdf>

Having read it you might want to contribute to the diocesan discernment of our response to these questions by joining a meeting on 1 December 7:00-8:30 pm The meeting will be held both in person and virtually. To help with our planning participants will need to book on the Formation and Mission Eventbrite page here

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433>

And choose if they want to attend virtually or in person.

Weekend Cash Collections 5 th /6 th November.	29 th /30 th Oct.
Our Lady of Lourdes.....£215.52	£229.88
St Anthony's.....£162.61	£218.30
St Theresa's£451.19	

Thank You

The Christmas Carol Concert at OLOL is on Friday 9th December at 7.00pm. There will be a collection to raise funds for the Parish. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Church Hall.

Please do come along and enjoy some festive music.
All Welcome.

St. Wilfred's Centre

St. Wilfred's do wonderful work all year round. Please see the poster at the back of Church for their Christmas Evening on Wednesday 23rd November from 5pm to 7pm.

They are also looking for volunteers to help out in the Centre. Please take time to have a look at the poster at the back of Church and see if you could spare a couple of hours a week to support the homeless and vulnerable.

They are once again running their reverse Advent Calendar. The 2022 Reverse Advent Calendar continues to focus on the value of giving something to those in need at Christmas, rather than, as with traditional Advent Calendars the focus on receiving. Last year broke all records with the number of completed calendars and gifts/donations St. Wilfred's received. With demand and need already increasing this winter and the food parcels and meals they provide being in higher demand, they are asking for your ongoing support and help. The Reverse Advent Calendar enables them to collect specific items that will make a real difference to their clients and those they help. There is a collection box and a copy of the calendar at the back of Church. Please help if you can.

Thank you.

St. Anthony's Christmas Fayre is this coming Saturday, 19th November at 1.30pm. Please do come along and get into the festive spirit! All welcome.

Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Fayre is on 26 November 2022. We are still 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. There will be a meeting for stall holders on Wednesday 23 November at 7pm in OLOL Parish Hall Meeting Rooms.

Coffee Morning at Our Lady of Lourdes

The next SVP coffee morning is THIS Sunday, 13th November in the Parish Hall at 10.45am straight after Sunday Mass. Join us for a free drink and biscuits

Foodbank

Thanks to the continued donations for the foodbank, supplies are improving to help the most vulnerable in our society. Please continue to support if you can. The current request is for tinned fruit and packets of noodles in particular, but all donations gratefully received.

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