



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, 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)

Monday, 21st November, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Pope Francis' Intentions

Tuesday, 22nd November, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr – Elizabeth Dodson

Wednesday, 23rd November, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 The Dedication of the Cathedral – Bishop Ralph's Intentions

Thursday, 24th November, 11.00am, St. Theresa's, Church Hall
 Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs – Ron Ashworth RIP

Friday, 25th November, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 Weekday – November Memorial List

Saturday, 26th November, 1st Sunday of Advent, Yr. A
6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Persecuted Christians
Sunday, 27th November, 1st Sunday of Advent, Yr. A
8.30am, St Anthony's – The Sick and Housebound of Our Parishes

9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – People of the Parishes
11.00am, St Theresa's – Ann Harmston RIP (Birthday)

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: Margaret Kerr RIP

Sponsor: The McAulay and Beatson Families

St. Anthony's: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sponsor: The Parish

St. Theresa's: Elizabeth Kennedy RIP (Birthday)

Sponsor: 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 2 Samuel 5:1-3, 2nd Colossians 1:12-20
 Gospel Luke 23:35-43.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 121:1-5)

I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house."

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.

THE KING ON THE CROSS!!!

Today we celebrate the solemnity of Christ, the King of Kings. We profess that Jesus is the King of the entire universe. It sounds ridiculous to say and believe that His throne as a King is not in any beautiful palace but on the cross. Little wonder the people standing at the foot of the cross: the crowd, elders and soldiers who crucified him were totally disappointed at Him because He couldn't save Himself from the shameful death of the cross. That is why St Paul says that "to the Jews it is an obstacle they cannot get over, to the gentile's foolishness" (1 Cor. 1:23).

But for us who believe, He is not just "the king of the Jews" (Lk 23:38) but the King of the universe. He is a King who reigns from the cross. His kingship is not that of pomp and pageantry but that of service. Service simply means to die for the other to have life, exactly what Jesus did on the cross. Therefore, as we celebrate this great feast today, we all are called upon to emulate the sterling qualities of the King on the Cross:

1. Humility: "He was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross" (Phil 2:8). So, stay humble.
2. Forgiveness: "Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing" (Lk 23:34). It is not easy to forgive but then forgive.
3. Love: "No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends" (Jn 15:13). Love is all about sacrifice but then love.
4. Compassion: "In truth I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise" (Lk 23:43). Be compassionate as your heavenly father is compassionate (Lk 6:36).
5. Obedience: "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit" (Lk 23:46). It is difficult sometimes to resign to will of God but then let His will be done.

We humbly ask Jesus, the King of the universe to reign in our world, in our homes and in our lives today and forever. Amen. I wish you a blessed Sunday!!!

FR BEDE

Wanted: Choral Director for Hallam diocese schools singing programme. This is a new post, part-time, 21 hours per week during term time, working with a group of primary schools. See advert on Hallam Diocese Website. For more details, contact Alan Dewhurst on adewhurst@hallam-diocese.com. Closing date for applications Monday 12 December.

Weekend Cash Collections 12th/13th November.

Our Lady of Lourdes.....£ 274.86
St Anthony's.....£ 164.50
St Theresa's£ 400.42

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. Theresa's Service of Lessons and Carols with the Eckington Singers is on Thursday 15th December at 7.30pm.

Put the date in your diary now!

OLOL Christmas Fayre Stallholders

There will be a meeting for all stallholders on Wednesday 23 November at 7pm in the Meeting Room in the Community Hall. We will run through plans for the day and share times when the hall will be available for set up. Please attend or let Sal Robinson-Oates know if you can't.

Marriage preparation

We are appealing for some married couples to come forward to answer our call to this ministry – preparing couples for their marriage by facilitating the Hallam Diocese marriage preparation course – Preparing for a Lifetime Together. What sort of couple would be suitable for this ministry? Ordinary married couples who are willing to give some time to sharing their experience and their love with engaged couples, warm and welcoming personalities. We will provide training in understanding and presenting the course and continuous support, especially in the initial stages. Do not think you need to have a perfect marriage, they don't exist. It is not necessary for both partners to be Catholics, provided the non-Catholic partner understands the church's beliefs about marriage and can promote them to the engaged couples.

If you do think this ministry might be right for you, please get in touch. Our email address is janeandcharles@googlemail.com. We are going to have an information evening via Zoom. You are not committing yourselves by joining this meeting, but it might help you decide if you want to take part in the training. Even that does not commit you. The training will help to find out what delivering the course would entail. You could then decide if this is the ministry to which the Holy Spirit is calling you.

The information evening will take place on 2 December 2022 at 19.00 – 20.00 via Zoom. We will send a Zoom link to those who get in touch.

The training course will start early in 2023.

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