



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

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January Devotion: The Holy Name of Jesus.

Masses and Intentions

Saturday, 7th January, The Baptism of the Lord, Yr. A
6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Patrick and Paul Heenan RIP

Sunday, 8th January, The Baptism of the Lord, Yr. A
8.30am, St Anthony's – November Memorial List
9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – People of the Parishes
11.00am, St Theresa's – Engr Mark Ezeribe RIP

Monday, 9th January, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekday – Eunice Dike RIP

Tuesday, 10th January, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekday – The Sick & Housebound of Our Parishes

Wednesday, 11th January, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekday – Eileen Jeffrey RIP

Thursday, 12th January, 11.00am, St. Theresa's, with St. Theresa's School

Weekday – Catherine McGinty RIP (Anniversary)

Friday, 13th January, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekday – The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, 14th January, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. A

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Moya Heenan RIP

Sunday, 15th January, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. A

8.30am, St Anthony's – November Memorial List

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

11.00am, St Theresa's – Engr Mark Ezeribe RIP

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sponsor: The Parish

St. Anthony's: Marie, Jim, and Gerald Pinder RIP

Sponsor: Catherine

St. Theresa's: Horace Harmston RIP (Anniversary)

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 Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7, 2nd Acts 10:34-38
Gospel Matthew 3:13-17.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 28:1-4,9-10)

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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, Margaret Betson, Paul Manning, Annabel Taylor, 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.

BE GOD'S BELOVED!!!

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we all know, this Feast wraps up the Christmas season and opens the curtain for the public life of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus gave Himself to be baptized by John not because He was with sin but simply because He wanted to identify Himself with humanity and as such taught us the necessity of Baptism. Even when John refused to baptize Him, He insisted for He knew the importance of Baptism. He says, "In all truth I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born through water and the Spirit" (Jn 3:5). That is to say that Baptism is essential for our salvation. Again, Baptism cleanses us of the original sin of Adam and Eve and reconciles us with God, little wonder heavens opened at the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ and the voice of God was heard once more. We can see the Trinitarian community in play here, God the Father spoke, God the Son was baptized, and God the Holy Spirit descended upon Christ in form of a Dove. This simply means that at our baptism we are imprinted with the Trinitarian Character. After His Baptism "Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of devil" (Acts 10:38). By virtue of our Baptism, we are called to be like Christ who went about doing good. We are expected to make Jesus present in our world; we are expected to identify with the poor and less privileged; we are expected to bring light where there is darkness; we are expected to serve the cause of justice and truth. Let us live out our baptismal vows so that like Christ the voice of God will say of us "This is my son/daughter, the Beloved; my favour rests on him/her" (Mt 3:17). I wish you a blessed

Sunday!!!
FR BEDE

Weekend Cash Collections 31st December/1st January.

Our Lady of Lourdes.....	£277.63
St Anthony's.....	£140.00
St Theresa's	£406.85

Thank you

St. Anthony's Jumble Sale

The next Jumble Sale at St. Anthony's is on Saturday 14th January, starting at 11.00am.

The last Jumble Sale was, once again, a great success. Please do come along, grab yourself a bargain, and help to make this one equally successful. Thank you.

Home from Home Hallam are continuing to support a Syrian refugee family in our Diocese. There are more details about our project and how our family is progressing in our newsletter (<https://hallam-diocese.com/caritas/home-from-home/#homehomenews>). There were also articles about this project in the first edition of the Hallam Bridge.

Tea and Coffee after 9.45am mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

The Advent tea and coffee after 9.45am mass was well supported, and we would like to continue this activity. In order to do this, it needs to run on a rota basis. If you are interested in volunteering to serve tea and coffee, please let Sal Robinson-Oates know.

We wish Fr. Bede a safe journey as he travels home for his Mother's Funeral. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. We are very fortunate and blessed to have Fr. Henry with us while Fr. Bede is away. Please give him your support. Fr. Henry does not have his own transport so he will need a lift between Churches on a Sunday and a Thursday morning. If you can help, there is a list at the back of Church to sign up for a date and time when you would be able to offer him a lift. Please do help if you are able to do so.

St. Wilfred's Reverse Advent Calendar

If anyone still has any items, they have collected for the Reverse Advent Calendar these can be left in the designated box at OLOL. Many thanks

The Christmas Raffle at St. Theresa's raised £146.00. Thank you to everyone who took part and congratulations to the winners!



Learning more about becoming a synodal church.

People asked to have more opportunities to learn; here is an online course run by University of Sophia, on synodality. There are three taught modules online and one in person meeting. The best way of using this resource is to find a few interested people in your parish and meet and study together.

Those who intend to register for the entire course must do so by **15 January 2023**. Those wishing to follow one or more modules, on the other hand, have a deadline of:

- 4 February for the 1st Module
- 4 March for the 2nd Module
- 6 May for the 3rd Module

Please do not hesitate to email us at formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com if you have any questions.

We don't want money to be a barrier for people to get involved in the formation and mission invitations, so please do get in touch if this is a concern.



Scan to register

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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