



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

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### February Devotion: The Holy Trinity Masses and Intentions

**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, Yr. B**  
**6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes** – Private Intention (CT)  
**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, Yr. B**  
**8.30am, St Anthony's** – Joan & Jack Goodwin RIP  
**9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes** – People of the Parishes  
**11.00am, St. Theresa's** – Thanking God for Overcoming  
 the Challenges of 2023 and for Total Restoration in 2024  
 (Aimua Family)

**Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
 Lenten Weekday – November Memorial List  
**Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
 Lenten Weekday – The Sick & Housebound of Our  
 Parishes  
**Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 10.00am, Our Lady of  
 Lourdes**  
 Lenten Weekday - Fr. Bede Prays for your good heart's  
 desires.  
**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 11.00am, St. Theresa's**  
 Chair of St. Peter – John Concannon RIP (Anniversary)  
**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
 Lenten Weekday – The Work of CAFOD

**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent, Yr. B**  
**6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes** – Grant Taylor RIP  
**Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent, Yr. B**  
**8.30am, St Anthony's** – SVP Beneficiaries  
**9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes** – Joyce Hannon RIP  
 (Birthday)  
**11.00am, St. Theresa's** – William Collins RIP

### Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

**Our Lady of Lourdes:** The Holy  
Souls in Purgatory

**Sponsor:** The Parish

**St. Anthony's:** Joan & Jack Goodwin  
RIP

**Sponsor:** The Goodwin Family

**St. Theresa's:** Ann 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:

1<sup>st</sup> Genesis 9:8-15. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1 Peter 3:18-22.  
Gospel Mark 1:12-15.

### Responsorial Psalm: (Ps.24:4-6,7b-9)

*Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and  
love for those who keep your covenant.*

**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, 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, Gemma Thomas, David Dowling, Fr. David Stafford.

**Please pray for the repose of the recently deceased souls & those whose anniversaries occur about this time.**

### BE DETERMINED AND DISCIPLINED!!!

It is Lenten season once again!!! Another wonderful opportunity granted us by God each year for soul searching and self-introspection. It is a moment of grace, a moment of salvation. It is a 40 days spiritual journey with our Lord Jesus Christ through which we fight against sin and bad habits and more so, prepare ourselves worthily to resurrect with Christ on Easter morning. It is a time we Christians make honest decisions and resolutions towards our spiritual lives. It is a time of sincere repentance and reconciliation with God and with our fellow human beings. So, it is not a time to criticize others, it is a time to criticise myself.

Lent is a time we fight against our vices and weaknesses and replace them with virtues. For one to succeed in this fight against vices, one has to be determined and disciplined because the devil will tempt you to give up or not to try at all. Jesus, in His 40 days in the wilderness was tempted but He never gave in to the temptation because He was determined and disciplined. We are expected to do the same.

On this first Sunday of Lent, Jesus calls us for repentance. He says, "repent and believe the Good News". Repentance simply means acknowledgement of sin, being sorry for the sin, confessing the sin, being determined and disciplined not to fall into sin again. In this Lenten season we humbly and sincerely pray to God:

"Forgive us all the wrong we do,  
And purify each sinful soul.

What we have darkened, heal with light,  
And what we have destroyed make whole".  
I wish you a holy and fruitful Lenten season.

FR BEDE

### CAFOD Family Fast Day (23rd February)

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies. Give today using the envelope or at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world. Envelopes are available for your Family Fast Day donation to CAFOD's Lent Appeal. Please remember to return them next weekend.

Children's Liturgy will resume at OLOL next weekend (24<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> February).

There will be a second collection after all Masses next weekend (24<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> February) in support of the Diocesan Caring Service.

### Weekend Cash Collections 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> February.

Our Lady of Lourdes..... £341.69 (£248.06 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)  
St Anthony's..... £153.00 (£141.10 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)  
St Theresa's .....£331.54

Thank you.

Stations of the Cross During Lent Every Friday during Lent at OLOL at 7pm. Every Sunday during Lent after Sunday Mass at St. Theresa's and St. Anthony's. Please try and come along and make the Stations of the Cross part of your Lenten journey this year.

### Cafod Christmas Card

Thank you to all who contributed to the parish Christmas card, leaving well wishes to all, and a donation for Cafod. As a parish we are now able to pay for a community toilet from the Cafod World Gifts, which will then be installed on our behalf. [Unusual charity gifts: Terrific toilet – CAFOD World Gifts](#) This idea came from a Parishioner at OLOL, and as a Parish Council we welcome ideas and suggestions from all parishioners. Please share your thoughts.

The 40 Days for Life Campaign offers an opportunity for prayer, fasting and public witness for Life. Its aim is to pray for a change of hearts and minds and to help pregnant women in difficult circumstances to know there are other options available and that help is available. If you interested, contact Rachel on [40dforsheffield@gmail.com](mailto:40dforsheffield@gmail.com) or tel. 07368 297872.

### Ask your MP to support the abortion time limit reduction amendment.

Support an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law. **Take action:** Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment!

### Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in our daily battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust down into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

✠ Our Lady of Lourdes ✠ Pray for Us

✠ St. Theresa ✠ Pray for Us

✠ St. Anthony ✠ Pray for Us

If anyone would like to contribute to a collection for Fr. Henry to show our appreciation for looking after our Parishes so well in Fr. Bede's absence there will be a second collection after all Masses on the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March.

### Support for St Wilfrid's Centre

Tinned ham and sugar, also chocolate biscuits and crisps for light lunches and snacks.

Thank you for your support.

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)  
For bookings at St Theresa's Hall please contact Debi on 07577897291