



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

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February Devotion: The Holy Trinity

March Devotion: St. Joseph

Masses and Intentions

Saturday, 24th February, 2nd Sunday of Lent, Yr. B

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Grant Taylor RIP

Sunday, 25th February, 2nd 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

Monday, 26th February, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Lenten Weekday – Special Intention (MM)

Tuesday, 27th February, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Lenten Weekday – Archie Wingfield RIP (Anniversary)

Wednesday, 28th February, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Lenten Weekday - Fr. Bede Prays for your good heart's desires.

Thursday, 29th February, 11.00am, St. Theresa's

Lenten Weekday – Ann Harmston RIP (Anniversary)

Friday, 1st March, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

St. David, Bishop – November Memorial List

Saturday 2nd March (First Saturday), 10.00am, St.

Theresa's, (Preceded by Exposition, Rosary, and Confession at 9.30am)

Lenten Weekday – Our Lady's Intentions

Saturday, 2nd March, 3rd Sunday of Lent, Yr. B

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Mrs. Christfriede Hegewald RIP

Sunday, 3rd March, 3rd Sunday of Lent, Yr. B

8.30am, St Anthony's – Sue Waters (Special Healing)

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

11.00am, St. Theresa's – Dorothy Knight RIP

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: Grant Taylor RIP

Sponsor: Sal Robinson-Oates

St. Anthony's: Joan & Jack Goodwin RIP

Sponsor: Janet & Trevor Tandy

St. Theresa's: Bernard Turner RIP (Birthday & Anniversary)

Sponsor: Pauline Turner

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 Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18. 2nd Romans 8:31-34.

Gospel Mark 9:2-10.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps115:10,15-19)

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

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.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS IS THE WAY OF SALVATION

I remember Jesus saying, "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me" (Mk 8:34). In another place He says, "Your perseverance will win you your lives" (Lk 21:19). This simply means that one has to carry his/her cross and follow Jesus every day in order to make eternal life. To carry the cross is not always easy, it is often times painful and discouraging. However, it is through the way of the cross that our salvation is assured.

In the Gospel of this second Sunday of Lent, Jesus took with Him three of His disciples up to the mountain where He got transfigured. He did this for them to experience and have a glimpse of the glory of God. It was too beautiful to behold which led Peter to exclaim "Rabbi, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah" (Mk 9:5). Peter didn't want to go back again after experiencing this heavenly glory. He wanted to stay forever because the kingdom of God is holy and beautiful. Unfortunately, Jesus did not grant him his request because they must go through the way of the cross before experiencing this heavenly glory.

So, the message of this second Sunday of Lent is for you to carry your cross, no matter how painful, just like Abraham did and he received his blessings. Thus, as you carry your cross with faith remember that God is with you, you are not alone. Little wonder St Paul asks, "With God on our side who can be against us?" (Rom. 8:31). So, do not be afraid, do not lose your faith, carry your cross and follow Christ. Bear this in mind, "Your perseverance will win you your lives". I pray with Peter that "through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time" (1 Pt 1:5) Amen. I wish you a holy and spirit filled Lenten season.

FR BEDE

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 next weekend (2nd/3rd March).

Please remember to return your CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes.

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

Weekend Cash Collections 17th/18th February.

Our Lady of Lourdes.....	£273.03
St Anthony's.....	£194.50
St Theresa's	£322.04

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 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

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Foodbank collections

The Gleadless Foodbank is currently closed, and their clients are being served by the Handsworth Foodbank at Grace Church. We are therefore taking our collections to Handsworth until further notice. I dropped the food off this week – they have a café and food collection point, and they were very grateful for our donations. Their current shortage is for tinned fruit, vegetables, meat and fish. Toilet rolls and toiletries are also required, but they are well stocked on beans and pasta. Thank you for your continued support –

Sal Robinson-Oates

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

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 olol.churchhallbookings@gmail.com

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