



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

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March Devotion: St. Joseph Masses and Intentions

Saturday, 9th March, 4th Sunday of Lent, Yr. B (Laetare Sunday)

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Julie Heenan (Sick)

Sunday, 10th March, 4th Sunday of Lent, Yr. B (Laetare Sunday)

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 His mercies and praying for Peter Aimua's journey and continuing guarding of the Aimua family.

Monday, 11th March, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Lenten Weekday – Special Intention (MM)

Tuesday, 12th March, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Lenten Weekday – SVP Beneficiaries

Wednesday, 13th March, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

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

Thursday, 14th March, 11.00am, St. Theresa's

Lenten Weekday – The Holy Souls

Friday, 15th March, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Blessed John Anne (Amias), Priest, Martyr – Marianne Harris (Sick)

Saturday, 16th March, 5th Sunday of Lent, Yr. B

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – John Nicholson (Birthday)

Sunday, 17th March, 5th Sunday of Lent, Yr. B

8.30am, St Anthony's – Violet & Harry Moore RIP (Anniversary)

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

11.00am, St. Theresa's – November Memorial List

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: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sponsor: The Parish

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:

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 2nd Ephesians 2:4-10.

Gospel John 3:14-21.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 136:1-6)

*O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I
remember you not!*

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.

THERE IS LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL!!!
 Dear Friends!!! It is the fourth Sunday of Lent otherwise known as LAETARE SUNDAY. This name came from the entrance antiphon of the day taken from Isaiah 66:10-11 which says "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast". The Church today encourages us in our Lenten observances by inviting us to look ahead towards the joy of Easter. It takes the person of faith to be happy in the midst of difficult and painful circumstances. It is only faith that can give one the conviction that there is light at the end of the tunnel. In the first reading of today we can see the Jews passing through a very difficult moment in exile that led them to sing this song "By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept (Ps 137).

However, when it seemed that all hope was lost, God raised from nowhere King Cyrus of Persia, who not only released them from exile but also helped them to rebuild their Temple.

Just as it was with the people of Israel in the desert who were devastated because of snake bites as a result of their sins. In their pain and frustration, they appealed to God through Moses. God showed His mercy and asked Moses to make a fiery serpent and raise it as a standard, so that anyone beaten by the snake will look up to it and survive (Num 21:8). Now, Jesus came and replaced this fiery serpent with Himself on the cross 'so that everyone who believes may have eternal life' (Jn 3:14). Thus, our salvation rests on the cross!!! Therefore, are you depressed? Are you in pains? Are you struggling with one particular sin or the other? Are you finding it difficult to forgive and let go? Are you at the verge of losing your faith? Are you finding it extremely hard to pray? Is life treating you unfairly? Don't give up for there is light at the end of the tunnel. Look up to the cross and receive life.

So, no matter what you are passing through now don't lose your joy. In your pains, look up to Jesus on the cross and receive joy and restoration. Jesus is lifted on the cross to give us salvation. I wish you a holy and spirit filled Lenten season!!!

FR BEDE

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.

Children's Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes

The next Children's Mass will be on **17 March**. If any children would like to sing in the choir, please speak to Jacek. There will be rehearsal on Friday 15 March at 6.15pm in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation at St. Theresa's in 2024

Registration forms are now available if your child wishes to register for Confirmation at St. Theresa's in 2024. Your child must be in Y6 or above. These must be returned by Sunday 7th April 2024. Thank you.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER IN THE LAKE DISTRICT?

Castlerigg Manor (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre) are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The work involves working on retreats in the heart of the Lake District, and occasionally working on outreach visits around the area. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. Would suit somebody with youth ministry experience perhaps recently graduated. Interested – jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

The Freedom Programme

The Freedom Programme is for women who are experiencing or have previously experienced domestic abuse, it is an 11-week programme delivered in an environment that is safe, caring and relaxed. It is taking place at:

Carmel Care, 172 Dykes Hall Road, S6 4GS

Starting Wednesday 3rd April at 12-1.30pm

Please see the poster at the back of church for more details.

All Saints Catholic High School have the following vacancies:
Examinations and Cover Administrator. Temporary, Fixed Term Appointment

37 hours per week over 38 weeks per year. Grade 3 Scale Points 5 – 6 (£23,500 - £23,893) per annum pro rata. Actual Salary for this period £5,079.33 - £ 5,164.27. Required for 15 April to 1 July 2024

Curriculum Leader for Business and Economics

MPR / UPR plus TLR2a (£3,214)

Required for 1 September 2024

Please visit school website for an application pack

www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies

OLOL Jumble sale

Thank you to all who donated, helped out, and supported the jumble sale by coming on the day. We raised a fantastic £289.42.

Can all Red Box holders at St. Theresa's please bring them in for counting. Thank you.

The collection for the Diocesan Caring Services raised £292.02.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day raised £262.56.
 Thank you.**

Weekend Cash Collections 2nd/3rd March.

Our Lady of Lourdes..... £365.39
 St Anthony's..... £183.50
 St Theresa's£413.32

Thank you.

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

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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
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