



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

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March Devotion: St. Joseph Masses and Intentions

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

Monday, 18th March, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 Lenten Weekday – The Sick & Housebound of Our
 Parishes
Tuesday, 19th March, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Pope
 Francis' Intentions
Wednesday, 20th March, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 Lenten Weekday - Fr. Bede Prays for your good heart's
 desires.
Thursday, 21st March, 11.00am, St. Theresa's
 Lenten Weekday – Persecuted Christians
Friday, 22nd March, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 Lenten Weekday – The Holy Souls

Saturday, 23rd March, Palm Sunday, Yr. B
6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Paul Heenan RIP
 (Birthday)
Sunday, 24th March, Palm Sunday, Yr. B
8.30am, St Anthony's – Filipo, Antony, Teresa & Jimmy
 Maresca RIP
9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – People of the Parishes
11.00am, St. Theresa's – Lady Helen Okorie RIP

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: The Holy
 Souls in Purgatory

Sponsor: The Parish

St. Anthony's: The Holy Souls in
 Purgatory

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St. Theresa's: The Holy Souls in
 Purgatory

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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 Jeremiah 31:31-34 2nd Hebrews 5:7-9.
 Gospel John 12:20-33.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 50:3-4,12-15)

A pure heart create for me, O God.

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.

DIE TO SELF AND YIELD RICH HARVEST!!!
 Dear Friends, it is the 5th Sunday of Lent. We are gradually getting to the Easter festivities. I hope you are doing well with your Lenten observances? I would want us to reflect on this word of our Lord Jesus Christ that “unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest” (Jn 12:24). Christ is simply saying that something in us has to die for us to be fruitful and productive as Christians. This means we have to yield up the love of life for the sake of life of love. Thus, He says “Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life” (Jn 12:25). Interestingly, Jesus teaches by example. He sacrificed Himself on the cross in order to give life to humanity and so He wants us to do the same by sacrificing our lives to give life to other people. Therefore, it is not what we take up but what we give up that makes us and others rich.

Be that as it may, we are called upon this 5th Sunday of Lent to die off our self-will and yield a rich harvest of God’s will. To die off our selfish tendencies and yield a rich harvest of charity and sharing. To die off that spirit of hate and indifference and yield a rich harvest of love and compassion. Above all, to die off that spirit of unforgiveness and resentment and yield a rich harvest of forgiveness and tolerance. It is never easy to sacrifice something in us to better the lives of other people. Jesus, Himself passed through excruciating pains in order to give life to others. So, don’t give up as a result of difficulty or pains when you are sacrificing one thing or the other for the sake of others. Mother Teresa once said, “A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt, must empty ourselves”. So, die to self and yield a rich harvest!!! I wish you a holy and spirit filled Lenten season.

FR BEDE

Easter Flowers at St. Theresa’s

There will be a collection next weekend at St. Theresa’s towards flowers for the Church at Easter.
 Thank you.

LOLO 100 Club Draw
 January Winner No. 28
 February Winner No. 47
 Congratulations!

There will be a second collection after all Masses THIS weekend in aid of Hallam Support for Life

Weekend Cash Collections 9th/10th March.

Our Lady of Lourdes..... £351.21
 St Anthony’s..... £186.50
 St Theresa’s£433.63

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.

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.

St Vincent’s Furniture Project (the Furniture Store) has been helping locally in Sheffield for 36 years. We urgently need beds, furniture and household equipment such as crockery, and bedding that is clean and in reasonable condition. We aim to provide decent living conditions for people who are often in desperate need. We collect and deliver the donated items for free, and we change lives. In the longer term might you be able to help us by volunteering, or with a standing order donation. You can make all the difference. Can you help? Reach us on 0114 270 3990 and www.svp.org.uk/sheffield-furniture-store
 Thank you!

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

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

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 contact Debi on 07577897291