



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

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### **March Devotion: St. Joseph Masses and Intentions**

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Palm Sunday, Yr. B**

**6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Paul Heenan RIP**  
(Birthday)

**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**

Monday of Holy Week – The Sick & Housebound of Our Parishes

**Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**

Tuesday of Holy Week – Persecuted Christians

**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 11am, Cathedral Church of St.**

**Marie - The Chrism Mass – Bishop Ralph & the Priests of Hallam Diocese**

**HOLY THURSDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> March, Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**7pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Special Intention (MM)**

**7pm, St. Theresa's – For Vocations**

*Followed by Watching with Our Lord until 9.00pm*

**GOOD FRIDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> March, The Passion of Our Lord**

**3pm, Our Lady of Lourdes & 3pm, St Theresa's**

**HOLY SATURDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> March, The Easter Vigil**

**7pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Tessa Taylor (Birthday)**

**7pm, St. Theresa's – For World Peace**

**Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, Easter Sunday Resurrection Mass**

**9am, St Anthony's – Marie, Jim and Gerard Pinder RIP**

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

**11am, St. Theresa's – Dorothy Knight 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:**

1<sup>st</sup> Isaiah 50:4-7 2<sup>nd</sup> Philippians 2:6-11.

Gospel Mark 14:1-15:47.

**Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 21:8-9,17-20, 23-24)**

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

**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.**

### FROM CHEER TO JEER

Dear Friends, it is Palm Sunday also known as Passion Sunday. It is a day the Church commemorates the triumphal entry of our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem. The Gospel accounts made us to understand that our Lord Jesus rode into the city on a donkey amidst cheers from the crowds. They were spreading their clothes and palm olives and shouting Hosanna, but unfortunately, turned later to shout, 'crucify him'. They changed from cheer to jeer; from shouting hosanna to crucify him. Therefore, as we step into the Holy Week, we have to ask ourselves these pertinent questions:

Am I that kind of Christian who derives joy in going to Church when things are going well for me and curse God and the Church when difficulties and problems come? Do I derive joy in mocking an innocent victim just like the soldiers did? Do I have my individual opinion to issues, or do I join the crowd not minding whether they are right or wrong just like the crowd that changed from praise to cajoling? Have I known the right thing to do and refused to do it for fear of doing the right thing will cost me my positions of power and privilege just like Pilate? Do I find it difficult to acknowledge my sins and repent of my sinful ways just like the unrepentant thief on the cross? Have I shied away from my faith and denied Christ in my working place or before my friends as Peter did? Have I betrayed a friend just like Judas did to his master? On a positive note, Can I help those who are in need just like Simon of Cyrene? Can I show love and compassion to those suffering just like the women of Jerusalem? Can I respect the body of Christ just like Joseph of Arimathea? Can I adore and protect the body of Christ just like Mary of Magdala and Mary the mother of Joset? Finally, can I repent of my sinful ways just like the repentant thief on the cross? So, as we resolve to follow Christ to Jerusalem this Holy week, may we die with Him on the cross so as to resurrect with Him on Easter morning as holy and wonderful Christians. Amen. I wish you a spirit filled

Holy week!!!

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### Mass of the Chrism

The Mass of the Chrism will be held at St. Marie's Cathedral on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 11am.

### Easter Flowers at St. Theresa's

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

### Foodbank

We are continuing to support the Handsworth Foodbank, who are grateful for our donations and in particular the Easter Eggs. Please note, Palm Sunday weekend is the last date for Easter egg donations so I can deliver them before Easter. Current shortages are tinned tuna, tinned sweetcorn and pasta. Any other donations gratefully received.

### Weekend Cash Collections 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March.

Our Lady of Lourdes..... £265.75  
St Anthony's..... £199.00  
St Theresa's .....£299.02

Thank you.

### Confessions

Our Lady of Lourdes Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm  
St Theresa's Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm  
Exposition with time for silent prayer and concluding with Benediction.  
Please try and make the time to come along and get well prepared and renewed ready to celebrate Easter.

### THE EASTER TRIDUUM is ONE Celebration!

The Triduum for all three churches begins on

Holy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, 7pm at both Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Theresa's

Followed by Watching with Our Lord until 9:00pm

And continues on Good Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD, 3pm at both Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Theresa's

culminating on Holy Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024

EASTER VIGIL MASS 7pm at both Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Theresa's

Easter Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

RESURRECTION MASS

9 am – St. Anthony's. 9.45 am – OLOL

11am – St. Theresa's

### Blessing of Food

A Polish Blessing of Food service will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes at 10.00am on Holy Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024. All Welcome.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024. 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

✠ St. Theresa ✠ Pray for Us

✠ St. Anthony ✠ Pray for Us

The last Children's Liturgy at OLOL will be on the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> March before taking a break for the Easter holidays. It will recommence the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> April.

Next weekend there will be some cute chocolate "Easter Critters" available to purchase for £1.50 each. These are being sold to support the work of St. Wilfrid's.

All Saints Catholic High School have various teaching vacancies. Please visit school website for more details and application forms.

<https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/>

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