



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

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March Devotion: St. Joseph April Devotion: God the Spirit Masses and Intentions

HOLY SATURDAY, 30th March, The Easter Vigil
7pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Tessa Taylor (Birthday)
7pm, St. Theresa's – For World Peace
Sunday, 31st 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

Monday, 1st April,
 Easter Monday – **NO MASS**

Tuesday, 2nd April,
 Easter Tuesday – **NO MASS**

Wednesday, 3rd April,
 Easter Wednesday – **NO MASS**

Thursday, 4th April, 11.00am, St. Theresa's
 Easter Thursday – James McLaughlin RIP

Friday, 5th April, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 Easter Friday – Mrs & Mr Thomas RIP

Saturday 6th April (First Saturday), 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes, (Preceded by Exposition, Rosary, and Confession at 9.30am)
 Easter Weekday – Our Lady's Intentions

Saturday, 6th April, 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy), Yr. B

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Private Intention

Sunday, 7th April, 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy), Yr. B

8.30am, St Anthony's – People of the Parishes

9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – The Sick & Housebound of Our Parishes

11.00am, St. Theresa's – Chinedu Ezuruike (Birthday)

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 Acts 10:34,37-43 2nd Colossians 3:1-4.
 Gospel John 20:1-9.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 117:1-2,16-17,22-23).

This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

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.

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL!!!

Dear Friends in Christ, Easter is here with us once again. Christ is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118:24). It has been a forty days spiritual journey with our Lord. We fasted from food and drinks; we fought against our old and bad habits; we battled against temptation and sin. We denied ourselves some comfort and did works of charity to better the lives of others. Above all, we purified our hearts from every impurity in preparation for the death and resurrection of Christ. On Good Friday, we went with Christ to Calvary to die to sin with Him and then resurrected with Him on Easter morning. If we resurrected with Christ that means we are the resurrected people. It calls for great celebration because Jesus is risen. We rejoice because life has overcome death; we rejoice because truth has triumphed over falsehood. We rejoice because we have been redeemed. So, I say happy Easter to you all!!! Christ is risen and we are risen with Him and if we are risen with Him it means we are now new people. Thus, St Paul advises "Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand" (Col. 3:1). This simply means we have to let go our old and bad habits and embrace good and new habits. We have to say farewell to sin and embrace holiness of life. Most importantly, we, like Mary Magdala, are expected to go out and announce the resurrection of Christ to other people by putting smiles on the faces of others; by encouraging the depressed and distressed; by supporting the sick and poor, by lifting up the spirit of those about to lose their faith and by preaching love, forgiveness, mercy and understanding. I pray that the risen Christ may bring peace to our troubled world and love to our families. Once more, happy Easter celebrations to you all!!!

FR BEDE

Pre-loved Fashion Show

Our next event at Our Lady of Lourdes is the Pre-loved Fashion Show on **Friday 19 April at 7pm**. Entry is £1 with refreshments available. Please put the dates in your diary - more details to follow. We are still collecting nearly new and brand-new clothing for the event, so please continue to bring anything into the back of church.

Parish Council Meeting

The next parish council meeting for Our Lady of Lourdes and St Anthony's will take place on **10 April**. If anyone has any suggestions or issues they would like raised, please let a member of the council know, or leave your comment in the box at the back of both churches. Thank you.

Weekend Cash Collections 23rd/24th March.

Our Lady of Lourdes..... £346.10
St Anthony's..... £216.00
St Theresa's£514.81

Thank you.

Divine Mercy Sunday – 7th April 2024
Our Lady of Lourdes
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 2.00pm
Confessions 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Chaplet and prayers at 3.00pm
Please come and join Fr. Bede in prayer.

Step into Summer - Wellbeing Group for all

Start the summer with a focus on wellbeing. A free six-week course for a happier and more relaxed you, six weekly sessions online on Wednesdays at 7- 8pm starting June 5th
Join us to explore:

- Emotional Self-care – Emotional self-care allows us to take time for the benefit of our health and well-being.
- Thinking about putting your own needs first - building your resilience.
- Being more assertive and setting boundaries – so that you can communicate better and more effectively at home and work.
- Stress and relaxation techniques – learning new skills for a more relaxed you.
- Build resilience and recover from trauma – To move forward in your life.

Come and join us for these relaxed, friendly and supportive sessions!
For more information and to book a place Janet Kent
07927657462 jkent@hallam-diocese.com

Volunteers Needed - St Gerards and Immaculate Conception Rotherham

Would you like to be involved in a group for parents/ carers and children under 5? Caritas Diocese of Hallam needs volunteers to help establish a 'Musical Tots' group to take place at Immaculate Conception Church Hall and St Gerard's Parish Room. This will be a fun group where children can enjoy music and playing instruments, we will also serve some healthy snacks and refreshments. No experience needed! For more information, please contact Janet Kent
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St Theresa's 200 Club Winners - March Draw

£100: No. 21 | £50: No. 6 | £25: No. 120
£15 = No. 160 | £10: No. 129.

Congratulations to all Winners!

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

Thank you for your recent donations. The current shortage for the foodbank is cereal, dry spaghetti and teabags. Any other donations also gratefully accepted. Where possible, please bring your donations in a carrier bag to make it easier for me to transport them. Thanks Sal.

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