



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

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

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, Yr. B**  
**6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes** – Mrs. Christfriede Hegewald RIP

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Lenten Weekday – Sue Ross RIP (Anniversary)

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Lenten Weekday – Becca Faulkner (Successful Operation)

**Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Lenten Weekday - Fr. Bede Prays for your good heart's desires.

**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 11.00am, St. Theresa's**  
Lenten Weekday – Fr. Jim Blount (For Physical & Spiritual Protection).

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Lenten Weekday – November Memorial List

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Yr. B**  
**6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes** – Julie Heenan (Sick)

**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> 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** – Thanking God for His mercies and praying for Peter Aimua's journey and continuing guarding of the Aimua family.

### **Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**

**Our Lady of Lourdes:** The Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sponsor:** The Parish

**St. Anthony's:** Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered.

**Sponsor:** Irena & Bob Hunt.

**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:**

1<sup>st</sup> Exodus 20:1-17 2<sup>nd</sup> 1 Corinthians 1:22-25.  
Gospel John 2:13-25.

### **Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 18:8-11)**

*You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.*

**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.**

### **"TAKE ALL THIS OUT OF HERE!!!"**

Hello Friends!!! It is the third Sunday of Lent. We have gone half way into the 40 days spiritual journey with our Lord. I believe you are doing well with your Lenten observances. Just to encourage you to keep on striving towards being a better and wonderful Christian. In the Gospel of this 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, Jesus went into the temple and found people buying and selling. He was indignant and made a whip out of some cord and chased them out of the temple. He says, "Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market" (Jn 2:16). The people wanted to understand more why He did what He did by asking Him for a sign and He says, "Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up" (Jn 2:20). The Jews thought He was talking about the building but "he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body" (Jn 2:21). This simply means that Jesus Christ is the temple of God and if Christ is the temple of God, we are the body of Christ as St Paul says in 1 Corinthians 12:27 and if we are the body of Christ, definitely we are the temple of God. Hence, St Paul asks "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?" (1 Cor. 6:19-20). So, you and I are the temples of God, and the temple of God should be kept neat and holy. Thus, Jesus says 'take all this out of here'. We all are called upon in this Lenten season to take away every rubbish of greed, anger, unforgiveness, lust, pride, spiritual sloth, selfishness and jealousy from the temple of God and make it clean and holy. The best way to achieve this is to follow and keep the commandments of God as laid down in the book of Exodus. Remember, the commandments are not given to us to punish us by God or to limit our freedom but given to us out of love for us to follow so as to make eternal life. Little wonder Jesus summarised the commandments into love of God and love of neighbour. Love and you have fulfilled the law (Rm 13:10). I wish you a holy and spirit filled Lenten season!!! FR BEDE

The new Gift Aid envelopes at St. Theresa's are available for collection from the back of church.

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

If you have not already done so, please remember to return your CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes.

#### **St Theresa's 200 Club Winners - February Draw**

£100: No. 23 | £50: No. 51 | £25: No. 196  
£15 = No. 185 | £10: No. 7.  
Congratulations to all Winners!

#### **Weekend Cash Collections 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> February.**

Our Lady of Lourdes..... £326.49  
St Anthony's..... £155.50  
St Theresa's .....£TBC  
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.

**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 THIS weekend (2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March).**

The next OLOL Social & Fundraising meeting will be on Thursday 7th March at 7.00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall Meeting Room to discuss and confirm events for 2024. All welcome!

#### **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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 12-1.30pm**

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

#### **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***

**All Saints Catholic High School have the following vacancy. 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**

Please visit the school website for more details and application form. <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