



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

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April Devotion: God the Spirit Masses and 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)

Monday, 8th April, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Annunciation of the Lord – The Sick & Housebound of Our
Parishes

Tuesday, 9th April, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Easter Weekday – SVP Beneficiaries

Wednesday, 10th April, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

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

Thursday, 11th April, 11.00am, St. Theresa's

St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr – Michael Staniland RIP (12th
Anniversary)

Friday, 12th April, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Easter Weekday – November Memorial List

Saturday, 13th April, 3rd Sunday of Easter, Yr. B

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – Annabel Taylor (Birthday)

Sunday, 14th April, 3rd Sunday of Easter, Yr. B

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

9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – Marianne Harris (Sick)

11.00am, St. Theresa's – John Watts (Sick)

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: Marianne
Harris

Sponsor: Jonathan Taylor

St. Anthony's: The Holy Souls in
Purgatory

Sponsor: The Parish

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 4:32-35 2nd 1 John 5:1-6.

Gospel John 20:19-31.

**Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 117:2-4,15-18,22-
24).**

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.*

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.

"PEACE BE WITH YOU"

Dear Friends, it is the 2nd Sunday of Easter otherwise known as DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. I hope you had a wonderful Easter celebration. We thank our Lord Jesus for the gift of the resurrection. It is apposite here to say that His intention after His resurrection was for His Disciples to continue with His ministry of preaching and teaching from where He stopped. Hence, Jesus says "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you" (Matt. 28:18-20). This mission cannot be possible without the power of the Holy Spirit. Little wonder, in the gospel of today Jesus visited His disciples after His resurrection and gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit. 'He breathed on them and said: receive the Holy Spirit'. Without this gift they wouldn't have had the boldness and courage to talk about the resurrected Christ to the world.

However, before giving them the power of the Holy Spirit, He first of all gave them the precious gift of peace.

Now listen, Christ knew that the Gospel will not be preached by one person alone but a group of believers who understand themselves and live in peace as a community as we can see in the 1st reading of today and they need to stay and do things together with one mind and one heart and this cannot be possible without peace. Power without peace will tear people into pieces. So, peace is an essential commodity for the preaching of the Gospel. To emphasize on the importance of peace, Christ said it 3 consecutive times to His disciples "PEACE BE WITH YOU" Peace is very important among us Christians today without which the Gospel of Christ will not make any impact in the world. For there to be peace, there must be tolerance, understanding, love and forgiveness. Let us therefore, be people of peace so as to allow the Gospel of Christ to reach every nook and cranny of the world. We pray today for the DIVINE MERCY to forgive us our sins and that of the world and restore lasting peace in the whole world. I wish you a lovely Sunday.

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.

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
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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/>

Please remember that this
Sunday (7th April) is the deadline for returning the
Confirmation Registration forms at St. Theresa's.

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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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.

Support for St Wilfrid's Centre

Tinned ham and sugar, also chocolate biscuits and crisps for light lunches and snacks.

Thank you for your support.

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