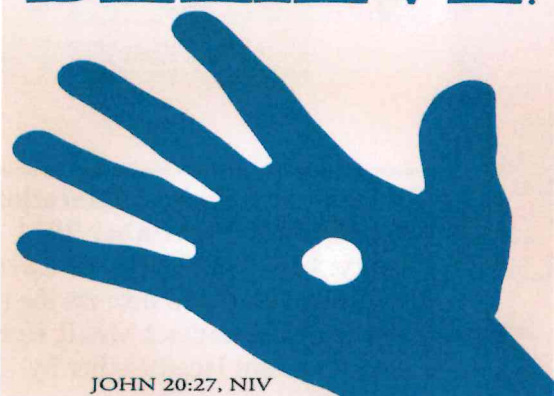


**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth:
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise,
alleluia.**

**“Stop doubting
and
BELIEVE”**



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 pow-
er 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

Confession
Absolution

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.

**“YOU ARE
my
WITNESSES!”**
I S A I A H 4 4 : 8

YOU ARE WITNESSES!!!

After His Resurrection, Jesus started showing Himself to His Disciples to prove to them that He has truly risen. He showed them His hands and feet to prove to them that He was the one. It was unbelievable to them and this gave them great joy. So, He opened the eyes of their minds to understand the scriptures. He made them to understand how He was destined to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in His name repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. At the end He says to them ‘You are witnesses to this’. Christ called His Disciples witnesses. A witness is one who sees or has personal knowledge of something. In this case, the disciples are witnesses to the Resurrection of Christ. Peter testifies this in the first reading of today when he was addressing the people as regards the resurrection of Christ. He says “God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are witnesses” (Acts 3:15). This, therefore, shows that the story of the resurrection is not a fairytale. It is true that Christ died and resurrected. Be that as it may, Christ now tells His disciples that it is only in His name that repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations. Therefore, to be a witness is to preach about repentance and forgiveness of sins. We can see Peter talking to the people about this “now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out” (Acts 3:19). St John also says in the second reading “I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning” (1 Jn 2:1).

We are the witnesses of the new dispensation, for Jesus says “Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe” (Jn 20:29). If you are a believer, you are also a witness and if you are a witness then, you are expected to preach about forgiveness and repentance for sins. We must avoid sin and as well condemn sin in the world. We must forgive and be forgiven. We must repent of our sinful ways and live a life of holiness. So, let us obey God’s commandments so that His love will come to perfection in us. I wish you a blessed Sunday!!!

FR BEDE

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

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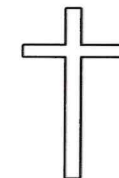
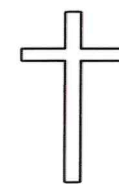
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April Devotion: God the Spirit

Third Sunday of Easter Year B 14 April 2024

Psalter Week 4



Saturday, 13th April

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

Sunday, 14th April,

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

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

11.00am, St. Theresa’s – Michael Staniland RIP (12th Anniversary)

Monday, 15th April, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Easter Weekday – Special Intention (MM)

Tuesday, 16th April, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Easter Weekday – Mr & Mrs Mathew RIP

Wednesday, 17th April, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

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

Thursday, 18th April, 11.00am, St. Theresa’s

Easter Weekday - Fr Jin Blount (For Physical & Spiritual Protection)

Friday, 19th April, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Easter Weekday – Sue Waters RIP

Next Weekend’s Masses

Saturday 20th April

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes
People of the Parishes

Sunday 21st April

8.30am, St. Anthony’s
Edward Slowikowski RIP

9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes
Joyce Hannon RIP (Anniversary)

11.00am St. Theresa’s
Ann Garlick RIP (Anniversary)



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: Julie Heenan (Sick)

Sponsor: The Heenan Family

St. Anthony’s: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sponsor: The Parish

St. Theresa’s: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday Readings:

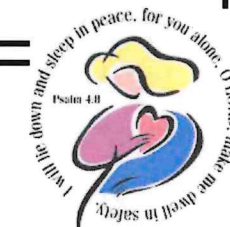
1st Acts 3:13-15,17-19.

2nd 1 John 2:1-5.

Gospel Luke 24:35-48.

Responsorial Psalm: 4:2,4,7,9


Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.



St. Anthony's Jumble Sale

The next Jumble Sale at St. Anthony's is on Saturday 20th April, starting at 11.00am.

The last Jumble Sale was, once again, a great success. Please do come along, grab yourself a bargain, and help to make this one equally successful. Thank you.



Children's Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes

The next Children's Mass will be on **21 April** If any children would like to sing in the choir, please speak to Jacek. There will be rehearsal on Friday 19 April at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

A few weeks ago some statistics were published by the Diocese for your consideration. Following on from this Bishop Ralph has asked everyone to consider four questions. These questions are available for you to take home and peruse. Please give them careful thought and return your answers to the box provided at the back of Church by Sunday 5th May. Thank you.

This weekend we welcome Fr. Charles from The Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP) who will be making an appeal at all Masses. Please make him feel welcome and keep him in your prayers. Thank you.

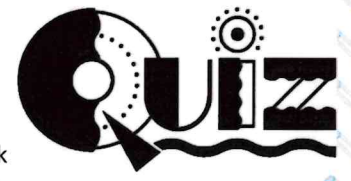
Weekend Cash Collections 6th/7th April.

Our Lady of Lourdes.....	£205.91
St Anthony's.....	£178.00
St Theresa's	£286.26

Thank you.

Parish Social - Friday 10th May

Family quiz night including bingo and raffle. Friday 10th May at 7pm in Our Lady of Lourdes church hall. Bring your own drinks and a food dish for the shared buffet table. Refreshments also available in the hall. £1 for adults, free for kids. Register your attendance from next weekend at the back of church and pay on the



The Miracle of Grace

In my brokenness, You mend my soul, With Your boundless love, You make me whole. Though I stumble and fall, time and again, Your grace, dear Jesus, erases my pain. You take my burdens, heavy and vast, And replace them with a love that lasts. In You, I find forgiveness and release, Your grace, dear Jesus, brings me inner peace.

School News

St John Fisher School news: www.st-johnfisher.org

St Theresa's School news: www.st-theresas-sheffield.co.uk



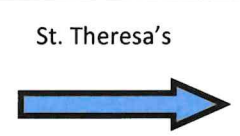
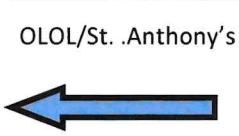
Safeguarding Representatives

St. Theresa's—Debi Stringer

LOLO—Tessa Taylor



These QR Codes can be used to make an offering using your smartphone. Simply scan the relevant QR code and follow the on screen instructions.



Please pray for all the elderly, the sick and the housebound of our three churches including those named below.

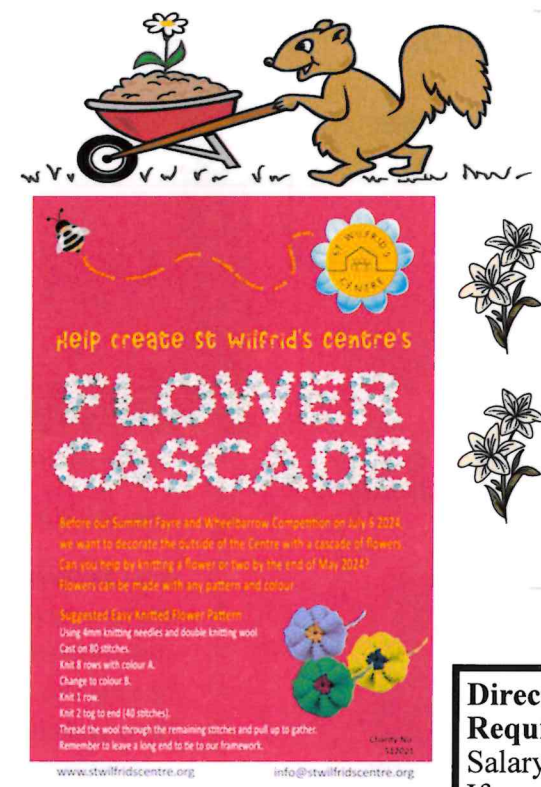
Rita O'Hara, Clare Roberts, Jennie Heenan, Caitlin Rose Goss, Beryl Stafford, Jean Grove, Liliana Poole, Jean White, Shirley Foster, Ellen Taylor, Sean Kilcoyne, Gerry O'Rourke, Avis Hurst, Christine Kelly, Gloria Andrews, Chena Drakesmith, Marj Hall, Melvin Hanlon, John Carroll, Joan Hill, Claire Lawson, 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.



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.



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.



Planning a Celebration?

Why not book one of the 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




Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.

1 JOHN 2:6, NLT

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.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The 2024 Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on Friday, 28 June, to 4 July 2024. The fare is £879pp - 6 nights Full Board (excl. Ins.) flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes. Applications are particularly welcome from pilgrims who need help due to medical issues/mobility. Volunteer doctors, nurses and helpers are also required. Details are available through each diocesan High School for young people to travel with their school groups. Young people aged 16-18 in parishes who do not attend Catholic schools can email smcdonald@hallamdiocese.com for details on how to join with the other youth. Booking forms are available at the back of the church or at hallam-lourdes.com and enquiries can be made at 01302 247910 or 07724 650066.

PLEASE SUPPORT ST WILFRID'S CENTRE

Enter a Team - Forms are available on the website or from the Centre

QUIZ NIGHT PIE & PEAS

WIN PRIZES

Thursday 25th April 7pm

£10 PER PERSON (INCLUDES PIE AND PEAS - HOT DRINKS) BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE

MAXIMUM 6 PEOPLE PER TEAM

Free parking available

Tickets available to purchase on the website

St Wilfrid's Centre 524 Queens Road, Sheffield

Tel: 0114 2555720 www.stwilfridscentre.org Charity No. 103201

Director of Religious Education Required for September 2024

Salary: L5 - 7 (£52,074 - £54,816).

If you would like to discuss the role further please contact Mrs R Hobkirk, Assistant Headteacher by email to r.hobkirk@allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk or by calling the school on 0114 2724851.

Please visit school website for an application form www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/