

These are the ones who, living in the flesh,  
planted the Church with their blood;  
they drank the chalice of the Lord  
and became the friends of God.



**An Act of Spiritual Communion.**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if you were already there,  
and I unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
*(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)*

**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 through-  
out 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*



**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.**

**THE TWO PILLARS OF THE CHURCH**

Last Sunday, we celebrated the solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Christ donated Himself to the Church for the life of the Church. Hence, the Holy Eucharist is the heartbeat of the Church. Today the Holy Mother Church celebrates the feast of two great pillars of the Church, Saints Peter and Paul. As Jesus is the heart of the Church, Peter and Paul are the pillars of the Church. They used their strength, talents, intelligence and even their blood to build the pillars that hold the Church. As Peter represents the faith of the Church, Paul represents the missionary nature of the Church. St Peter was made the Chief of the Apostles by Christ and endowed him with the keys of the Kingdom of God. Thus, he was the first Pope of the Church of Christ. It was on the profession of faith of Peter that Christ built His Church. St Paul on the other hand met his conversion on his way to Damascus. After his conversion he became a great missionary otherwise known as the Apostle of the Gentiles. Thus, St Paul represents the mission of the Church and through him Christ has revealed how important it is for the Church to continue His mission. Little wonder they both are called the pillars of the Church. It might interest you to know that they both suffered martyrdom for the sake of the Gospel. We celebrate them today for their assiduousness in spreading the Gospel. They gave their everything to make sure we know about God and talk to people about God.

As we celebrate these two great men today, I would want us to reflect deeply on these few points:

These two men were not perfect but Christ perfected them. He calls the imperfect and perfects the called. Peter denied his Master three consecutive times and Paul was a religious fanatic who was out to eliminate all the Christians. Even at his conversion, Paul was even rejected by his fellow disciples. People saw these men as evil men and sinners but Christ saw in them great and wonderful disciples. So, be slow to judge, criticise and condemn others, for the way God sees is different from the way human beings see.

Again, despite the fact that Peter denied his Master three times, he never gave up, likewise Paul who was killing Christians. They both remained docile and allowed Christ to transform them and made good use of them. So, don't allow your sin or mistake make you get depressed or lose your faith. More so, don't be discouraged or down hearted by what people say about you. You are a material in the hands of God, only allow Him to make good use of you. God can turn us from sinners to saints. Interestingly, they both did not leave Jesus despite all challenges. Peter says "to whom shall we go, you have the message of eternal life (Jn 6:68). Paul also says "that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection (Phil 3:10). They both stayed with their faith until the end. So, I encourage you to keep to your faith despite all difficulties and challenges. May Saints Peter and Paul pray for us. Amen. I wish you a lovely Sunday!!!

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

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**June Devotion: The Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
**July Devotion: The Precious Blood of Jesus**  
**Saints Peter & Paul, Year C - 29th June 2025**  
**Psalter Week 1**



**Saturday, 28th June,**  
**6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes –** Joan Tallantyre (Sick)  
  
**Sunday, 29th June,**  
**8.30am, St Anthony's –** Helena Kryslak RIP  
**9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes –** Sam & Gina Ampon (21st Wedding Anniversary)  
**11.00am, St. Theresa's –** People of the Parishes

**Monday, 30th June, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Weekday – Special Intention (MM)  
  
**Tuesday, 1st July, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Weekday — Vera & Fred Dalton RIP  
Thanksgiving (Daudus)

**Wednesday 2nd July, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes.**  
Weekday —Pat Moore RIP

**Thursday, 3rd July 11.00am, St. Theresa's**  
St. Thomas, Apostle - Persecuted Christians

**Friday, 4th July, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Weekday – November Memorial List

**Saturday, 5th July (First Saturday), 10.00am, St. Theresa's** (Preceded by Exposition, Rosary, and Confession at 9.30am)  
Weekday - Our Lady's Intentions

**Next Weekend's Masses (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. C)**  
**Saturday 5th July**  
**6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Consolata Zvirikuzhe RIP and for Physical & Spiritual Healing of her Children & Grandchildren  
**Sunday 6th July**  
**8.30am, St. Anthony's**  
Joan & Jack Goodwin RIP  
**9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Shane Chessum RIP  
**11.00am St. Theresa's**  
Alan Millward RIP (17th Anniversary)



**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**

**Our Lady of Lourdes:** The Holy Souls in Purgatory.  
**Sponsor:** The Parish

**St. Anthony's:** The Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**Sponsor:** The Parish

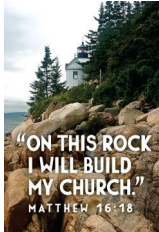
**St. Theresa's:** The Holy Souls in Purgatory.  
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**Sunday Readings:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Acts 12:1-11.  
2<sup>nd</sup> 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18.  
Gospel Matthew 16:13-19.

**Responsorial Psalm: 34.**  
*From all my terrors the LORD set me free.*

**Gospel Acclamation. Matthew 16:18.**  
***Alleluia, alleluia.***  
***You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.***  
***Alleluia.***





**Summer Fair with Fun and Games - Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Saturday, 5th July 2025, 2-4pm**

We still need a few more volunteers to help on the day as stall holders. If you can help Renate's contact number is on the sheets at the back of church. Thank you.



**Cake Appeal:** Can we ask for fresh cakes to be delivered to the Parish Hall on the morning of the Summer Fair from 10.30am until 12.30pm please. Thank you.

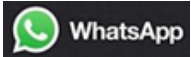
There will be a last meeting on Wednesday, 2nd July, 7pm in the Parish Hall meeting room. All stall holders are welcome to attend.

**Set up Times**  
We are doing some preparation work on Friday, 4th July, after Holy Mass at 10.30am in the Hall; bringing items into the main Hall from storage and the cellar, preparing tombolas, and general setting up. It would be greatly appreciated if you are free and able to join us, even if only for a short time.  
Stall holders: Set up time for the Fair will start from 10am on Saturday, all set up must be completed by 1pm, so we can have a short break before the Fair commences. Please support us by coming early, as we need your help to set up all stalls and tents.



We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, please support your Parish by dropping in, even if it is only for a cup of tea and a chat.  
Thank you for your support, it is so much appreciated.

**WhatsApp Group for Our Lady of Lourdes and St Anthony's**  
As another communication method, we are creating a parish WhatsApp group for all who wish to join for updates on parish news. St Theresa's already do this and it is working well. If you would like to be included, please email the parish office with your name and phone number, and you will be added to the group. The aim is to have this up and running in the next few weeks.



**Weekend Cash Collections 21st/22nd June.**

Our Lady of Lourdes.....	£306.30
St Anthony's.....	£170.13
St Theresa's .....	£288.52

Thank you.



**Abortion up to birth - how did your MP vote?**  
Did your MP vote for abortion up to birth? Use this web tool to find out and then send them an email to encourage them to vote the right way if the amendment / other abortion amendments return from the Lords for votes in the Commons during "ping-pong".  
**Please take action now and email your local MP:**  
[www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirthvote](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirthvote) - it takes just 30 seconds!

**The Requiem Mass for Pauline Dewsnap is on Friday 25 July 2025 at 11.45am at St. Theresa's .**

**There will be no Children's Liturgy at OLOL for the next three weekends.**

**There will be a second collection after ALL Masses this weekend in aid of Peter's Pence.**



**School News**  
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)



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.



OLOL/St. Anthony's

St. Theresa's



**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, Sean Kilcoyne, Avis Hurst, 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, John Nicholson, Philomena Walker, Lesley Osborne, Gail Hook, Elizabeth Dodson, Gemma Thomas, David Dowling, Fr. David Stafford, Terry Conneely, Ursula & Paul Parker, Sally McMulkin.  
**Please pray for the repose of the recently deceased souls & those whose anniversaries occur about this time.**

**SUMMER fair**  
SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2-4PM

**Explore...a 1942 Austin Fire Engine and Blitz display with special thanks to the National Emergency Services Museum**

BBQ Cakes Raffle Welly Wanging	Books Beat the Goalie Tombolas Bric-a-brac	Spin the Wheel Toys Hook-a-Duck Coconut Shy
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plus a free kids scavenger hunt and many more stalls & games

**Entrance 50p for Adults**  
with free entry into a cash prize draw to win £25

**Free Entry for Kids**  
accompanied by an adult

**SPRINGWATER COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
Springwater Avenue, Hackenthorpe  
at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, next to St. John Fisher School  
Registered Charity No. 512021

**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](mailto:lol.churchhallbookings@gmail.com)  
For bookings at St Theresa's Hall please contact Debi on 075778 97291

**Congratulations to all those who have made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend. We had fantastic occasions. My thanks to all those who helped with the celebrations. Jacek, Sonia, Estella, Grace, Agata and Sylwia in the choir. Julia and Bernie with the flowers. Jack, Jamie and Jonathan on the altar, Renate on refreshments and Lee, Tessa and Mark for the church and certificates preparation. I have been overwhelmed with gifts and cards from many, thank you all. Sal Robinson-Oates**

The bulletin for June has been sponsored anonymously. Thank you to the sponsor.

**ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**FOOD & CULTURAL FESTIVAL**  
CONNECT WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS  
SATURDAY, JULY 19 12:00 - 16:00 | ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUNDS S2 1EY

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD STALLS BBQ & REFRESHMENTS**  
• DISPLAY OF NATIONS IN VIBRANT CULTURAL COSTUMES!  
• TRADITIONAL MUSIC  
• FOLKLORE STORYTELLING  
• FACE PAINTING, HAIR BRAIDING

**TICKET PRICES**  
ADULTS £5  
CHILDREN £3  
TICKETS INCLUDE A WRISTBAND FOR FOOD STALLS  
"CELEBRATE DIVERSITY, FAITH, AND COMMUNITY!"

The theme of this year's food and cultural festival is 'a taste of togetherness'. There'll be food from different nationalities and a taste passport for the kids. Prizes for those with the most exploratory palette and those who dress up in something cultural to reflect their nationality. There'll be dancing, singing, storytelling, face painting and lots more. Come along with your family and friends for a fun-filled day.

**Handsworth Foodbank** continue to be extremely grateful for the donations we provide. As a parish, we are making a real difference to people's lives by continuing to give to the foodbank. Current requests are for the following; cereal pasta sauce, baked beans, tinned meat/fish, tinned veg (peas, carrots, potatoes, tomatoes, sweetcorn), tinned fruit and UHT whole milk. Please continue to leave donations in the boxes at the back of all three churches. Thank you.



All Saints catholic High School have a vacancy for a Catering Assistant  
20 hours per week (over 5 days per week) for 38 weeks per year Monday – Friday (4 hours) a day 10.00 am – 2.00 pm. Contract Permanent. Please visit school website for more info and application form.  
<https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/>