

As for me, in justice I shall behold  
your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of  
your glory.



**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.**

**“YOU GO, AND DO LIKEWISE”!!!**

The popular story of the Good Samaritan is known and told by many but unfortunately practiced by a few. Little wonder Jesus says to His disciples that “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few” (Lk 10:2). The man knocked down and left half dead represents thousands and millions of people across the globe knocked down by marginalisation, oppression, injustice, hunger, war, discrimination and hatred. We are called to show love to people like these notwithstanding where they come from. The Priest who saw this man and went on his way represents those of us who go to church without paying attention to the needs of our neighbours. Many of us go to church almost every day and receive Holy Communion at every Mass but find it difficult to show love and kindness to those who are in need. The Levite who saw this man and went on his way represents those of us who feel indifferent to the needs of the other person because s/he is not a family member. Elie Wiesel says that “the opposite of love is not hate, it’s indifference. The opposite of art is not ugliness, it’s indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy, it’s indifference. And the opposite of life is not death, it’s indifference”. Indifferentism is a cancer that is destroying the joy of our society. Take note of the question this lawyer put to Jesus in the Gospel of today “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life”? The answer to this question is summarised in love of God and love of neighbour. Today, we are called upon to love God by loving our neighbour just like the Good Samaritan did. The parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us that we are bound to love and that our love should not be to a selected few but to everyone more especially those who need our help. Again, the parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us that love is not just about words but deeds. It is all about sacrifice, going out of our comfort zone to help someone who is in need. Moreso, the parable is teaching us that love is not discriminatory, love is about caring for each other no matter who the person is or where the person is coming from. We all are called upon today not behave like the Priest and Levite by being indifferent to the plight of the other, but be and do like the good Samaritan. Hence, Jesus says to you and I “YOU GO, AND DO LIKE WISE” so as to inherit eternal life. I wish you a lovely Sunday!!!

FR BEDE



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

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**July Devotion: The Precious Blood of Jesus**  
**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**  
**13th July 2025**  
**Psalter Week 3**



**Saturday 12th July**

**6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes –** Tatenda Janet Theresa Mudzamiri (Birthday Intentions)

**Sunday, 13th July,**  
**8.30am, St Anthony’s –** Special Intention (MM)  
**9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes –** Miranda & Steve Woolhouse (25th Wedding Anniversary)  
**11.00am, St. Theresa’s –** John Green RIP (Anniversary)

**Monday, 14th July, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Weekday – The Sick & Housebound of Our Parishes

**Tuesday, 15th July, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor— Val Wallace RIP (Anniversary)

**Wednesday 16th July, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes.**  
Weekday — Fr Bede prays for your good hearts desires.

**Thursday, 17th July 11.00am, St. Theresa’s With St. Theresa’s School**  
Weekday - For the success of the Food & Cultural Festival

**Friday, 18th July, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes With St. John Fisher School**  
Weekday – November Memorial List

**Next Weekend’s Masses (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. C)**

**Saturday 19th July**  
**6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Private Intention  
**Sunday 20th July**  
**8.30am, St. Anthony’s**  
November Memorial List  
**9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
People of the Parishes  
**11.00am St. Theresa’s**  
The Holy Souls



**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.  
**Sponsor:** The Parish



**Sunday Readings:**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Deuteronomy 30:10-14.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Colossians 1:15-20.**  
**Gospel Luke 10:25-37.**

**Responsorial Psalm: 69.**  
*Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive..*

**Gospel Acclamation. Cf. John 6:63c,68c.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia.**  
**Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life;**  
**you have the words of eternal life.**  
**Alleluia.**







Completion of the giant bee marked the end of the successful Tour de Hallam where the Director, dressed as a bee, cycled 230 miles and visited 53 churches around the Diocese of Hallam, while clients, staff and volunteers matched the miles and created a real buzz back at the Centre.

The bee, representing the sense of community and everyone working together, helps to highlight the fantastic work St Wilfrid's Centre does supporting vulnerable or isolated adults and the homeless.

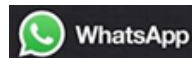
Lo and Bee-hold, an amazing 5762 strips were knitted by supporters, staff and clients, locally and across the UK. This exceeded the target of 5000 and demonstrated how many people are willing to go above and bee-yond to support the Centre.

The Tour de Hallam has already raised both the profile of St Wilfrid's Centre and also £7000. With an increase

in need and running costs, this is equal to the amount the charity needs to keep the Centre running for just 6 days. So - If the bee makes you smile or you just want to help the Centre support those most in need, please give a donation or set up a regular giving at: [www.stwilfridscentre.org](http://www.stwilfridscentre.org). Every pound makes a difference so please bee the person that makes someone happy today.

#### 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.



There will be a second collection after all Masses this weekend in aid of the Apostleship of the Sea.

#### Weekend Cash Collections 5th/6th July.

Our Lady of Lourdes..... £337.80

St Anthony's..... £176.86

St Theresa's .....£ TBC

Thank you.



#### Our Lady of Lourdes Summer Fair - A Big THANK YOU!

We are extremely grateful to all those who supported the Summer Fair at Our Lady of Lourdes. Thank you for your donations, your time and your expertise.

Thank you also to all those who came along on the day to make the event such a fabulous success.

We raised £1573.82 net so far with some monies still to be received. THANK YOU ALL!

A review meeting of the event will take place on Wednesday, 16th July, 7pm, in the Parish Hall. Your feedback is very much appreciated, all welcome!



Refreshments are available every week after Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes in the Parish Hall. Come along and enjoy a drink and a chat.



Peter's Pence £279.70 – Thank you.

#### Safeguarding Representatives

St. Theresa's—Debi Stringer

LOL—Tessa Taylor

#### 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.



LOL/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.

Please pray for the repose of the recently deceased souls & those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

#### 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



#### FAMILY & SOCIAL GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG THIS AUGUST

Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District and it's opening its doors to family groups and social groups this August. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away. For more info

[director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or

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

The Requiem Mass for Catherine Maresca is on Monday 28 July 2025 at 11.45 am at St. Anthony's.

#### The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

*Official prayer from Pope Francis for the Jubilee year 2025, "Pilgrims of hope"*

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



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.



*Bishop Ralph Heskett and the Trustees are seeking to appoint a full time Director of Education to continue to promote high quality, authentically Catholic education. The successful candidate will support all schools of the diocese, whilst delivering the strategic vision to create two Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts in Hallam.*

*For more detail please contact [schools@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:schools@hallam-diocese.com). The closing date is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July.*