

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.



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 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



Confessions

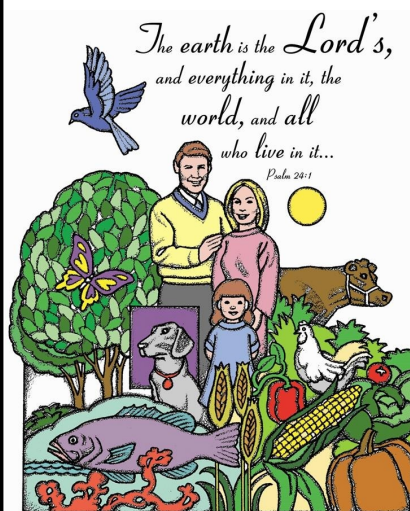
Available after every weekday and Saturday Vigil Mass or by advanced booking.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
30 minutes before Weekday Mass

Anointing of the sick
In cases of emergency only.

THE WORLD'S RESOURCES!!!

The Psalmist in Psalm 24:1-2 says that "The Lord is the earth and its fullness, the world and all who live there; it is he who laid its foundations on the seas, on the flowing waters fixed it firm" Thus, God created the world and blessed it with super abundant resources that will be more than enough for everyone. Unfortunately, greed and selfishness have made people in the world to accumulate things more than they need at the detrimental of others. Hence, the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer. A 2021 Oxfam report found that collectively, the 10 richest men in the world owned more than the combined wealth of the bottom 3.1 billion people, almost half of the entire world population. Isn't this atrocious!!!? Again, here in the United Kingdom, according to the analysis by Ben Tippet and Rafael Wildour of the University of Greenwich, that by 2023, the richest 50 families in the United Kingdom held more wealth than half of the United Kingdom population comprising 34.1 million people. Shocking!!! In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, the rich man was condemned not because he was wicked nor evil but because he was too rich to help the poor. People can reasonably argue that what the rich have earned belongs to them and they are free to use their wealth the way they deem fit and can squander it the way they like. However, Jesus is making us to understand that the existence of two classes, that is, the rich becoming richer and the poor becoming poorer is totally against the original plan of God. The world's resources are meant for all and sundry. In other words, those who have more must share with those who have nothing. It shouldn't be scramble for the fittest!!! People should be treated as humans and not objects. Therefore, no one is expected to go hungry in the midst of the abundance of world's resources. St Ambrose would say that "when you give something to the poor, you are not giving him what is yours, you are just giving back to him what is his, since the goods of this earth belong to all, not just to the rich" There are millions of people wallowing in abject poverty today. The great chasm between the rich man and Lazarus is still widening in our world today. We need to close this yawning gap by



helping the poor not just from our abundance but from our substance. It is our common responsibility to share what we have with others more especially the poor and less privileged so that we can enjoy the eternal bliss with Abraham and the Saints in the kingdom of God. I wish you a blessed Sunday!

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

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September Devotion: The Seven Sorrows of Mary

26th Sunday in OT, Year C

28th September 2025

Psalter Week 2



Saturday, 27th September,

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – God's Healing on Julie Heenan

Sunday, 28th September,

8.30am, St Anthony's – Stanislaw Slowikowski RIP

9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – Michael Robinson RIP

11.00am, St. Theresa's – Peter Zielinski and Aneta Wasilewska RIP

Monday, 29th September, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels - Aborted Babies

Tuesday, 30th September, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor - Sick and Housebound

Wednesday, 1st October, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes.

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor - Fr Bede prays for your good hearts desires.

Thursday, 2nd October, 11.00am, St. Theresa's

The Holy Guardian Angels - Conversion of Sinners

Friday, 3rd October, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday - Holy Souls

Saturday, 4th October (First Saturday), 10.00am, St. Theresa's (Preceded by Exposition, Rosary, and Confession at 9.30am)
St. Francis of Assisi - Our Lady's Intentions

Next Weekend's Masses (27th Sunday in OT, Yr. C)

Saturday 4th October

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes - Agatha and Marcin (Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday 5th October

8.30am, St. Anthony's -

Special Intention

9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes -

Sylvai Land RIP and Ken Hurst RIP

11.00am St. Theresa's -

Thanksgiving Mass for Omomene

Aimua for her Birthday



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: The Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sponsor: The Parish

St. Anthony's: The Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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St. Theresa's: The Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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Sunday Readings:

1st Amos 6:1a, 4-7.

2nd 1 Timothy 6:11-16.

Gospel Luke 16:19-31.

Responsorial Psalm: 146.

My soul, give praise to the LORD.



Lazarus & The Rich Man

Gospel Acclamation, 2 Corinthians 8:9.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ, though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Alleluia.



Have you just got married during 2025 or are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary-one, 10, 25, 50 60 or more? If so, Bishop Ralph cordially invites you to join him at a diocesan celebration

Mass in thanksgiving for the sacrament of Marriage on 11 October 2025 at St Peter's, Chequer Road, Doncaster DN1 2AA at 12:00 followed by refreshments. If you would like to attend then please add your details to the Google form using this QR Code



Further Details from marriagepreparation@hallam-diocese.com

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.



FR EMMANUEL LEAVES

We thank Fr Emmanuel for being with us for some weeks now. He will be going to St. Peter-in-Chains, Doncaster on Thursday, 2nd of October to continue his Priestly ministry. We wish him well and keep him in our Prayers.



FAMILY AND GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG MANOR THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM

Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups once again during October Half Term (Oct 27-31). A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Refreshments at Our Lady of Lourdes

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. Due to hall

bookings refreshments will NOT be available on the following dates

19th October and 26th October.



All Saints Catholic High School require a catering assistant to commence as soon as possible. 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. Salary Grade 1, Scale Point 2 : £24,413 Pro Rata Actual Salary £11,060 with no previous service. Please visit school website for application form and further info. <https://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk/vacancies/>

FOR STUDENTS OF ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL All Saints Catholic High School will be holding a Sixth Form Open Morning on Saturday 8 November 2025 from 10'00am to 12.00 noon. Contact details can be found on the poster at the back of the Church.

Support for St. Wilfrid's Centre

Tinned ham, chocolate biscuits and crisps for light lunches and snacks



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"

Marriage Support

Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues?

Next programme starts 17th October.

www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: +44 7887 296 983



Padre Pio's Guardian Angel Prayer
Oh, my Holy guardian Angel, care for my soul and my body. Enlighten my mind that I may better know the Lord my God and love Him with all my heart. Watch over me when I pray so I won't give into life's distractions. Sustain me with your counsel as I live as righteous Christian, and help me to do good works with a giving heart. Protect me from the cunning of the adversary, and lift me up when I am being tempted so I may win the fight against evil. Stay beside me at all times, never stop watching over me until I'm called back to the father's house, where we will praise together our Great God for all eternity. Amen.

Be Still and Know that I am God, 14 - 17 November 2025

A three-day retreat led by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>



The bulletin for September has been sponsored by Cayden Opuni. Thank you.

First Holy Communion at St Theresa's

We are inviting registration for children who will be Y4 and above in September 2025 for the preparation programme where they will make their First Holy Communion in Summer 2026. Forms are now available from St. Theresa's Church and to be returned by **12th October** to Mrs Cupitt.



Sacramental Preparation in the Parish

Registration forms for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation at Our Lady of Lourdes/St. Anthony's and Confirmation at St Theresa's are now available to collect from each church.

Communion forms to be returned by

5th October 2025 and Confirmation forms to be returned by **26th October 2025**. A registration fee of £10 per participant is required and will be collected at the Parents' Meeting.



Our donations across the three churches are making a real difference to vulnerable people in our community, so please continue to bring anything you can spare to the box at the back of each church. Top 5 items needed are: cereal, tinned peas, tinned potatoes, tinned tomatoes, and Pot Noodles. Thank you.



St Wilfrid's Centre is advertising for a Welfare Worker to join the team.

The new worker will be facilitating the Women's Group. If you are interested in supporting vulnerable, isolated, socially excluded and homeless adults please go to the website; www.stwilfridscentre.org for the job description and application form or contact St Wilfrid's Centre directly 0114 2555 720. Closing date for applications: 5th October 2025.

Weekend Cash Collections 20th/21st September

Our Lady of Lourdes..... £312.05

St Anthony's..... £169.00

St Theresa's£290.25



The next Children's Mass at OLOL will be in October.

Safeguarding Representatives

St. Theresa's—Debi Stringer

OLOL—Tessa Taylor

School News

St John Fisher School news:

www.st-johnfisher.org

St Theresa's School news:

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, Ursula & Paul Parker, Tessa Taylor.

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

For bookings at St Theresa's Hall please contact Debi on 075778 97291