

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.



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

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.

LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH!

We truly need the gift of faith, for without faith, life will be meaningless and worse still, eternal life will elude us. Hence, the Bible says that “without faith it is impossible to please the Lord” (Heb. 11:6). Little wonder the disciples of Jesus asked Him to increase their faith. Take note, faith is not just about going to church; it is not even about praying and fasting. Faith is all about following Christ even in difficult times. It is all about trusting God even in the midst of darkness and uncertainty. Faith is about carrying your cross patiently every day and following Jesus. Faith is about jumping in the dark trusting that God is there to catch you. Therefore, the book of Hebrews defines faith as “the assurance of things hoped for and the certainty of the existence of realities that are unseen” (Heb.11:1). Faith can help you not to give up hope despite all challenges of life. Think about the situation Habakkuk the Prophet found himself in the first reading of today. Many people in the world today have asked God such questions considering all the atrocities happening across the world today. Listen to the outcry of Habakkuk “O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you ‘violence!’ and you will not save? Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise” (Hab 1:2-3). These are the kind of questions many people in the world today ask considering the evil things happening in the world today and as such many have unfortunately lost their faith saying that it is either God does not exist or even if He exists, He must be a very weak God for keeping quiet over all the atrocities happening in the world. Interestingly, Habakkuk the Prophet did not lose his faith despite all these difficult situations because he trusts solely in God. Thus, God says “The righteous shall live by his faith” (Hab 2:4). We are faced with difficulties, temptations, problems and uncertainties every day. In fact, a lot of things happening around us can make us question our faith or doubt the existence of God but, it is only the gift of faith that can keep us going without losing hope in God. We need to pray to the Lord just like the disciples prayed “LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH”. With faith we can uproot the mulberry tree of pains, disappointments, depression, persecution, fears and difficulties out of our lives and remain firm and strong. Remember, ‘the righteous lives by his faith’. So, keep to your faith until the end so that eternal life will be ours. 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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October Devotion: The Holy Rosary

27th Sunday in OT, Year C

5th October 2025

Psalter Week 3



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 – Sylvia Land RIP and Ken Hurst RIP

11.00am, St. Theresa's – Thanksgiving Mass for Omomene Aimua for her Birthday

Monday, 6th October, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday—For Aborted Babies

Tuesday, 7th October, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of the Rosary - Ruth Marshall RIP (Birthday)

Wednesday, 8th October, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes.

Weekday - Fr Bede prays for your good hearts desires.

Thursday, 9th October, 11.00am, St. Theresa's

St. John Henry Newman, Priest— Fr Jim Blount (For Spiritual & Physical Protection)

Friday, 10th October, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday - Sally & John McMulkin RIP

Next Weekend's Masses (28th Sunday in OT, Yr. C)

Saturday 11th October

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes - Mercy Ukonu RIP

Sunday 12th October

8.30am, St. Anthony's - Joan & Jack Goodwin RIP

9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes - People of the Parishes

11.00am St. Theresa's - Beata Borowska RIP



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: Ruth Marshall RIP
Sponsor: Tessa Taylor

St. Anthony's: Joan & Jack Goodwin RIP

Sponsor: The Goodwin Family

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

Sponsor: The Parish



Sunday Readings:
1st Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4.
2nd 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14.
Gospel Luke 17:5-10.

Responsorial Psalm: 95.

O that today you would listen to his voice! "Harden not your hearts."

Gospel Acclamation, 1 Peter 1:25.

Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of the Lord remains for ever and this word is the good news that was preached to you. 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. Family Fast Day is 3 October 2025. **Please return your envelopes by Sunday 12 October 2025. Thank you.**



Weekend Cash Collections 27th/28th September

Our Lady of Lourdes..... £404.71
St Anthony's..... £196.00
St Theresa's£512.19



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.

Our Lady of Lourdes fundraising

Thanks to those who came to the Family Games Night – an enjoyable time was had by all. Our next event is the **Jumble Sale in the hall from 11-1pm on 18 October**. Come along to bag a bargain or just join us for tea/coffee/ cake and a chat. To coin a phrase – every little helps!



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.

School News

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

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

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"

November Memorial List 2025–2026

Masses are offered throughout the whole year for all those mentioned in the **November Memorial List**. These names are displayed in all 3 churches starting in November 2025.

Slips are available at the back of the church for you to complete. Please return these with your donation of £20 or more for each completed slip by Sunday 26th October 2025.

Many Thanks.



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 October has been sponsored by Olaleken. Thank you.

First Holy Communion at St Theresa's

Parents of children who have registered their children for the First Holy Communion programme at St Theresa's are invited to a meeting on Sunday 19th October after the 11.00 am Mass. The meeting will be held in the side chapel inside St Theresa's Church.



Confirmation Preparation in the Parish

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

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.



Foodbank update

Jock has started up the Gleadless Foodbank again in a different location, and we will be reverting to support vulnerable people in our nearest community. Hands-worth have been very grateful for our support, and Gleadless are really pleased that we are back to help. Currently the ask is for standard staple items, so anything from the list – UHT milk, tinned meat and fish, cereals, juice etc.



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. 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.



JUMBLE SALE

SAT 18 OCT
11AM-1PM



Entrance

(including a free tea or coffee)
Free entry for kids accompanied by an adult

CLOTHES
HOMEWARE
BRIC-A-BRAC
BOOKS

TOYS
KITCHENWARE
REFRESHMENTS
...AND MORE

Springwater Community Centre
Hackenthorpe
at Our Lady of Lourdes Church next to
St. John Fisher School

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

olol.churchhallbookings@gmail.com

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

