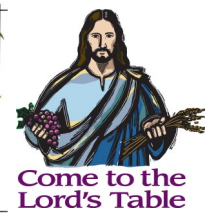


Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all
the Saints,
at whose festival the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.



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 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.

WHO ARE THEY???

The Holy Mother Church today, celebrates the solemnity of ALL SAINTS. We celebrate this great feast with joy because we rejoice with our brothers and sisters who have already made it in heaven. The members of the Church Triumphant. We are glad because we are assured that they are there praying for us every day. More so, we are encouraged that after our earthly journey here, we shall join them to behold eternally the glory of God, though, not without doing the will of God. It is a longing that gives deeper joy! But, wait a minute! Who are they? They are Saints of God!!! They were normal people like us from different tribes, colours, different languages, different professions and vocations, young and old. This shows that heaven is not meant for a particular sect or nation but only for those who do the will of God (Mt 12:50). They passed through trials and temptations. They had the same weaknesses and faults and failings as we have and yet they never forgot God and never gave up trying to live a decent Christian life. Put simply, they were sinners made saints by the saving grace of God.

HOW DID THEY MAKE IT? Surely, they made every effort to 'strive to enter through the narrow door' (LK 13:24). They 'went through trials and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb' (Rev 7:14). They applied the beatitudes as their code of conduct (Mt 5:1-12). They were poor in spirit; they passed through pains and sorrows; they practiced the virtue of meekness. Just like a deer thirsts for running water, so they thirsted and hungered for righteousness. They showed mercy and compassion to others. They exercised purity of heart for St John says that "everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure" (1 Jn 3:3). Again, they were peacemakers and sought for peace. Over and above all, they endured persecutions and trials, they passed through abuse and mockery, they overcame temptations and obstacles. Going through all these patiently and confidently, today they are in heaven beholding eternally the presence of God.

CAN WE MAKE IT? Why not! If they made it, why can't we. WHAT THEN CAN WE DO? To this, Pope St Clement 1 in his letter to the Corinthians admonishes "We should then strive with the greatest zeal to be found among the number of those who await him, so that we may share in the promised gifts. How will this be, beloved? If our mind is fixed on God through faith, if we are diligent in seeking what is pleasing and acceptable to him, if we fulfil what is according to his blameless will and follow the way of truth, casting away from ourselves all that is unholy"

Let us then, live by the norms of the beatitudes and keep to our faith till the end so as to join the Saints eternally in heaven beholding the glory of God. I wish you a happy feast day!

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November Devotion: The Holy Souls

All Saints, Year C

2nd November 2025

Psalter Week 3



Saturday, 1st November,

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes – SVP

Beneficiaries

Sunday, 2nd November,

8.30am, St Anthony's – John Stainrod RIP

9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – Robert

O'Rourke RIP

**11.00am, St. Theresa's – Peaceful Repose of
the Souls of Cyril & Nneka Ezurike RIP**



**Monday, 3rd November, 10.00am, Our
Lady of Lourdes**

All Souls— All Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, 4th November, 10.00am, Our Lady
of Lourdes**

St Charles Borromeo, Bishop — November
Memorial List

**Wednesday, 5th November, 10.00am, Our
Lady of Lourdes**

Weekday—Mr Sabu Mathew RIP

**Thursday, 6th November 11.00am, St.
Theresa's**

Weekday - November Memorial List

**Friday, 7th November, 10.00am, Our Lady of
Lourdes**

Weekday— November Memorial List

Next Weekend's Masses (Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Yr. C)

Saturday 8th November

**6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes -
SVP Beneficiaries**

Sunday 9th November

**8.30am, St. Anthony's -
Edward Kryslak RIP**

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

**11.00am St. Theresa's -
Richard Milkowski RIP**



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: The Holy Souls in
Purgatory

Sponsor: The Parish

St. Anthony's: John Stainrod RIP
Sponsor: Brenda Stainrod

St. Theresa's: The Holy Souls in Purga-
tory.

Sponsor: The Parish



Sunday Readings:

1st Revelation 7:2-4,9-14.

2nd 1 John 3:1-3.

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a.

Responsorial Psalm: 24.

*Such are the people who seek your
face, O Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation, Matthew 11:28.

Alleluia, alleluia.

*Come to me, all who labour and are
heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will
give you rest.*



Prayer for All Saints Day

Dear God,
thank you for the example of the
Saints.
I desire to join in their company,
worshiping you forever in
Heaven.
Please help me follow their foot-
steps,
and yours, Jesus Christ.
Please help me to conform
myself to Your image,
seeking Your will in all things,
as the Saints did.
Please help me to devote myself,
and all that I do, to Your glory,
and to the service of my neighbours
Amen.



Stop assisted suicide - further action needed!

Sending a physical letter carries particular weight with Members of the House of Lords. *Right To Life UK* has created a simple tool that generates personalised letters to Peers, each focused on a specific area of concern. You can then print them, or copy them out by hand, sign, and post them.

Please take action now and visit
www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter to send a letter to Peers asking them to oppose assisted

Weekend Cash Collections 25th/26th October

Our Lady of Lourdes..... £471.00

St Anthony's..... £146.90

St Theresa's£TBC

Thank you.



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

Why do we celebrate All Souls Day?

The Church is composed of the faithful living upon the earth and those who have gone before us. The latter includes the saints in Heaven and the faithful souls being purified in Purgatory. Just as on November 1 we honour those who are with God, on November 2 Catholics celebrate a Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Also known as All Souls' Day, on this day we honour them for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them since they are being purified before entering the All Holy Presence of God. As Revelation 21:27 says of the Heavenly Jerusalem, "... nothing unclean shall enter in."



Our Lady of Lourdes Fundraising

Our next event is the **Nearly New sale on 15 November**, and we are still collecting lightly worn or brand-new clothing and accessories which can be left at the back of church up to 9 November.

Following this will be our **Christmas Fair on 29 November**. We are looking for helpers and donations – the lists are at the back of church. Please leave any **bottles, chocolate, books, toys, Christmas items, unwanted gifts, unused beauty products** etc at the back of church. Any questions, please ask Sal or another member of the fundraising committee. Thank you.



Foodbank

We are now supporting the **Gleadless Foodbank** in their new premises, and they are **very happy to accept all donations**. Their **current ask is for tinned meat and fish, but any items are gratefully received**.



Support for St. Wilfrid's Centre

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



Pre-loved Fashion Sale

15th November
11am – 1pm

Women's, Men's and Children's clothes for sale

Refreshments

Entrance 50p
(including a free tea or coffee)

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

Registered Charity No. 512021

FREE Wellbeing Course for Women

A free six-week course for a happier and more relaxed you.

Join us to explore:-

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- Thinking about putting your own needs first.
- Being more assertive and setting boundaries, so that you can communicate better and more effectively at home and work.
- Build resilience and recover from trauma, to move forward in your life.
- Stress and relaxation technique.
- Learning new skills for a more relaxed you.



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OR 07927657462

to secure a place or for more information

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>



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



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.



From Monday 27 October, Weekday Masses at OLOL will be held in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.



The Hallam Bridge – The Monthly Diocesan Newsletter

Did you know that nearly three years ago the Hallam Bridge was launched? A copy is emailed to every parish in the diocese each month. Why don't you subscribe to receive it directly into your inbox and share it with your family and friends? Do so using this link or QR code <https://hallam-diocese.com/bridge/> Would you be willing to keep us up to date with what's going on in your parish by emailing articles to communications@hallam-diocese.com



Advent Afternoon of Recollection

Join Bishop Ralph for an Afternoon of Recollection on the eve of Advent, 29 November

2:30-5:30 pm at the Hallam Pastoral Centre. Book on the Formation & Mission Eventbrite Page using this link or QR code

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433>

Further details from the Formation and Mission team 0114 256 6410.



Ignatian Spiritual Exercises: Mens' retreat, 4 & 11 February 2026

A fantastic opportunity to experience St Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises in a 5-day, shortened form. The retreat will be guided by the monastic community of St Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny (France), who were founded with the specific charism of offering this version of the Exercises and with a particular apostolate to men. The retreat is open to men in all states of life, who wish to seek God's will through a deepened detachment from the world.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-retreat-spiritual-exercises-of-st-ignatius>

The bulletin for November has been sponsored by Margaret Hartill. Thank you.

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.

OLOL/St. Anthony's



St. Theresa's

