

*I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this
knowledge,
alleluia, alleluia.*



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.

JESUS IS RISEN, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!!!

I make bold to say that we are the resurrection people because, Jesus our Lord died and resurrected as He promised. Truly, truly, we Christians would have been the most unfortunate people in the world if Jesus had died and never resurrected. But, thanks to God, He died and resurrected and if He died and resurrected it means we also died and resurrected with Him. Hence, St Paul would argue that "for, if the dead are not raised, neither is Christ; and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is pointless and you have not, after all, been released from your sins. In addition, those who have fallen asleep in Christ are utterly lost. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are of all people the most pitiable" (1 Cor 15:16-19). We believe strongly in the resurrection that was why we journeyed with the Lord for forty days during Lent with fasting, prayer and almsgiving. We denied ourselves certain pleasures and mortified our bodies in preparation for the crucifixion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. Behold! That day is today!! It is Easter!!! Jesus is risen and we are happy and grateful. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad" (Ps 118:24). The Lord is truly risen, alleluia, alleluia!! It calls for a big celebration because His death did not end in the grave. We are glad and happy because He died and resurrected as He promised. The resurrection is the core of our faith as Christians and therefore, the great model of our behaviour. We rejoice also because we died to sin and resurrected with Him new and holy Christians. Therefore, if we died and resurrected with Christ St Paul would advise us to "seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God" (Col 3:2). This simply means that we are the resurrection people and so we are expected to live and spread the good news of God's love, holiness, mercy, forgiveness, gentleness, patience and understanding. I wish you a holy and joyful Easter celebration!!!

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

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April Devotion: God the Spirit

Easter Sunday, Yr. A
5th April 2026
Psalter Week 2



Michael Staniland RIP (14th Anniversary)

Saturday 4th April, The Easter Vigil
7.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes—Jennie
Heenan (Birthday Intentions)

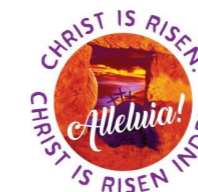
7.00pm, St. Theresa's—Thanksgiving Mass for
The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 5th April, Easter Sunday

Resurrection Mass
9.00am, St. Anthony's -
Maureen Heraghty RIP
(Anniversary)

9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes -
Ted Hamshaw RIP

11.00am St. Theresa's -
Thanking God for His Blessings on the Dauda's
Family



Monday, 6th April, NO MASS
Easter Monday

Tuesday, 7th April, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
Easter Tuesday -James McLaughlin RIP
(Anniversary)

Wednesday 8th April, NO MASS
Easter Wednesday

Thursday 9th April, NO MASS
Easter Thursday

Friday, 3rd April, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
Easter Friday—November Memorial List

Next Weekend's Masses (2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) Yr. A)

Saturday 11th April
6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes
SVP Beneficiaries

Sunday 12th April
8.30am, St. Anthony's
Special Intention (MM)
9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes
Margaret Kerr RIP (100th Birthday)
11.00am St. Theresa's



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

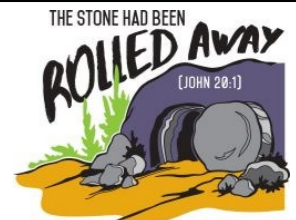
Our Lady of Lourdes: The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sponsor: The Parish



St. Anthony's: Margaret Allen RIP
Sponsor: Janet & Trevor Tandy

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

Sunday Readings:
1st Acts 10:34a, 37-43.
2nd Colossians 3:1-4.
Gospel John 20:1-9.



Responsorial Psalm: 118.
This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.
Alleluia.

Easter BLESSINGS

St Anthony's Jumble Sale is on Saturday 25th April at 11.00am Do come along and grab a bargain.



If you know anyone who is sick or housebound and would appreciate a visit from Fr. Bede, please email or call the Parish Office so that this can be arranged. Parish Office contact details are on the front of the bulletin.



St Theresa's Gift Aid Envelopes and Gift Aid letters are now available to collect from the back of Church. Thank you.

Divine Mercy Sunday – 12th April 2026

Our Lady of Lourdes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from

2.00pm

Confessions 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Chaplet and prayers at 3.00pm



Blessing of Food



A Polish Blessing of Food service will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes at 10.00am on Holy Saturday, 4th April 2026. All Welcome.

Tea and Coffee at Our Lady of Lourdes

Tea and coffee is available in the church hall after Sunday mass most weeks of the year, so please join us for a drink and a chat as a parish community. If you would like to join our volunteers to serve refreshments, please see Sal to add your name to the list.



Foodbank Donations

Our parish make regular donations to the Gleadless Foodbank. Please consider adding non-perishable grocery items to your shopping to donate in the box at the back of each church. Tinned vegetables, cereal, noodles, tinned meat or fish, snacks, UHT milk or juice, squash, lunch box drinks. All of these gratefully received. Thank you.



Support for St. Wilfrid's Centre

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



Weekend Cash Collections 28th/29th March

Our Lady of Lourdes..... £335.56

St Anthony's..... £163.50

St Theresa's£371.38

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



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, Tessa Taylor.



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

Parish Social - Family Quiz Night
Friday, 24th April, 7pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall
The evening includes a general knowledge quiz, picture quizzes, children's quiz, Bingo, raffle and lots of prizes! Please bring your own drinks and a food dish for the shared buffet table.

Refreshments will also be available to purchase.

Entry: £1 for adults, FREE for kids.
Please register your attendance at the back of church and pay on the night. All welcome!



Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026

Bookings are now being taken for the Hallam Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 26th June to 2nd July. The cost is £1010, to include flights from Leeds Bradford to Lourdes, 6 nights accommodation, full board and insurance. There will be a full religious programme led by Bishop Ralph. The theme this year is 'Hail, full of grace'. For bookings see www.tangney-tours.com/hallam, or call 01732 886666. Paper booking forms will be available in parishes within the next two weeks. For further information call 01302 247910 or 07724 650066 or email lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com.



MARRIAGE SUPPORT:

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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



To those who attended - or would like to have attended - the Lenten Day of Reflection on Care for our Common Home and Catholic Social Teaching on 21st March, may we draw attention to the review of the day in the current edition of the Hallam Bridge. <https://hallam-diocese.com/getting-to-grips-with-catholic-social-teaching-and-care-for-our-common-home-a-day-to-look-at-faith-in-action/>

We have received very positive comments about the event and are very grateful for everyone's presence and engagement. Should anyone like to continue sharing their interest in the topics discussed, the St. Vincent's Live Simply group may be contacted through Columba at environmentalleads@hallam-diocese.com We hope to grow faith and encouragement from the day.



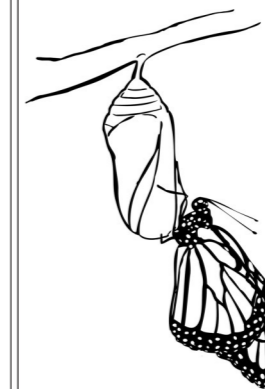
OUR EASTER GIFT

Thanks to Easter, what wonderful gift does God give us?

Directions: Start at the given letter, move one space in the direction each arrow points. Write the last letter in each sequence in the spaces provided. Then write those answers in order on the blanks below to complete 1 Peter 1:3, NIV.

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F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O
P	Q	R	S	T
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Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us

_____ into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NIV

Answer: new birth

The bulletin for April has been sponsored anonymously. Thank you.