

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, 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.

RENEW US OH HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD

Today we celebrate the great feast of the Pentecost. Pentecost is a Greek word which simply means fiftieth. Hence marking the fiftieth day after the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The feast of Pentecost brings to an end the Easter season because after the death, resurrection and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ and the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples of Jesus now went out and started preaching the gospel of Christ. You could recall that Jesus commanded them to “go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Matt 28:19). So, Jesus wants them to continue His works from where He stopped by creating unity in diversity and bringing people together in love and this happens only with the power of the Holy Spirit who is the Principal Agent of this divine mission. Thus, He promised them the gift of the Holy Spirit. So, what we celebrate today is the fulfilment of the promise of our Lord Jesus Christ, hence the birthday of the Church. As we celebrate this feast today, we are reminded that all of us by virtue of our baptism had already received the Holy Spirit, all we need to do is to ask God to renew His Spirit in us. Remember, Paul says that “we are the temples of the Holy Spirit” (1 Cor 6:19). The Spirit of God gives us the confidence and boldness to talk about our faith and also defend our faith without fears just like the disciples did on the day of Pentecost. Again, the Spirit of God helps us to pray even when we do not know how to pray (Rm 8:26). The Spirit of God helps us to remove every spirit of jealousy and hatred knowing too well that we are differently gifted and therefore should respect each other’s gift. As we have all received the Spirit of God, He helps us to manifest the fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Gal 5:22-23). The Spirit of God makes us to understand that just as there are many parts but one body so it is with different gifts but one God. Therefore, there should be tolerance, patience and love. We need to pray today and ask the Holy Spirit to fan into flames His Spirit in us. Fulton J Sheen once said about the church that even though we are God’s chosen people we often behave more like God’s frozen people. God’s frozen people indeed! Frozen in our prayer life, frozen in the way we relate with one another, frozen in the way we celebrate our faith! We ask the Holy Spirit today to re-ignite in us the fire of the Holy Spirit so that we may renew the face of the earth with the love of God. Happy Pentecost Sunday! FR BEDE



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

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May Devotion: Our Lady

Pentecost, Yr. A
24th May 2026
Psalter Week 4



Saturday, 23rd May,

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes –
Patrick Heenan RIP (Birthday)

Sunday, 24th May,

8.30am, St Anthony’s – The Sick & Housebound of Our Parishes
9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – Tatenda Mudzamiri (Special Intention)
11.00am, St. Theresa’s – People of the Parishes.

Monday, 25th May, NO MASS

Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday, 26th May, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

St Philip Neri, Priest— Jincy Jones (Private Intention)

Wednesday 27th May, 7.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes

St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop —Maureen Watts (Divine Healing)

Thursday 28th May, 11.00pm, St. Theresa’s

Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest— Ron Ashworth RIP

Friday, 29th May, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday—November Memorial List

Next Weekend’s Masses (The Most Holy Trinity, Yr. A)

Saturday 30th May
6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes
November Memorial List
Sunday 31st May
8.30am, St. Anthony’s
World Peace
9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes
Divine Protection, Physical & Spiritual Healing for Consolata’s Children & Grandchildren.
11.00am St. Theresa’s
Fr Brian Davies RIP



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:
1st Acts 2:1-11.
2nd 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13.
Gospel John 20:19-23.

Responsorial Psalm: 104.
Send forth your spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia.
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia.



SUMMER FAIR WITH FUN & GAMES
 Our Lady of Lourdes Saturday, 27th June, 2-4pm



We are once again looking for volunteers to man stalls and help on the day. The list of stalls is available at the back of church for you to add your name. A list of items for the popular bottle stall and items for refreshments we require are also at the back of church. Donations pledged will help us raise funds for our Parish.

We are already welcoming other donations for stalls: Books, toys, jewellery, toiletries, summer holiday items, new and nearly new items.

Thank you for all your support. It is so much appreciated.

If you have any questions, please speak to Renate

Hospital Chaplaincy: When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, it is essential that they are recorded as Catholic on their medical records AND that the Catholic Chaplain, Fr Andrew, or Sr Anne is notified on the Chaplaincy Office number **01142715485** or Chaplaincy email on sth.chaplaincy@nhs.net

Join Bishop Ralph on his last pilgrimage with Hallam! Diocese of Hallam Youth LOURDES - 25 PLACES AVAILABLE

Diocese of Hallam Youth 26 June - 2 July 2026 for young people 16-18yrs

REPRESENT THE YOUTH AT BISHOP RALPH'S FINAL HALLAM PILGRIMAGE

Yellow shirts youth group - flying return to Lourdes. Cost £695 plus travel insurance Tel: 07717 014488

Instagram: @hallam_youth.

FOR MORE CONTACT INFORMATION: EMAIL: YOUTH@HALLAM-DIOCESE.COM

Visit the Shrine of Our Lady Assist Pilgrims. Spend time in prayer.

CLF is a one-week residential programme at Stonyhurst for Year 12 and Year 13 students. It combines theology, philosophy, media skills, and leadership development with daily liturgies and a strong social element. Students consistently tell us it is the most formative experience of their school years, saying: "Exploring natural theology gave me the ability to confidently articulate and defend my faith." — Alexy

"Reassurance that there are others my age willing to engage in Catholic practices." — Catherine


"The course inspired me to talk about faith with confidence, kindness and truth." — Qiyi

"I was guided into a depth of theology and philosophy which, as a scientist, I never knew." — Klaud

This summer's courses are:
 Year 13 — The Human Ecology: 5-10 July
 Year 12 — The Common Good: 10-15 August

Scholarships are available.

The website is: www.christianleadershipformation.com



Psalms - School of Prayer


Psalms: The School of Prayer is an eleven-session study that explores how the Psalms teach us to pray and respond to God with faith and trust. At the heart of Scripture are the Psalms, prayers inspired by the Holy Spirit, sung by Israel, and prayed by Christ and our Blessed Mother. **These sacred hymns invite us into a personal dialogue with God.** In this study, we will explore the Psalms and discover how these ancient prayers express every human emotion while pointing to the life and mission of Jesus. In this study we aim to deepen our life of prayer and meditation and application to our lives today.

Group sessions are each Thursday at 6:30 in Our Lady of Lourdes Community Hall. You're very welcome!

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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 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.



There is a Holy Hour for Life (Adoration) at Mother of God Church (Abbeyle Rd, S7 1DX) on the last Saturday of the month, after the 10.00am Mass.


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 (especially potatoes), jam, 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

Chocolate biscuits and crisps for light lunches and snacks and they in special need of **tinned meat** for sandwiches.



Catholic Legacy Week, 24-30 May, is a time when Parishes and Catholic charities such as CAFOD celebrate the work made possible in the life of the Church through gifts in Wills. Find out more about the week using QR code or at cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek




PUZZLE



Wind, fire & spirit

Acts 2 describes the amazing events of Pentecost, when the apostles received the Holy Spirit.


Weekend Cash Collections 16th/17th May

Our Lady of Lourdes..... £346.26

St Anthony's..... £257.50

St Theresa's£416.36

Thank you.



Safeguarding Representatives

St. Theresa's—Debi Stringer

LOL—Tessa Taylor



School News

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

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

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 07838481106








Directions: The last letter(s) of each word is the beginning letter of the next. Fill in the missing words to complete Acts 2:1-4, NIV.

1. HEAV	6. OGETHE
2. ABLE	7. ES
3. AY OF PENTECOS	8. ONGUE
4. ONGUE	9. A
5. PIRI	10. IIND



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, Tessa Taylor.

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



God our Father,
 in an outpouring of your great love for us,
 you gave up your only Son.
 When he conquered death and returned to your right hand,
 you gave us your Spirit.
 Help us to allow the Holy Spirit to thrive and yield fruit in our hearts.
 As you continue to dwell within us, Father,
 may our actions and words convey one message:
love for you and our neighbour.
 Amen.



"When the _____ came, they were all _____ in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent _____ came from _____ and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They _____ what seemed to be _____ of fire that separated and came to _____ on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy _____ and began to speak in other _____ as the Spirit _____ them."

ACTS 2:1-4, NIV

Answer: 1. heaven, 2. enabled, 3. day of Pentecost, 4. tongues, 5. Spirit, 6. together, 7. rest, 8. tongues, 9. saw, 10. wind

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