

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!



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.

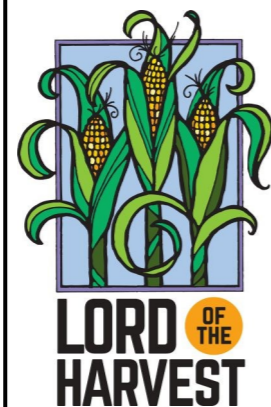
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
30 minutes before Weekday Mass
Anointing of the sick
In cases of emergency only.

OUR WORLD NEEDS COMPASSIONATE HEARTS!!!

I remember Jesus saying to us in the Gospel of Luke to “Be compassionate as your heavenly Father is compassionate” (6:36). We can see the Father’s compassionate love in the first reading of today. God says to the Israelites through the mouth of Moses “You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself” (EX 19:4). Jesus knew that without compassion our world will be full of cruelty, wickedness, harshness, insensitivity, judgement and condemnation. So, we need to pay great attention to the voice of Jesus asking us to be compassionate. One of the beautiful things about Jesus is that He puts into practice whatever He says. He does the talk! We can see Him in the Gospel of today demonstrating compassion to humanity. Matthew in the Gospel of today accounts that “When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd” (Matt 9:36). Take note, He saw the crowds not just His friends or family members, but He saw humanity in pains and was moved to action. It is a call for us to be kind and good to others notwithstanding who they are. Jesus saw the crowds and felt sorry for them, but He did not stop there, He went further to do something to help them. Thus, He asked His disciples to pray for more compassionate people in the world that will help in making the world a better place by helping others. He now chose His Apostles and gave them the authority to cast out unclean spirits and to heal every disease and affliction.



Today in our world, there are thousands and millions of people who are like sheep with a shepherd, they feel harassed and helpless as a result of injustices and wickedness in the world today. There are millions of people who go hungry because of the greed of many politicians who do not fulfil their promises to their people and as such stash money meant to better the lives of other people. There are millions of people in the world today feeling depressed and sad because of our insensitivity and indifference. There are millions of people going hungry today because of our selfishness and self-



centredness. Can I be the 13th Apostle of Jesus in this 21st century to help Him alleviate the pains of other people by showing compassion to others. St Paul encourages “Be generous to one another, sympathetic, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ” (Eph 4:32). I wish you a lovely Sunday!
FR BEDE

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

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June Devotion : The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. A

14th June 2026

Psalter Week 3



Saturday, 13th June,

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes –
People of the Parishes

Sunday, 14th June,

8.30am, St Anthony’s – Steven Marklew RIP
9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – SVP Beneficiaries
11.00am, St. Theresa’s – Sally McMulkin RIP (1st Anniversary)

Monday, 15th June, NO MASS
Weekday

Tuesday, 16th June, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes,
Weekday—Special Intention (MM)

Wednesday 17th June, 7.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekday— Fr Bede prays for your good hearts desires

Thursday 18th June, 11.00pm, St. Theresa’s
Weekday— Fr Jim Blount (For Physical & Spiritual Protection)

Friday, 19th June, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekday — November Memorial List

Next Weekend’s Masses (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time , Yr. A)

Saturday 20th June
6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes
Divine Protection, Spiritual & Physical Healing for Consolata’s Children & Grandchildren.
Sunday 21st June
8.30am, St. Anthony’s
Joan & Jack Goodwin RIP
9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes
People of the Parishes
11.00am St. Theresa’s
The Repose of the Soul of Tommy Rothery 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

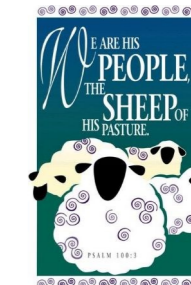
St. Theresa’s: The Holy Souls in Purgatory
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Sunday Readings:
1st Exodus 19:2-6a.
2nd Romans 5:6-11.
Gospel Matthew 9:36-10:8.

Responsorial Psalm: 100.
*We are his people,
the sheep of his flock.*

Gospel Acclamation Mark 1:15.
Alleluia, alleluia.
The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.
Alleluia.



Polite Request from St. John Fisher School

Unfortunately, there have been several occasions where individuals and groups have accessed the school grounds when the site is closed (including evenings and weekends) and used equipment intended only for supervised use by our pupils during the school day. Sometimes this has led to equipment being lost, damaged, and, in some cases, broken beyond repair. Staff have also arrived to find football nets moved and damaged, and our outdoor learning areas—often carefully prepared for the children—left littered and in disarray. This is both frustrating and unfair. Our CCTV has also captured instances of adults and much older children using equipment designed specifically for younger pupils. This includes the FS2 outdoor learning area and sand pit (behind a closed gate), the climbing frame, outdoor gym equipment, and the SJF Wildlife Trail, where misuse in the past has resulted in damage requiring costly repairs. There is also the risk of unsupervised children being injured. Our parish friends and partners share our concerns and confirm that such use is not permitted under their hire agreements. So, if you are on the school site, for example, parking for Mass or attending an event or party, please support us by not accessing outdoor learning areas or using any school equipment, including climbing frames and gym apparatus. We would also appreciate you reminding others to do the same.

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.



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

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Our Lady of Lourdes 100 Club—May 2026

Winner:- No. 14
Congratulations!



Support for St. Wilfrid's Centre

Chocolate biscuits and crisps for light lunches and snacks and they are in special need of **tinned meat, salad cream and mayonnaise** for sandwiches.



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.



Weekend Cash Collections 6th/7th June

Our Lady of Lourdes..... £422.14
St Anthony's..... £195.20
St Theresa's£399.22

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.

Registered Charity No. 512021

SAT 27TH JUNE 2-4PM

SUMMERfair

BBQ • Cakes • Raffle • Bottle Stall • Tombolas
Beat the Goalie • Books • Bric-a-brac • Hook-a-Duck
Spin the Wheel • Toys • Coconut Shy • Welly Wanging
plus a free kids scavenger hunt and many more stalls & games

With special musical numbers by **Ellesmere MTC** at 2.30pm and 3pm

Entrance 50p for Adults with free entry into a cash prize draw to win £25
Free Entry for Kids accompanied by an adult

SPRINGWATER COMMUNITY CENTRE
Springwater Avenue, Hackenthorpe
at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, next to St. John Fisher School

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOOD & CULTURAL FESTIVAL

CONNECT WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS

SATURDAY, JULY 18
12:00 - 15:00

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
GROUNDS S2 1EY

INTERNATIONAL FOOD STALLS
BBQ & REFRESHMENTS
TRADITIONAL MUSIC
DISPLAY OF NATIONS IN VIBRANT CULTURAL COSTUMES!

TICKET PRICES
ADULTS £6
CHILDREN £3

MAIN FOOD STALLS INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE
BBQ AND DRINKS SOLD SEPARATELY

"CELEBRATE DIVERSITY, FAITH, AND COMMUNITY!"

Raffle ticket sales to support preparations for the festival are ongoing. Please purchase yours for £1 per strip (5 tickets) after 11am mass at St Theresa's. Thank you

Foundation School Governor at St Theresa's School

We are looking for a new Foundation Governor, someone who is interested in the further development of our school. No education experience is necessary; however, knowledge of any of the following is desirable. Full training is given. The only criteria to become a foundation governor are that you are a Practising Catholic and are over 18 years old.

- Strategic planning
- Identifying problems/considering solutions
- Finance & budgeting
- Procurement & purchasing
- Data analysis
- Health and Safety
- Links with business/community
- Understanding of education policy

If you are interested or would like further information please contact Sarah Vintin, Clerk to the Governors on 0114 2397251, pop into the school office or email admin@st-theresas.sheffield.sch.uk.

Annual Pilgrimage to Padley – Sunday 12th July 2026

Main Celebrant Rt Rev Patrick McKinney Bishop of Nottingham
Preacher Mgr. John Armitage
Master of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom

Gather at Grindleford Train Station for the Rosary procession at 3pm followed by Mass at Padley 3:30pm

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 07577897291

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