

*The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your
heritage,
and govern them for ever.*



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*



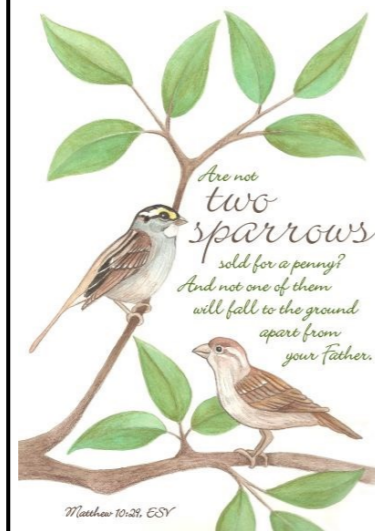
Confessions
Available after every weekday and
Saturday Vigil Mass or by advanced
booking.

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament
30 minutes before Weekday Mass

Anointing of the sick
In cases of emergency only.

BE NOT AFRAID!!!

To be a good Christian in this 21st century is like swimming against the current. It is extremely difficult to be a good Christian in this generation where truth is no longer objective but subjective. Where immorality is being extolled over morality. Where sin is removed from the dictionary and replaced with liberalism. Where the teachings of Christ are being replaced with human mentality. Where people are twisting the Word of God to suit their own way of life. Where sacred things are no longer being respected. In a world where the mantra is do whatever pleases you provided you don't hurt anyone. In a world where people become antagonistic when you correct them of their sinful ways. This is a world where a good Christian co-exists. It will be very tough for a good Christian to cope in this kind of environment. Therefore, if you make up your mind to be a good Christian bear in mind that you will be hated, attacked, persecuted, abused or even killed. We can see Jeremiah in the first reading of today bemoaning of attack from people because of telling them the hard truth. He was hated and persecuted even by his friends. Listen to the plight of Jeremiah "I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! 'Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' say all my close friends, watching for my fall. 'Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him'" (Jer 20:10). In the Gospel we can see how Jesus was disposing His disciples on what will happen to them for preaching the Gospel. Remember, He said to them "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves" (Mt 10:16). Those who will attack you for condemning evil and immorality are like wolves in whose nature is to devour and destroy. Note, a deal of mischief is often done to good Christians under colour of law and justice. Things like these can instil fear in the lives of good Christians. But I hear Jesus in the Gospel of today saying three consecutive times 'DO NOT BE AFRAID'!!! If God could care for a sparrow, why can't He care for us. Hence. Jesus says "Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows" (Mt 10:31). So, be bold enough to talk about your faith; be confident to defend your faith; be not afraid in condemning evil and immorality in the society but with love. Remember, Jesus says today "So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven" (Mt 10:32-33). Let us



acknowledge Jesus as good Christians by defending our faith and condemning evil and immorality in the society so that Jesus will acknowledge us before God His Father in heaven. I wish you a blessed 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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. A

21st June 2026

Psalter Week 4



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

Monday, 22nd June, NO MASS

Ss John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs

Tuesday, 23rd June, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes, With St John Fisher School

Weekday—The Students & Staff of St John Fisher School

Wednesday 24th June, 7.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes

The Nativity of St John the Baptist— Fr Bede prays for your good hearts desires

Thursday 25th June, 11.00pm, St. Theresa's

Weekday— The Sick & Housebound of Our Parishes

Friday, 26th June, NO MASS

Weekday

Next Weekend's Masses (Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles, Yr. A)

Saturday 27th June

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes

Louise Everitt RIP

Sunday 28th June

8.30am, St. Anthony's

Helen Kryslak RIP

9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Norbert Boratyn—God's Blessings on his Birthday

11.00am St. Theresa's

Thanksgiving to God and praying for His blessings (The Daudas Family)



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

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

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 Jeremiah 20:10-13.
2nd Romans 5:12-15.
Gospel Matthew 10:26-33.

Responsorial Psalm: 69.
*In your great mercy, answer me,
O Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation John 15:26b,27a.
Alleluia, alleluia.

The spirit of truth will bear witness about me, says the Lord, and you will also bear witness.

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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The Card machine for taking payments is now working at Our Lady of Lourdes and is available for anyone wishing to use it for making a donation. Thank you,

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 13th/14th June

Our Lady of Lourdes..... £402.48
St Anthony's..... £179.50
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



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.

SUMMER FAIR WITH FUN & GAMES

Thank you for supporting us in the run up of the Summer Fair next Saturday.



Please Note: There will be a meeting including stall holders, on Wednesday, 24th June, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall meeting room after Mass. If you are unable to attend, please speak to Renate or contact her on the number on the sheets at the back of church.

Cake Appeal: Can we ask for fresh cakes to be delivered to the Parish Hall on either Friday, 26th June, between 6.30-8pm or on the morning of the Summer Fair from 10.30am-12.30pm. Thank you.

Set up Times We are doing some preparation work on Friday, 26th June from 6-8pm; bringing items into the main Hall from storage and the cellar, preparing tombolas, and general setting up. It would be greatly appreciated if you are free and able to join us, even if only for a short time.

Stall holders: Set up time for the Fair will start from 10am on Saturday, all set up must be completed by 1pm, so we can have a short break before the Fair commences. Please support us by coming early, as we need your help to set up all stalls and tents.

We hope to see many Parishioners there! Come and join in the fun of games for all ages or just drop in for a cup of tea, cake and a chat. Thank you for supporting your Parish.

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.

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

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

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 lolo.churchhallbookings@gmail.com
For bookings at St Theresa's Hall please contact Debi on 07577897291

