

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends 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.

ORDINARY PEOPLE FOR EXTRA-ORDINARY PURPOSES

Every 29th of June the Church celebrates and commemorates the lives, ministry and martyrdom of two of Christianity's greatest Apostles. Saints Peter and Paul. These were ordinary and imperfect people for extra-ordinary purposes. Peter was an ordinary fisherman who was loud and impulsive. He was a kind of man who speaks before he thinks and means every word of it. We can see that when he identified correctly the personality of Jesus but actually didn't understand fully what he said that was why he tried to stop Jesus from going to Jerusalem to fulfil His mission. Again, he vowed that he will never abandon Christ even went further to promise Jesus that he will die with him but in no distant time he denied his master three consecutive times. Paul was a religious fanatic. He proudly believed what he thought to be righteous that led him to persecute and kill Christians. Despite the fact that they were imperfect and ordinary, Jesus saw something extra ordinary in them and perfected them for the extra ordinary purposes. Notwithstanding that Peter denied his Master three times, Jesus was able to show him love by forgiving him and went further to hand him the keys of the kingdom of heaven and also built His Church upon the profession of Peter (Mt 16:18-19). Thus, making Peter the leader of the Apostles and the first Bishop of Rome. So, Peter stands for the faith of the Church. Again, notwithstanding that Paul was persecuting the Church of Christ, Jesus met him on his way to Damascus and changed him from being a persecutor to a great preacher. He became a great missionary otherwise known as the Apostles of the Gentiles. He went out of the Jewish territory to preach the Gospel of Christ. Hence, Paul represents the mission of the church. These are the two arms of the Church: FAITH AND MISSION. A Church without faith is as good as a social club and a Church that is not missionary is as bad as stagnant water. These two arms Peter and Paul represent. No wonder they are called the two pillars of the Church. As we celebrate them both today, Peter is saying to us that you can fail the people you love most in their darkest moments and still be restored. Shame is not the final word. So, even in your sinfulness, go to God with every sense humility and He will definitely restore you to His love. Again, St Paul says to us I know what it is to be wrong that's exactly why I know what it means to be forgiven. They both gave their lives for the sake of the Gospel and today we are celebrating them. So, keep to your faith and



bear witness to Christ with your life so that at the end God will grant us eternal life. 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

Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles, Yr. A

28th June 2026

Psalter Week 1



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 Daudus Family)

Monday, 29th June, NO MASS
 Weekday

Tuesday, 30th June, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 Weekday—The Sick & Housebound of Our Parishes

Wednesday 1st July, 7.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes
 Weekday— Victims of the Earthquake in Venezuela

Thursday 2nd July, 11.00pm, St. Theresa's
 Weekday— The Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially those with no one to pray for them

Friday, 3rd July, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 St Thomas, Apostle— November Memorial List

Saturday, 4th July (First Saturday), 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes (Preceded by Exposition, Rosary, and Confession at 9.30am)
 Weekday — Our Lady's Intentions

Next Weekend's Masses (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. A)

Saturday 4th July
6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes
 Michelle Valentine RIP
Sunday 5th July
8.30am, St. Anthony's
 Joan & Jack Goodwin RIP
9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes
 Jacek Boratyn—God's Blessings on his Birthday
11.00am St. Theresa's
 Thanksgiving to God and praying for His blessings (The Daudus Family)



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: Deceased Members of the Soko Family RIP
Sponsor: Felicity & Iolandah

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 12:1-11.
 2nd Timothy 4:6-8,17-18.
 Gospel Matthew 16:13-19.


Responsorial Psalm: 34.
From all my terrors the LORD set me free.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 16:18.
Alleluia, alleluia.
You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
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

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.




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.



Weekend Cash Collections 20th/21st June

Our Lady of Lourdes.....	£350.25
St Anthony's.....	£195.00
St Theresa's	£296.80
(£454.48 14th June)	




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.

Prayer LIST

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

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.

PUZZLE

SAVED BY GRACE

Leaders of the early church discussed whether newly converted Gentiles must keep the Law of Moses. How did Peter answer?

Directions: Cross out every third letter. Then write the remaining letters in the blanks below to complete Acts 15:11, NIV.

NO/WEGBEKLIBEVGEITIYS
 TUHRCOUJGHRTHOEGPRAH
 CEIOFXOUKRLHORCDJSESP
 USGTHWATYWEQARBESPALVD
 RJUCSTQASHTHBEYFAROE

"....." Acts 15:11, NIV

Answer: "Not We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are." Acts 15:11, NIV

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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.