

*As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.*



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.

WE ARE EXPECTED TO BEAR GOOD FRUIT

God says through the mouth of His Prophet Isaiah in the first reading of today that "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the Sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it" (Isaiah 55:10-11). This simply means that the Word of God must be fulfilled and nothing can stop it. This prophecy came to fulfilment in Christ Jesus who became the Word of God made flesh. Jesus, who is the Word of God came into the world and became man, He taught and showed people the way to eternal life. He gave His life in order to save humanity from sin and death. He died, resurrected and ascended into heaven after fulfilling His mission. Hence, the Word of God cannot go back without accomplishing the purpose of God. Since He has given His life to save us from sin and death and has taught us the way to eternal life, He now expects us to live a good life and bear good fruits that will enable us to make eternal life. In the Gospel of today, Jesus through a parable makes each and every one of us to understand that His teachings should bear good fruits in us. He is the Sower, His Word is the seed, and our heart is the soil. We need to dispose our hearts to be fertile so as to internalize the Word of God and bear much fruits. When we fail to dispose our hearts, the evil one might distract us from understanding the Word of God and as such snatch away what has been sown in us and leave us empty. Again, if we fail to dispose our hearts for the Word of God, even when we receive it, a little temptation or persecution can make us lose our faith. More so, when we fail to dispose our hearts for the Word of God, worries, cares of the world and deceitfulness of riches can choke the Word of God and leave us unfruitful. But, when we dispose our hearts for the Word of God and internalize it, surely, we shall bear plenty good fruits. Fruits of love, forgiveness, kindness, compassion, patience, tolerance, mercy, holiness, prayer, faith, charity, understanding, goodness, generosity and self-control. So, we should not allow the devil to steal away the

Word of God sown in us, let us nurture the Word of God so that we can bear plenty fruits that will lead us to eternal life. I wish you a lovely Sunday!

FR BEDE



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July Devotion : The Precious Blood of Jesus

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. A

12th July 2026

Psalter Week 3



Saturday, 11th July,

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes –
Julie & Steven Heenan

Sunday, 12th July,

8.30am, St Anthony's – Steven Marklew RIP
9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – Malcolm Skelton RIP (2nd Anniversary)
11.00am, St. Theresa's – Alan Millward RIP (18th Anniversary)

Monday, 13th July, NO MASS

Weekday

Tuesday, 14th July, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

End of Year Mass With St John Fisher School.
Weekday — The Sick & Housebound of Our Parishes

Wednesday 15th July, 7.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes

St Bonaventure, Bishop— Fr Bede prays for your good hearts desires

Thursday 16th July, 11.00pm, St. Theresa's

With St Theresa's School.
Weekday— John Green RIP (Anniversary)

Friday, 17th July, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday— November Memorial List

Next Weekend's Masses (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. A)

Saturday 18th July

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes

People of the Parishes

Sunday 19th July

8.30am, St. Anthony's

Val Wallace RIP (Anniversary)

9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Tatenda Mudzamiri—Thanksgiving

11.00am St. Theresa's

Danuta & Robert (20th Wedding Anniversary)



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: Malcolm Skelton RIP (Anniversary)

Sponsor: Julie Skelton

St. Anthony's: Liz Tandy RIP

Sponsor: Janet & Trevor Tandy

St. Theresa's: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sponsor: The Parish



Sunday Readings:
1st Isaiah 55:10-11.
2nd Romans 8:18-23.
Gospel Matthew 13:1-23.

Responsorial Psalm: 65.
Some seed fell into good soil
and yielded its fruit.



Gospel Acclamation.
Alleluia, alleluia.
The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; all who find him will live for ever.
Alleluia.

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult and dangerous conditions. Conflicts around the world are increasing risks to their safety. Many also face abandonment by employers, long separations from family, stress, and poor mental health.



Stella Maris is the maritime charity of the Catholic Church. Its chaplains and ship visitors provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world.

Sea Sunday this year is on Sunday 12th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea, and for the ministry of Stella Maris. Please join in Sea Sunday in your parish this year and pray for seafarers, fishers, and their families. You can find out more about this year's Sea Sunday by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/seasunday. **Your support will make a big difference** to seafarers and fishers in need so you can donate by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. Thank you.

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 4th/5th July.

Our Lady of Lourdes..... £325.60
St Anthony's..... £169.13
St Theresa's£428.90



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.

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 07577897291



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.



St Theresa's 200 Club Winners June Draw

£100: No. 51
£40: No. 6
£20 No. 49



Congratulations to all winners!

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



Following the recent earthquake in Venezuela the family of Lee's son-in-law have lost absolutely everything. If you are able to help, donations can be made using the GoFundMe link below:

<https://gofund.me/74b2d609b>

There is also a basket and QR Code available at the back of Church for donations.



CAFOD have also launched an emergency appeal. CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives.

Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code.

Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.



We pray for people affected by the earthquake in Venezuela and for CAFOD's church partners who are helping provide emergency shelter, food and water.

MARRIAGE IN A RUT? Or need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info
Tel: 0788 7296983

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

Stop assisted suicide being legalised
Assisted suicide campaigners have sadly brought back the Leadbeater Bill. This can be stopped if MPs vote down the Bill on 11 September. Right To Life UK has launched an Easy Action tool to help you email your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September. **Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide:**
<https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Confirmation

Some of our young people will be Confirmed this Friday, 17th July at 7pm at St. Theresa's. You are invited to come along and celebrate with them.



CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT THIS SUMMER

During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

QUIET RETREATS FOR ADULTS THIS OCTOBER

During October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, and then a lot of time to explore the area, pray, or just simply relax. Book at castleriggmanor.com/events or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

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