

*All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy*



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.

TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS IS NOT IN WORDS BUT IN ACTIONS!!!

As the world is getting more divided today, people are becoming selfish and self-centred. Greed is becoming the order of the day and people are getting envious of each other. Humility is being seen as outdated, hence people in the world are fighting for position, status and power. Based on this, I would encourage us to reflect line by line on the message of Paul in the second reading of today. He says “Brothers and Sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy; complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men”. (Phil 2:1-7). It is a call for us to shun selfishness, division, envy and of course, pride. We have to learn from the humility of Christ who, though, was God but humbled Himself in obedience to suffer for our sins. It was pride and arrogance that Jesus discerned in the chief priest and elders in the Gospel that necessitated the parable of the two sons. The chief priests and elders pride themselves always as being the most religious of all the people. They looked down on the people like tax collectors and sinners. But, like the second son in our parable, their righteousness is in words and not in actions. The tax collectors stand for the first son. While their initial state in and of life shows an unwillingness to follow God’s way upon encountering God’s Word in Jesus “they thought better of it” and submitted themselves to Him. True righteousness is not in words but in actions. Doing the will of God does not just mean performing or following religious rituals but following the commandment of love. Love will teach us humility, selflessness and obedience to the will of God. I wish you a happy Sunday!

FR BEDE



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

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September Devotion: The Seven Sorrows of Mary

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. A

20th September 2026

Psalter Week 1



Saturday, 26th September,

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

Sunday, 27th September,

8.30am, St Anthony’s—Maureen Heraghty RIP

9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – Eileen & Stephen Riley RIP

11.00am, St. Theresa’s – Joseph McGinty RIP

Monday, 28th September, NO MASS

Weekday

Tuesday, 29th September, NO MASS

Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Wednesday 30th September, 7.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes

St Jerome, Priest, Doctor —Fr Bede prays for your good hearts desires

Thursday 1st October, 11.00am, St Theresa’s

St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor—Thanksgiving

Friday, 2nd October, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

The Holy Guardian Angels — Tinashe Motsi (For divine protection and healing of body & spirit)

Saturday, 3rd October (First Saturday), 10.00am, St Theresa’s (Preceded by Exposition, Rosary, and Confession at 9.30am)

Weekday — Our Lady’s Intentions

Next Weekend’s Masses (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. A)

Saturday 3rd October

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes

Sr Nora Lally (For Comfort and Strength)

Sunday 4th October

8.30am, St. Anthony’s

Stanislaw Slowikowski RIP

9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Marjorie & George Jones RIP

11.00am St. Theresa’s

Frank Hearnshaw 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 Ezekial 18:25-28.
2nd Philippians 2:1-11.
Gospel Matthew 21:28-32.

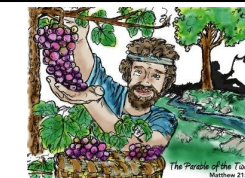
Responsorial Psalm: 25.

Remember your compassion, O LORD.

Gospel Acclamation, John 10:27.

Alleluia, alleluia.

***My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord,
and I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia.***



JUMBLE SALE & NEARLY NEW

SAT 24 OCT 11AM-1PM



50p Entrance

(including a free tea or coffee)

Free entry for kids accompanied by an adult

**CLOTHES
HOMEWARE
BRIC-A-BRAC
BOOKS**

**TOYS
KITCHENWARE
REFRESHMENTS
...AND MORE**

**Springwater Community Centre
Hackenthorpe**

at Our Lady of Lourdes Church next to
St. John Fisher School

Registered Charity No. 512021

We are still accepting
donations of clothes, bric-a-
brac, books, toys, accessories
and soft furnishings for the
Jumble Sale. Thank you.



Weekend Cash Collections 19th/20th September.

Our Lady of Lourdes..... £329.95

St Anthony's..... £288.05

St Theresa's£363.81



Support for St. Wilfrid's

Chocolate biscuits and crisps for light
lunches and snacks and they are in special
need of **tinned meat (especially ham), tinned custard, biscuits
and jam (especially strawberry)**. 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

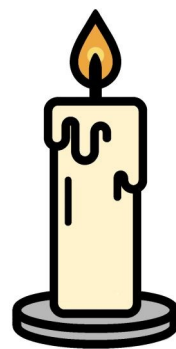
November Memorial List 2026—2027

Masses are offered throughout the whole
year for all those
mentioned in the

November Memorial List.

These names are displayed in all
3 churches starting in
November 2026.

Slips are available at the back of the church
for you to complete. Please return these
with your donation of £20 or more for each completed slip by
Sunday 25th October 2026.



Many Thanks.

St Theresa's 200 Club Winners September Draw

£100: No. 13

£40: No. 68

£20 No. 67

Congratulations to all winners!



Children's Liturgy for children from FS2
to Y5 will restart at Our Lady of Lourdes
NEXT weekend (3rd/4th October).



Family Games Night

Our annual Family Games Night is back! Friday 2nd
October. Beetle Drive, Playing Card Bingo and more,
with prizes for each game. Suitable for all ages. £1
entry for the evening, children under 5 are free.
Raffle with great prizes, tea and coffee available, and
a shared buffet table – please bring something to
add to the feast. Bring friends and family or come
alone – all games are played as individuals. Open to



all three churches. Please
sign up at the back of church
in Our Lady of Lourdes,
message Sal Robinson-Oates
or email the parish office.

The next Social & Fundraising meeting at Our Lady of
Lourdes is on Wednesday 30th September 2026 in the
Parish Hall Meeting Room after Mass. All welcome.

There are a very small number of The Magnificat
publication (October 2026 edition) available for free at the
back of each Church. Please help yourself. If you are
interested in subscribing, please email the Parish Office.



CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest

CAFOD's Family Fast Day is
coming up on Friday 2 October.

Please donate to our Family Fast
Day parish collection. Put your faith
into action and share the Lord's

love by supporting our global neighbours experi-
encing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift
can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay
in school by helping communities and schools pro-
vide nourishing meals, improve access to water and
grow food in school gardens.

Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online
at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.

Registration for Confirmation in 2027

The registration forms for
**Confirmation at Our Lady of
Lourdes and St Theresa's are now
available** to collect from Church.

The closing date is 15th November 2026. The fee for
each child will be £20 for the programme. If you
have any questions, please speak to Sal Robinson-
Oates or email the parish office.



The Flame of Love devotion, every Monday
at 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Please do come along and experience this
beautiful devotion.



A fellow parishioner with a degree in
Medical Laboratory Technology and
senior experience in clinical and
medical testing and along with
quality assurance and laboratory
management experience is seeking
new employment opportunities. If

you know of any vacancies, leads, or contacts in
hospital, diagnostics, research, or QA environ-
ments, please contact the parish office or pass
along information. Your support and prayers are
greatly appreciated!

ST THERESA'S

Presents

Christmas Fayre

DATE:

5th December 2026

TIME:

12:00 noon – 3:00pm

VENUE:

St Theresa's Parish Hall

Postcode: S21EA

Featuring:

Bottle Tombolas

Chocolate Tombola

Raffle

Christmas Tombola

Craft Gifts

Cakes

Mince Pies

Hot Food

Admission for Adults

£1

Santa Grotto

£3

Admission for Children

FREE

The St. Theresa's Christmas Fayre will be coming up
on Saturday 5th of December in the Parish Hall from
12 noon - 3pm. Please look out for the fliers so you can
spread the word. In the meantime, donations towards
the fayre would be greatly appreciated.

Boxes of Chocolates, Bric-a-Brac, Books (Preloved or
new), Children's books, Handmade gifts, Raffle Prizes,
Chocolate Bar multi-packs, soft drinks, soft toys, Other
Toys, Sweets, Unused Gifts. Thank you.



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., Isobel Wragg

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



The bulletin for September has been sponsored by Cody Barker. Thank you.