

*Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the
earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.*



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

Confession
Absolution

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.

THE FRUITS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

Assuming you went to your garden with every amount of enthusiasm and joy to plant an apple tree with the intention of enjoying the apple fruits at harvest time. After planting, you manured, watered and pruned it for it to grow well and produce plenty and good fruits. Now, after all your effort in manuring and pruning the apple tree, time and money spent, long waiting and at the harvest time the apple tree produced practically nothing. How would you feel? Disappointed, I guess! So, God will get disappointed with any of us who fails to bear fruit. The readings of today more especially the first and Gospel are reminding us that we all are expected to bear fruits else the kingdom of God will be taken away from us and given to others. We are like the apple tree, God has planted us here into the world, He manures us with the Word of God, prunes us with the Sacraments and waters us with the Holy Eucharist, He covers us with His love and blessings and He expects us to bear good fruits. Fruits of love, peace, justice, patience, forgiveness, compassion, joy, tolerance, charity, faith, holiness, self-control, humility and kindness. Anything short of these is a big disappointment. God gives us time and opportunities for us to repent of our sinful ways and bear good fruits. So, we should not take His grace for granted by neglecting His messages and attacking His Messengers just like people did in the parable of today. If we fail to bear good fruits, God says “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits” (Matt 21:43). We, as Christians, will be the most unfortunate people if the kingdom of God is taken away from us because of our failure to bear good fruits. Therefore, this is a call for us to try our best and bear good fruits. St Paul’s advice in the second reading can help us and guide us towards living a good life and bearing good fruits. He says “Brothers and Sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise: think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of

peace will be with you” (Phil 4:8-9). Let us appreciate God’s kindness and love towards us through His Messages and Messengers and make Him happy by bearing good and plenty fruits so that He will grant us eternal life at the end. I wish you a happy Sunday!!!

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

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October Devotion: The Holy Rosary
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. A
4th October 2026
Psalter Week 3



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

Monday, 5th October, NO MASS
Weekday

**Tuesday, 6th October, 10.00am, Our Lady of
Lourdes**
Weekday— Tendoyi & Tendai Mudzamiri
(Special Intention)

**Wednesday 7th October, 7.00pm, Our
Lady of Lourdes**
Our Lady of the Rosary —Fr Bede prays for
your good hearts desires

**Thursday 8th October, 11.00am, St
Theresa’s**
Weekday — Catherine Millward RIP

**Friday, 9th October, 10.00am, Our Lady of
Lourdes**
St John Henry Newman, Priest, Doctor—Ruth
Marshall RIP (Birthday)

Next Weekend’s Masses (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. A)

Saturday 10th October
6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes
Joseph O’Hara RIP

Sunday 11th October
8.30am, St. Anthony’s
Joan & Jack Goodwin RIP
9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes
SVP Beneficiaries

11.00am St. Theresa’s
Christopher Milkowski, Justyn Milkowski &
Beata Borowska



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
Sponsor: The Parish



Sunday Readings:
1st Isaiah 5:1-7.
2nd Philippians 4:6-9.
Gospel Matthew 21:33-43.

Responsorial Psalm: 80.
**The vineyard of the LORD is the
house of Israel.**

Gospel Acclamation, Cf. John 15:16.
Alleluia, alleluia.

***I chose you out of the world, says the
Lord, that you should go and bear fruit,
and that your fruit should abide.***
Alleluia.



The Flame of Love devotion, every Monday at 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please do come along and experience this beautiful devotion.



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.



If you have not already done so, please remember to return your CAFOD Family Fast Day envelope. Thank you.

Pact is a pioneering national charity that supports prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families. We are the leading Catholic charity working in the criminal justice system. We provide caring and life-changing services at every stage of the justice process: in court, in prison, on release, and in the community. Next Sunday is Prisoners Sunday. There will be a second collection after all Masses to support Pact's important work in the year ahead.



Weekend Cash Collections 26th/27th September.

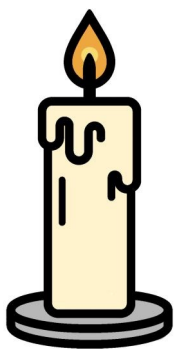
Our Lady of Lourdes.....	£406.53
St Anthony's.....	£198.70
St Theresa's	£419.51



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.



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 environments, please contact the parish office or pass along information. Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated!



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

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



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 ★ Raffle ★ Craft Gifts ★ Mince Pies ★
Chocolate Tombola ★ Christmas Tombola ★ Cakes ★ 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.

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.



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

JUMBLE SALE & NEARLY NEW
SAT 24 OCT 11AM-1PM

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.



SVP National Prisons Meeting. All Welcome. Come and see how the SVP are taking the Gospel Message to prisoners and their families. St Michael and the Angels Catholic Church, Wombwell Barnsley. S73 0HQ 10th October 2026, 10am - 4pm, packed lunch needed but tea and coffee are provided

St Vincent de Paul Society England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

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



The bulletin for October has been sponsored by Cayden Opuni. Thank you.