



CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Easter III
4th May 2025



Father Most Holy,
Our God and King,
Protect Your Church
in this time of transition.
Guide the Cardinals
in their sacred duty in conclave.
Grant them Wisdom and Courage,
Hope and Charity,
and the Faith they need to discern
Your Holy Will.

Amen

Lord! You know I love you!

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DATE	MASS	OTHER
Sun 4th	EASTER III 9.15 (BB) Fr Stepen Doyle's welfare (AM) 11am (HAD) for the parish	
Mon 5th	Easter feria 9.30 (HAD) private int.	
Tues 6th to Sat 10th: No parish Mass these days		
Sun 11th	SUNDAY IV of Easter 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) Josie Midwood RIP (fam)	
Mon 12th to Thurs 15th : No parish Mass these days		
Fri 16th	9.30 (BB) private int.	
Sat 17th	9.30 (HAD) for the parish	
Sun 18th	SUNDAY V of Easter 9.15 (BB) Ella Cave's ints 11am (HAD) Stephen Furse RIP (PL)	
<p style="text-align: center;">THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE (C)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Psalter Week 3</p> <p>Intro: We worship the Christ who was dead, and now lives forever.</p> <p>First Reading : Acts 5 : Obedience to God comes before obedience to men!</p> <p>RESP : I WILL PRAISE YOU LORD, YOU HAVE RESCUED ME!</p> <p>Second Reading : Rev 5 : Worthy is the Lamb that was sacrificed!</p> <p>Gospel : Jn 21 : Jesus appears the third time & challenges Simon Peter.</p> <p>Comm ant: JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES: COME AND EAT. AND HE TOOK BREAD AND GAVE IT TO THEM, ALLELUIA.</p>		

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND and ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Please remember to support and pray for those listed as sick and housebound in our parish:

Peter James, Pauline Anderson, Isabella Phillips, Joe Singleton, Maura Farrell, Joan Killeen, Winifred Cook, Maree Davies, Rita Dwyer, Christine Wild, Mike Lally, Sue Dickinson, Jacob Ibbotson, Gordon Handley, Jean Ashton, Bro Philip Revell, Keith Winston.

And our deceased clergy & parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time; Revv James McGhie, Joe Wakefield, Pip Morris, Tom Godley, Gus White, Jim Cantwell; Violet Harvey, Michael Thackeray, Brian Ellison, Colin Pitchford, Eileen Metcalfe, Josie Midwood, Madge Garlick, Paul Walsh, Sheila Keegan, Frank Ellison:

May they rest in peace, and let perpetual light shine on them : Amen

PARISH NOTES

THIS WEEKEND ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN AND IS WITH US STILL! *We journey further into the Eastertide, extending our celebration of the Living Lord Jesus to Ascensiontide & beyond.*

THE GOSPEL This epilogue to the Gospel of John shows an extraordinary link at the oral tradition stage to Luke's version of the Call of the Disciples: the same unsuccessful fishing all night, the success at Jesus' command, and the commission to proclaim the Gospel. As in so many encounters with the Risen Christ, he is an awesome figure, the same person but mysteriously changed, so that they have difficulty recognising him. In addition it has the touching scene of Peter's restoration: a triple declaration of love and loyalty is extorted from Peter to compensate for his triple denial, and a triple commission is given to him, concluding with the repeat of his call, 'Follow me' – as the promise of his martyrdom still echoes in his ears. While Matthew's gospel concludes with a promise that the Risen Christ will be always with his Church, this gospel paints it occurring in practice: Jesus feeds his followers at the picnic breakfast. Why the 153 fish? For the Venerable Bede it is obvious: put together the numbers from 1 to 16, to this add 10 for the Commandments and 7 for the days of creation, and you get 153. There may be more to it than that!

THIS SUNDAY There is a May Procession at the conclusion of the Bidding Prayers at St Charles. This honouring of our Lady is planned for the 25th at Immaculate Conception.

ST CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL meets this Sunday after Mass.

TOTE WINNERS St Charles 1st, (£40) M Gee; 2nd, (£20) M Revell.

STANDING ORDERS: Immaculate Conception : Sort Code 30-13-32 A/c "St Margaret's church/collection (or tote)" 00510567. St Charles : Sort Code 30-13-32 A/c "St Charles church/collection (or tote)" 00269177.

THIS MONTH As part of our May Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Rob Cranston hosts an Online Rosary Session every Tuesday evening at 7pm. The first session is Tuesday 6th May. This invitation is open to anyone from both our Churches. If you wish to participate please email Rob at the following address: ***cranston1948@aol.com*** and Rob will contact you with the relevant details.

SUNDAY 11th May Monsignor Moore has kindly agreed to supply at St Charles at 11am that day. Parishioners at Immaculate Conception will take note that Mass will after all be celebrated at Immaculate Conception at 9.15, by kind agreement of a faraway but friendly & familiar priest.

SPRING FAYRE is planned to take place at Immaculate Conception church on Saturday

17th May. Goods for the stalls, and stallholder-help are sought.

SEDE VACANTE

The following summary of the busy time ahead in Rome has been supplied by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales:

THE CONCLAVE is due to start this week on Wednesday 7th.

What happens during the conclave? The conclave will be preceded by a solemn Eucharistic celebration with the votive Mass Pro Eligendo Papa, attended by the Cardinal electors. In the afternoon, the Cardinal electors proceed in a solemn procession to the Sistine Chapel, where the Conclave begins to elect the new Pope. At the end of the procession inside the Sistine Chapel, each Cardinal elector takes the oath as prescribed in paragraph 53 of *Universi Dominici Gregis*. Through this oath, they commit, if elected, to faithfully fulfill the *Munus Petrinum* as Pastor of the Universal Church. They also pledge to maintain absolute secrecy regarding everything related to the election of the Roman Pontiff and to refrain from supporting any attempts of external interference in the election. At this point, the Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations proclaims *extra omnes*, meaning that all individuals who are not part of the Conclave must leave the Sistine Chapel.

The Cardinal electors then recite prayers according to the *Ordo Sacrorum Rituum Conclavis* and listen to the Cardinal Dean, who asks whether they are ready to proceed with voting or if any clarifications regarding the rules and procedures.

All election procedures take place exclusively in the Sistine Chapel within the Vatican Apostolic Palace, which remains completely sealed off until the election is concluded.

Throughout the election process, the Cardinal electors must refrain from sending letters or engaging in conversations, including phone calls, except in cases of extreme urgency. They are not allowed to send or receive messages of any kind, receive newspapers or magazines of any nature, or follow radio or television broadcasts.

How many votes are required to elect a Pope? To validly elect a new Pope, a two-thirds majority of the electors present is required. If the total number of electors is not evenly divisible by three, an additional vote is necessary.

If voting begins on the afternoon of the first day, there will be only one ballot. On subsequent days, two ballots are held in the morning and two in the afternoon. After the votes are counted, all ballots are burned. If the ballot was inconclusive, a chimney positioned over the Sistine Chapel emits black smoke. If a Pope is elected, white smoke will billow out of the chimney.

If the electors fail to reach an agreement on a candidate after three days of inconclusive voting, a break of up to one day is allowed for prayer, free discussion among voters, and a brief spiritual exhortation by the Cardinal Proto-Deacon.

What happens immediately after a new Pope is elected?

Once the Cardinals have elected a new Pope, the last of the Cardinal Deacons calls the Secretary of the College of Cardinals and the Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations into the Sistine Chapel. The Dean of the College, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, speaking on behalf of all the electors, asks for the elected candidate's consent with the following words: "Do you accept your canonical election as Supreme Pontiff?" Upon receiving consent, he then asks: "What name do you wish to be called?" The functions of a notary, with two Ceremonial Officers as witnesses, are carried out by the Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations, who drafts the document of acceptance and records the chosen name. From this moment, the newly-elected Pope acquires full and supreme authority over the universal Church. The Conclave ends immediately at this point.

The Cardinal electors then pay homage and pledge obedience to the new Pope, and thanks are given to God. The Cardinal Proto-Deacon then announces to the faithful the election and the name of the new Pontiff with the famous line: "Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum; Habemus Papam." Immediately afterward, the new Pope gives the Apostolic Blessing *Urbi et Orbi* from the loggia of St. Peter's Basilica. The final step required is that, after the solemn inauguration ceremony of the Pontificate and within a suitable time, the new Pope formally takes possession of the Patriarchal Archbasilica of St. John Lateran.

PLEASE NOTE This newsletter has two weeks' currency. The next publication is indicated for 18th May.

