



CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY (c)

6th July 2025



“Almighty God, give me wisdom
to perceive You,
intelligence to understand You,
diligence to seek You,
patience to wait for You,
eyes to behold You,
a heart to meditate upon You
and life to proclaim You,
through the power of the Spirit
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.”

(St Benedict)

Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven

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DATE	MASS	OTHER
Sun 6th	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY 9.15 (BB) t'giving 11am (HAD) for the parish	<i>Padley pilgrimage, 3.30</i>
Mon 7th	feria 9.30 (HAD) Maria Regan RIP (D&KH)	
Tues 8th	feria 9.30 (HAD) K Chatterton & D Callaghan RIP (D&KH)	
Weds 9th	feria 9.30 (HAD) Sp int	
Thurs 10th	feria 9.30 (HAD)	
Fri 11th	ST BENEDICT, Abbot, patron of Europe 9.30 (BB) t'giving	<i>(St Mgt's school at Mass)</i>
Sat 12th	feria no parish Mass today: <i>Mgr Moore's Golden Anniversary Mass elsewhere</i>	
Sun 13th	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (Sea Sunday) 9.15 (BB) for the parish <i>(First Holy Communion today)</i> 11am (HAD) Bryan Gee RIP (fam)	
<p style="text-align: center;">FOURTEENTH SUNDAY (C)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Psalter Week 2</p> <p>Introduction: My only boast is the Cross of Christ</p> <p>1st rdg : Is 66 : Towards her I send Peace, flowing like a river</p> <p>Resp Psalm: CRY OUT WITH JOY TO THE LORD ALL THE EARTH</p> <p>2nd rdg : Gal 6 : The marks on St Paul`s body are those of Christ`s sufferings</p> <p>Gospel : Lk 10 : Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven.</p> <p>Comm. ant: TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD; BLESSED THE MAN WHO SEEKS REFUGE IN HIM.</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, Jacob Ibbotson, Gordon Handley, Jean Ashton, Wilf Toole, Bro Philip Revell, Keith Winston.

And our deceased clergy & parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time; Rev Bishop Ellis; Cyril Haley, Olive Keily, Bernard O'Driscoll, Amy York, May Bowdren, Evelyn Matthewman:

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

PARISH NOTES

THIS SUNDAY We return to the long stretch of Ordinary Time (summer in the Northern hemisphere), which takes us to Advent. The focus is on the preaching of Jesus on the Kingdom of God, and also on his miracles that manifest the power of God. These stories (prayed as part of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary) unfold within the context of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem toward his passion, death and resurrection. Today's Gospel from Luke is the story of the sending of the seventy-two disciples to prepare for his coming. Keep in mind that 72 is a symbolic number from Genesis 10 that represents the nations of the world. At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant, but the labourers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out labourers to his harvest... Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' . . . Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' " The Kingdom of God is revealed in the witness of the disciples and the healing power of Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY is 'Stella Maris' or Sea Sunday. A second collection will be taken for the Apostleship of the Sea .

THE GOSPEL The instructions to the seventy-two sent out are direct and simple. They are really sent out like lambs among wolves, without food, without distractions, without baggage, without spares. The version in the Gospel of Mark allows them sandals, presumably to enable them to make more speed on their journey, for the urgency of the task is paramount. They are not to be distracted by picking and choosing their accommodation or their food. Direct, too, is their method: to impart the blessing of peace and to heal. No second chance: if the blessing is rejected, away they go, leaving the town to a fate worse than that of Sodom! Again the absolute demands of Jesus! There is a wonderful simplicity about this message of the coming of the Kingdom: all that is involved is peace and healing. No squabbles, no fripperies, no complications of doctrine. If these can remain the focus of our Christian vision we may make some progress towards bringing the Kingdom of God to reality in our own surroundings.

SAINTS ALIVE : ST BENEDICT was born in Nursia, in Umbria, and studied in Rome; but he was unable to stomach the dissolute life of the city, and he became a solitary hermit at Subiaco. His reputation spread, and some monks asked him to be their abbot; but they did not like the discipline he imposed and tried to poison him. Benedict organised various small communities of monks and nuns in various places, including the great monastery of Monte Cassino. He drew up a set of rules to guide the communal life of monasteries. Although this was not the first monastic rule ever, the Rule of St Benedict has proved so wise

and balanced that it has served as the foundation of practically every attempt at communal living ever since – and not only in religious communities. The Rule of St Benedict recognises that people aim at perfection but often fall well short of it, and aims to be a “rule for beginners” in which even the least perfect and least able can grow in spiritual stature. To visit a Benedictine monastery of almost any kind is to find oneself spending time among a group of people who, by their strivings to live and grow together, have become more and more themselves, as God intended them, instead of being crushed into false uniformity by some idealistic and authoritarian regime.

RECENT TOTE WINNERS St Charles 1st, (£40) H Jackson; 2nd, (£20) S Williamson;

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.

ST CHARLES SCHOOL celebrates 50 years on its present campus on 7th July. A lavish display of photos and mementoes can be visited at the school on Monday.

COMING UP:

- The annual interdiocesan **Padley Pilgrimage** in honour of the martyrs Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick is being celebrated this Sunday 6th July. Pilgrims are invited to arrive early and picnic in the grounds; then to meet at Grindleford Station (S32 2JA) at 3pm before the procession to the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Ralph (Hallam) at 3.30pm, with Bishop Patrick preaching.
- **Charlesworth Carnival** is next Sat July 12th.
- The annual diocesan **pilgrimage to Lourdes** begins a week on Monday, the 14th July, returning on Friday 18th July. I hope to join that pilgrimage. If you have prayer or candle requests, please get them to me soon.

SAFEGUARDING If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact Karen Proctor. Email: Karen.ProctorPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk; / phone 07513 725411.

SOME ITEMS from a recent message from the diocese:

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI AND ROME for Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis 5th -8th Sept

Fr John Martin will be leading a pilgrimage for this historical event as the next British Born Saint is Canonised. This pilgrimage will include a visit to Assisi. To book a place; www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/ra1087/ Early bird price for booking is £995 (valid until 4th July). Some support to cover the cost is available, please email Fr John Martin at john.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME for Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis for young adults 18 plus 5th - 8th

September: Fr Neil will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome for young adults for the Canonisation. This will be based on simple accommodation to help keep the cost down to under £500. More details to be sent soon. Anyone who would be interested but would struggle with the cost please email neil.peoples@dioceseofnottingham.uk

THE DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE is looking for its third and final **Programme Leader** to complete their programme team for the next academic year. Visit ndcys.com/job-vacancies or email recruitment@ndcys.com for more information. The closing date is Friday 18th July.

YOUNG ADULTS are invited to the Frassati Centre, Holy Cross Priory, Leicester on **Saturday 5th July**, arriving from 4pm, with a talk on Hope from Brenden Thompsen, Word on Fire, a hot meal provided, and Mass with Bishop Patrick, before finishing for 8.30pm. Donations on the door. Sign up beforehand is essential using the link: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/YoungAdultRetreatEvening For more info contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

CONGRATULATIONS to Monsignor Jonathan Moore who celebrates fifty years of priestly ministry this year. His golden jubilee Mass is being celebrated next Saturday at 11am at New Mills church. I hope to concelebrate this happy occasion.

GRANDPARENTS DAY is being celebrated locally on Saturday 19th July, with an afternoon Mass in St Charles at 4pm. Attendance at this Mass will fulfil the Sunday obligation.

