



CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE



PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (c)

13th July 2025



Dearest Lord,

Teach me to be generous;
To serve thee as thou deservest;
To give and not to count the cost,
To fight and not to seek for rest,
To labour and not to seek reward,
Save that of knowing
that I do thy will.

St. Ignatius Of Loyola

Go thou and do likewise!

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DATE	MASS	OTHER
Sun 13th	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) Bryan Gee RIP (fam)	
Mon 14th to Fri 18th : No parish Masses : Lourdes pilgrimage <i>However : on Tuesday 15th (HAD) Friday 18th (BB), Deacon Owen will preside over services of Word & Holy Communion at 9.30</i>		
Sat 19th	no morning Mass : 4pm (HAD) (Grandparents' Mass)	J Davoren RIP
Sun 20th	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY 9.15 (BB) good estate, Margaret McDonnell 11am (HAD) for the parish	
Mon 21st	feria HAD 9.30 good estate, Gerard Farragher	
Tues 22nd	ST MARY MAGDALENE 9.30 HAD Mary McDonagh RIP	
Weds 23rd	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN 9.30 HAD (School end-of-year Mass) thanksgiving	
Thurs 24th	feria 9.30 HAD Lilian Simpson RIP (<i>birthday remembrance</i>)	
Fri 25th	ST JAMES , apostle 9.30 BB Victor Diaz RIP (SQ)	
Sat 26th	Ss Joachim & Anne , parents of Our Lady 9.30 welfare of the bride & groom	<i>noon (BB) McDonald/Mallitt wedding</i>
Sun 27th	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY 9.15 (BB) Derek Orr RIP (anniversary) (fam) 11am (HAD) for the parish	
<div> <p>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (C)</p> <p>Psalter Week 3</p> <p>Introduction: <i>The Lord is near at hand to help in our distress .</i></p> <p>First Reading : Dt 30 : God`s word is in your hearts</p> <p>Resp Ps: SEEK THE LORD, YOU WHO ARE POOR, AND YOUR HEARTS WILL REVIVE.</p> <p>Second Reading : Col. 1 : All things were created through Christ for Him.</p> <p>Gospel : Lk 10 : Who is my neighbour? The Good Samaritan fits the bill.</p> <p>Comm. ant: WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH AND DRINKS MY BLOOD REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM, SAYS THE LORD.</p> </div>		

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, Diane Wilson, Gordon Handley, Jean Ashton, Wilf Toole, Bro Philip Revell, Keith Winston.

And our deceased clergy & parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time; Rev Terence Nunn, Tim Shanaghan, Simon Nolan, Louis Kovacs, Joe Henry, Chris Fisher, Herbert Quin, Ken O'Riordan, Peter McDonagh, Chris Turner, Tom Maloney; *Doreen Williamson, Josie Cowden, Margaret Mary Bailey, Margaret Slugocki, Kathleen Proudman, Vivienne Murray, James Smith, Kathleen Laverty, Mary Lindley, Marie Lane, Monica Krommendijk, Derek Butt, Phyllis Dotters, Eileen Atherton, John Denton:*
May they rest in peace, and let perpetual light shine on them : Amen

PARISH NOTES

THIS SUNDAY Seafarers and fishermen play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. **Sea Sunday** is celebrated today, Sunday 13th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need.

You can donate in church, or 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, so please give generously. There are dedicated envelopes available for your use in today's second collection. Thank you.

THE GOSPEL To many a Jew at the time of Jesus the character of the Samaritans was such that a Good Samaritan was a contradiction in terms. It is striking that Luke changes the dialogue about the two commandments. In Mark's and Matthew's accounts Jesus answers the question about the commandments, while in Luke Jesus challenges the questioner, who then himself gives the right answer. The mugging is depicted in the Wadi Qilt, a ravine running down from Anathoth, just north of Jerusalem, to Jericho. Its twists and turns give it ideal opportunities for ambush, and it is still occupied by (comparatively friendly) bandits. It is also striking that, in the lawyer's reply at the very end, despite Jesus' praise of the rescuer, cannot bring himself to pronounce the hated name, 'Samaritan', and says 'the one who...'. The dry humour of the story consists in the conscientious dilemma of the priest and the Levite: if the huddled traveller turns out to be dead, they will incur corpse-defilement and be unable to perform their sacred duties! This legal dilemma makes the Samaritan's attentive generosity all the more poignant, for a Samaritan is free of any such hang-ups. Love shown to the unfortunate and the down-trodden is always a major theme for Luke. But note also the Samaritan's careful administration of his funds: he gives not a blank cheque but two days' wages, which he will supplement on his return if necessary!

SAINTS ALIVE St Bonaventure (1218 - 1274) was born at Bagnoregio in Etruria. He became a Franciscan in 1243 and studied philosophy and theology at the University of Paris. He became a famous teacher and philosopher, part of the extraordinary intellectual flowering of the 13th century. He was a friend and colleague of St Thomas Aquinas. He declined the archbishopric of York in 1265 but was made cardinal bishop of Albano in 1273, dying a year later in 1274 at the Council of Lyons, at which the Greek and Latin churches were (briefly) reconciled.

The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mount Carmel is celebrated in Scripture for its beauty. The members of the Order of the Friars of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, or the Carmelites, were also known as White Friars, because of the white mantles and cowls they wore over their habits (actually

cream). They were one of the four main orders of mendicants or friars; the others being the Dominicans (Black Friars), the Franciscans (Grey Friars) and the Austin Friars. They were not monks, such as the Benedictines or Cistercians.

RECENT TOTE WINNERS *St Charles* 1st, (£40) K Tetlow; 2nd, (£20) P Anderson;

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.

COMING UP:

- The annual diocesan **pilgrimage to Lourdes** begins on Monday, I hope to join that pilgrimage. If you have last-minute prayer or candle requests, please get them to me soon.
- Next Saturday, 4pm at St Charles : **Grandparents' Mass**

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

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS to Arthur Soper who this weekend receives our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time at Immaculate Conception church. A welcome too to your family and friends who've come to share this important day and its joys with you.

PUBLICATIONS the **Missio magazine** for these summer days has arrived. Copies are available from the back of church. Those who are listed as regular subscribers to the works of Missio have their individually-labelled copies for themselves.

Furthermore the August copies of 'My Day by Day' and 'Magnificat' are found at the back of church. Please help yourself!

GRANDPARENTS MASS is listed to be celebrated at St Charles next Saturday. This celebration is timed to begin at 4pm. All are welcome to attend, and in so doing fulfil the weekend obligation to attend Mass.

THE JUBILEE FOR DEACONS was celebrated on Saturday this week. The deacons from throughout the diocese were invited to the cathedral for an ordination and a celebration. We give thanks for the ministry of our Deanery deacons the Revd Don Lavery and Owen le Blanc.

PILGRIMAGES after journeying to Padley last Sunday afternoon for the inter-diocesan pilgrimage honouring blessed Nicholas Garlick and blessed Robert Ludlam, I am due to travel to Lourdes starting on Sunday afternoon. If you have last-minute intentions or candle requests please get them to me early afternoon on Sunday.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING we look forward to the celebration of holy matrimony with and for Kimberley McDonald and Chris Mallitt. This is timetabled for Saturday 26th July at Immaculate Conception church at noon

Our parishes' connection with the **MISSION ENABLING CAMPAIGN** draws to its concluding phase shortly. This last lap will begin on Sunday the 27th of July.

SCHOOL HOLS We were sorry that the pupils from St Margaret's we're unable to come to Mass on Friday at Immaculate Conception. Their transport problems continue to be a headache. Of course, all local schools will be beginning the summer holidays during the next fortnight. Certainly the delightful weather these many days have kept the children busy with sports and outdoor activities. I hope the benign weather will continue to bless their summer break.

ST ANTHONY TO THE RESCUE. I managed to mislay my keys on Tuesday. I'd travelled by local bus to and from Glossop, and on return they'd somehow disappeared. After petitioning St Anthony to help me to discover where the keys were I chanced to find myself at the Carriage Drive bus stop as an afternoon bus came to pick up passengers. I jumped ahead and briefly told my sorry story to the driver, who immediately reached into his pocket and pulled out my keys. St Anthony got his reward, and my rosary that evening was for the generous-hearted bus drivers of the district.

