



CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

**DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA
OF ST JOHN LATERAN : 9th Nov 2025**



We will remember them.

Do this in Remembrance of me

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DATE	MASS	OTHER
Sun 9th	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Remembrance Sunday 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) DCA	Cemetery visit 2.30
Mon 10th	St Leo the Great 9.30 (HAD) C Neilson RIP (J&CB)	
Tues 11th	St Martin of Tours 9.30 (HAD) James Keane RIP (fam)	
Weds 12th	St Josaphat 9.30 (HAD) Holy Souls	
Thurs 13th	feria 9.30 (HAD) Richard Revell RIP (fam)	
Fri 14th	feria 9.45 (BB) Dead List	
Sat 15th	St Albert the Great 9.30 (HAD) DCA	
Sun 16th	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY 9.15 (BB) DCA 11am (HAD) for the parish	
DEDICATION OF LATERAN BASILICA Psalter wk 4 INTRODUCTION : Glory to God through the saints John the Evangelist and John the Baptist. First Reading: Ezek 47 : The water of life flows from the temple. RESP PS : GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH Second Reading: 1 Cor : God's people are his body, his temple. Gospel: Jn 2 : I will rebuild the temple in three days. Comm ant. <i>BE BUILT UP LIKE LIVING STONES, INTO A SPIRITUAL HOUSE, A HOLY PRIESTHOOD.</i>		

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, Arthur King, Maura Farrell, Joan Killeen, Rita Dwyer, Christine Wild, Mike Lally, Jacob Ibbotson, Diane Wilson, Gordon Handley, Jean Ashton, Keith Winston.

And our deceased clergy & parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time; Revv William McEnery, George Tutto, Humphrey Wilson; Jim Bowdren, Richard Revell, Christopher Partridge, George Simpson, Winifred Coxon, Mary Baldwin, Eric Stafford:

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

PARISH NOTES

THIS SUNDAY We honour the dedication of the "Major Papal Archbasilica of the Most Holy Saviour and Sts John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran". It was first built on the Lateran Hill in Rome in about 324. The feast of its dedication has been celebrated in Rome on this date since the twelfth century. In honour of the basilica, "the mother and head of all the churches of the City and the World," the feast has been extended to the whole Roman Rite as a sign of unity and love towards the See of Peter, which, as St Ignatius of Antioch said in the second century, "presides over the whole assembly of charity."

THE GOSPEL According to St John, the turning-over of the Temple tables took place at the beginning of Jesus' ministry, on the first of Jesus' four visits to Jerusalem. At each subsequent visit the Temple authorities lay in wait for Jesus, increasingly keen to eliminate him, but unable to do so till his Hour had come. The other gospels place as the final climax both this incident and all other scenes of Jesus in Jerusalem. Whichever is correct, the incident is the basic cause of Jesus' arrest and tortured death. By his action Jesus had demonstrated that the worship carried out in the Temple was vain in God's eyes and must be superseded. To the Temple authorities this was intolerable, and he must be removed. Again, Jesus demanded a complete reversal of standards. His puzzling saying about building the Temple anew in his body was at last understood by his disciples to mean the Temple that was his Body, the Church. The material building which had been the centre of worship was no longer important. Henceforth all worship would take place in any place, but within the Christian community. The community – or the Church – was now the place of sanctification and of prayer to God.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE Pray also for the repose of the soul of Mary Norton, recently deceased. May perpetual light shine upon her.

NOVEMBER is the month of the Holy Souls. Dead Lists and associated envelopes are found at the back of church. The names you inscribe will be placed on the altar at every Mass celebrated during the month, and prayers offered for their eternal welfare. Dead lists are updated as further names are offered to me.

Please visit the memorial shrines at the front of our churches and pause to pray for the faithful departed.

REMEMBRANCE DAY is honoured this Sunday. I hope to visit Glossop cemetery this afternoon, meeting at 2.30 at the old chapel.

THE SAINTS *St Martin of Tours (c.316 - 397)* was born in the Roman province of Pannonia (approximating to the western half of modern Hungary) and was educated at Pavia in Italy. He was baptized, left the army and after spending some time as a hermit on an island off the Ligurian coast, founded a monastery at Ligugé in western France, where he lived a monastic life guided by St Hilary. Later he was ordained priest and became bishop of Tours. In his actions he gave an example of what a good shepherd should be. He founded other monasteries,

educated the clergy, and preached the Gospel to the poor. He died in 397. The famous story about St Martin is that while a soldier in Amiens he gave half of his military cloak to a beggar and later had a dream in which the beggar revealed himself as Christ.

St Josaphat (c.1580 - 1623) was born in the Ukraine of Orthodox parents. He was ordained priest and, eventually and reluctantly, appointed bishop of Polotsk in 1617. Josaphat was murdered by a mob in 1623 while on a pastoral visit to Vitebsk.

St Albert the Great (1206 - 1280) was born at Lauingen on the Danube, in Germany, and studied at Padua and Paris before entering the Dominican Order. He taught in a number of places including the University of Paris, where St Thomas Aquinas studied under him. He was one of the greatest philosophers of the Middle Ages, coming at the beginning of the great flowering that came with the rediscovery of the works of Aristotle. He had a great interest in science and astronomy and his learning gave him the title, as a Doctor of the Church, of Doctor Universalis, the "Universal Doctor." In 1260 the Pope made him Bishop of Regensburg, a post that he held for three years before resigning it. He made great efforts to secure peace between people and between cities. He died at Cologne in 1280.

MISSIO BOXES £528.00 has been banked from the Missio Red Boxes brought in for emptying during October. This brings the total this year to £1,118.00 to Missio from both Churches. A big thank you to all box-holding parishioners for their generous donations.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY This weekend the Jubilee of extraordinary Eucharistic ministers is celebrated. Hearty congratulations and thanks to our ministers, not least to Bernadette Pickford, commissioned into that service by Bishop Patrick at the Cathedral this weekend.

THE FEASTDAY OF ST MARGARET is diaried on 16th November. That of course is next Sunday. St Margaret's schoolchildren plan to attend Mass at Immaculate Conception next Friday, and honour their patroness that day. Given the complexities of multiple minibus journeys they have asked for Mass to begin that day at 9.45. Mass attenders, please note!

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH this year will be at Windy Harbour on Wednesday 17th December 12.30 pm for 1.00pm. Two courses £28 or three courses £31 which includes the tip. The menu is on display at the back of both churches as is a form to fill in your food choices. There is a £10 non-refundable deposit which should be given to Nuala Shepley as soon as possible. Everyone is welcome to come along.

RECENT TOTE WINNERS **St Charles:** 1st (£40) Fr Don ; 2nd (£20) M Walsh.

FUNDRAISING There will be a pre-advent Christmas fayre at Immaculate Conception on Saturday 22nd November.

REPAIR CAFÉ The repair cafe is held at Hadfield Methodist church on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10am-1pm. They are in need of an electrician. Could you, or do you know of anyone, that can help? Please contact Sue 07596 728633 or Rob 07825953868, or Bruce Levitan at Hadfield Methodist.

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.

SAFEGUARDING If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact Karen our joint-parishes PSR. Email: Karen.ProctorPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk; / phone 07513 725411.

AND FINALLY Whilst on conference earlier last week the Bishop asked me to resume the mantle of being dean for the Peak Deanery. Bang goes my hope of slipping into Jacques' sixth age ...!

