



PARISH NEWSLETTER

Twenty-eighth Sunday (a)
Oct 11th 2026



"Christ has no body now but yours.
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
 Yours are the eyes through which
 he looks compassion on this world.
 Yours are the feet with which he
 walks to do good.
 Yours are the hands through which he
 blesses all the world.
 Yours are the hands,
 yours are the feet,
 yours are the eyes,
 you are his body.
 Christ has no body now on earth
 but yours."
 St Teresa of Avila

***Invite to the wedding feast,
 as many as you find!***

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DATE	MASS	OTHER
Sun 11th	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) James Keane RIP (MR) <i>First Holy Communion enrolment</i>	
Mon 12th	feria /St Hilda; St Winefride 9.30 (HAD) Philip Revell RIP (fam)	
Tues 13th	feria /St Edward, King & Confessor 9.30 (HAD) Catherine Reay (CF)	
Weds 14th	feria / St Callistus I 9.30 (HAD) Graham Brocklehurst (D&JW) <i>11am (HAD) funeral service for Edith Green RIP</i>	
Thurs 15th	St Teresa of Avila 9.30 (HAD) Edith Green RIP (KMH)	
Fri 16th	St Hedwig / St Margaret Mary Alacoque No parish Mass today <i>BB church open 10.15–11.15</i>	
Sat 17th	St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr 9.30 (HAD) private int (CF) <i>10.30-11.30 (HAD) : Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.</i>	
Sun 18th	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) James Keane RIP (MR)	

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY (A)

Psalter Week 4

INTRODUCTION The Lord calls us to the banquet of Word and Eucharist.

FIRST READING : Is 25 : At the Lord`s feast, there are no tears - only joy!

RESPONSE : **IN THE LORD`S OWN HOUSE SHALL I DWELL
FOREVER AND EVER**

SECOND READING : Philippians 4 : With God`s help, all is possible.

GOSPEL : Mt 22 : All are invited to the Lord`s high feast.

Comm. Ant When the Lord appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

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, Isabella Phillips, Arthur King, Val Gebbett, Rita Dwyer, Mike Lally, Jacob Ibbotson, Diane Wilson, Jean Ashton, Keith Winston, Joan Hill.

And our deceased clergy & parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time: Rev Paddy Blackwell, Pip O'Mara, John McDermott, Joe Calnan, Brendan O'Sullivan; *Patrick McMyler, Pat Pasiecznik, Don Yates, Betty Grant* : May eternal light shine on them: may they rest in peace : Amen

PARISH NOTES

THIS WEEKEND We celebrate the 28th Sunday in ordinary time. It is known as 'Prisoners' Sunday'.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY is a moment to reflect on the lives of those affected by imprisonment — those in prison, their children and families, and all who struggle with the lasting impact of justice system involvement. It is an invitation to respond with compassion, prayer and practical support.

PACT is the national Catholic prison charity which supports prisoners, people with convictions, and their families. Rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, we believe in the dignity of every person and in the possibility of a fresh start. Prisoners' Sunday is the national Catholic day of prayer and action for prisoners and their families. There is a basket at the back of church if you wish financially to support this Catholic charity's outreach.

THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL A wedding is a time of joy and completion after long preparation, a time of love and of complete satisfaction. In Judaism at the time of Jesus the coming of the Messiah is often compared to a wedding-feast. The marriage-feast at Cana must have been some party! At Mary's request Jesus produced 200 gallons of wine. The Letter to the Ephesians teaches that the love in a human wedding is only a pale shadow of Christ's love for his bride, the Church. In this story of the royal wedding, however, two things go drastically wrong. First, the original wedding-guests refuse to come. Not only do they refuse, but they brutally maltreat the innocent messengers, and the king (who must stand for God) relentlessly burns down their city. This must be an adjustment to Jesus' story, applying it to the Sack of Jerusalem, captured and burnt by the Romans in 70AD, a few years before Matthew was writing. Secondly, the man who has no wedding-garment is slung out. A wedding-garment is a standard Jewish image for works of generosity expected of every faithful Jew. For us Christians, too, the story constitutes a double warning.

SAINT OF THE WEEK King **St Edward the Confessor (1003 - 1066)** became King of England in 1042. He was regarded as a saint during his lifetime, renowned for his generosity to the Church and to the poor and for his readiness to listen to his subjects' grievances. He died on 5 January 1066, the last of the old Anglo-Saxon line, and his death precipitated the dynastic quarrels that led to the conquest of England by William of Normandy later the same

year. On 13 October 1163 his relics were translated to a new shrine in Westminster Abbey.

RECENT TOTE WINNERS St Charles: 1st (£40) P Pover; 2nd (£20) S Shaw;

LABEL SUNDAY is honoured today.

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.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF THE CHURCH Cecilia Maeve Halpin, baptised at St Charles this weekend. May your sainted patronesses watch over you!

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE: **Colin Armstrong Orr RIP** (54) died recently. His Requiem Mass is indicated for Broadbottom church, 10.30 Tues 20th Oct. Also **Pauline Booth RIP** (89), whose funeral service is at Broadbottom church at noon on Weds 21st Oct. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord!

THE HOME BAKE organised last Sunday at BB netted £185 for parish support. Well done! Yum! Yum! And thanks!

A message from Maureen B: "**NEXT SUNDAY** is World Mission Sunday and the Holy Father invites us all to support Missio, his world-wide mission charity, through a special collection. There will be Missio envelopes for donations or you can visit Missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid. If you have a Missio Red Box please bring it in this month."

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

OPEN DOORS It is good that at BB there are plans for a time of exposition & adoration after the first Friday morning Mass. Plans are afoot to open from 10.15 to 11.15 every Friday in the darker months. It is equally good that on Saturday mornings at St Charles the extraordinary Eucharistic ministers facilitate Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.15 to 11.15.

MISSIO MONTH Maureen B writes "As well as being the Month of the Holy Rosary, October is also Mission's Month and this year is the 100th year of the missions and 90 years since the Pope established Missio. The work of our missionaries is still desperately needed. If you have a **Missio Red Box** please bring it in during this month for emptying. Thank you."

AN ITALIAN NIGHT is arranged to take place at 7pm St Charles school on Friday 23rd October, with pizze and a glass or two of chianti or other. Family tickets available.

THE PARISH PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCH (for both parishes) has been booked at Oaklands Hall on Thursday, 18th December. Two courses costs £31 pp and three courses £36 pp (price includes £1 tip). The full menu and menu choice sheets to be completed will be displayed at the back of the churches in the near future. Nuala Shepley needs to receive payment by 30th November at the latest. Other friends are also most welcome to join us. Any queries please contact Sylvia Shaw 01457 861504.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME - AUTUMN 2027 Blessed Nicholas Garlick parish in Glossop is considering organising a pilgrimage to Rome, and they want to gauge how much interest there would be if it were to proceed. The cost of a Monday to Friday pilgrimage with flights, dinner, bed and breakfast is likely to be in the range of £1,200 and £1,600 per person. They would try to arrange flights from Manchester and have a tour guide to assist pilgrims. To express your interest please email rome2027@glossop Catholics.org.uk. People who express an interest now will receive priority booking access if the pilgrimage goes ahead.