# CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE

## NEWSLETTER



## Sunday 8th November 2026

## THIRTY-SECOND (Remembrance) SUNDAY

Masses this week:

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| Sun 8th Nov | (BB) | 9.15 | Rev R Dick RIP (Orr fam) |
| | (HAD) | 11am | for the parish |
| Monday 9th | NO PARISH MASS TODAY | | |
| Tuesday 10th | (HAD) | 9.30 | Derek Fitzsimmons RIP (fam) |
| Weds 11th | (HAD) | 9.30 | Mike, Geraldine & fam |
| Thurs 12th | (HAD) | 9.30 | J & B Wright (AB) |
| Fri 13th | (BB) | 9.45 | B Green & P Shreiner RIP |
| Sat 14th | (HAD) | 9.30 | George Simpson RIP (fam) |
| | *Noon (HAD) baptisms* | | |
| Sun 15th Nov | (BB) | 9.15 | Colin Orr RIP |
| | (HAD) | 11am | for the parish |

**WE REMEMBER THEM** At our parish Mass celebrations this Sunday we pause to seek God's mercy on those of our parishioners who have died during the year. Furthermore, we light votive candles to honour their memory.

**CEMETERY VISIT** I hope to visit Glossop cemetery at 2.30 this Sunday afternoon and move among the memorials to pray for the familiar dead.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST** slips & envelopes are found at the back of church. Please fill in & return as soon as possible.

**SAINTS ALIVE** *This week we honour*

***Pope St Leo the Great (- 461)*** *was born in Etruria and became Pope in 440. He was a true shepherd and father*

*of souls. He constantly strove to keep the faith whole and strenuously defended the unity of the Church. He repelled the invasions of the barbarians or alleviated their effects, famously persuading Attila the Hun not to march on Rome in 452, and preventing the invading Vandals from massacring the population in 455.*
***St Martin of Tours (c.316 - 397)** was born in the Roman province of Pannonia (approximating to the western half of modern Hungary) in about 316 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.*
***Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 - 1917)** was born in Lombardy, the youngest of thirteen children. Because of her frail health she was refused admission to two convents. She devoted herself to teaching, and founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, whose aim is to spread devotion to the Heart of Jesus by spiritual and corporal works of mercy, running homes for the old and the sick, orphanages, and schools. In 1889 the Pope sent her to New York, where she founded an orphanage. In all she founded 67 institutions across the United States, South America and Europe. She died of malaria at Chicago in 1917.*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK** : Peter James, Isabella Phillips, Arthur King, Val Gebbett, Rita Dwyer, Mike Lally, Jacob Ibbotson, Diane Wilson, Jean Ashton, Keith Winston, Joan Hill.

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME**: Revv William McEnery, Bishop Joseph Hendren, Fr George Tutto; *Frank James, Jim Bowdren, Richard Revell, George Simpson, Winifred Coxon, Mary Baldwin, Eric Stafford, John Ryan: May eternal light shine on them: may they rest in peace : Amen*

**TOTE WINNERS** (HAD) : £40 J Holland; £20 A Marsden;

**THANK YOU EVERYONE** who donated to World Mission Sunday and those who brought in their Missio Red Boxes for emptying this last month.

**PIETY STALL** A lavish catalogue and wish-lists are found in the stall area for you to order Christmas cards (real Christmas cards!) and other delights.

**CRAFT/GIFT/CAKE STALL** We plan to hold a stall after Hadfield Mass on Sunday November to raise money for Bellies Not Bins. If you have any new goods that would be suitable for the stall, please bring them in beforehand. If you are able to contribute to the cake stall, please let Sue Hoolahan know 07596 728633

**DAILY DOINGS**

*Mon 9th : 1pm, Cathedral : Bishop's annual Mass for deceased clergy of the diocese.
*Fri 13th Nov : St Margaret's children to BB Mass. The Feast of St Margaret of Scotland.

*Sun 15th : First Holy Communion affirmation Mass, Hadfield
Also HAD parish Council meeting & AGM
* Sat 21st : BB parish pre-Christmas Fair.
* Sun 29th Nov : Hadfield finance cttee meeting.
*Fri 18th Dec : parish Christmas lunch: Oaklands, Gee Cross. Menu sign-up sheet at the back of church.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** We will also be holding a joint inter-parish Christmas raffle again this year. Donations for prizes would be most welcome.