

tion to our diocesan priesthood, God willing.

This weekend at the Cathedral in Nottingham Bishop Patrick ordains Rev Paul Smith to the priesthood in our diocese. Thanks be to God for these moments of sacramental grace.

*(Ordination to ministerial service in our church may encompass three steps forward. Ordination in the first degree is as a Deacon: the candidate enters the Diaconate. Married men are also accepted into this ministry as Permanent Deacons. Ordination in the second degree is as a Priest: the candidate enters the Presbyterate. This second step is ordinarily reserved to single men committing to the celibate life. The third & final step forward in ordained ministerial service in the church to be a Bishop: the candidate enters the Episcopate.)*

**WELCOME TO THE DEANERY** This weekend Fr Martin Sylvester takes over from Fr Greg Tobin as parish priest in the neighbouring Glossop parishes. Fr Greg takes up his ministry in the parish of St Mary in Derby. Fr Martin has left his erstwhile parish in Long Eaton to journey to the Dark Peak. Welcome! May God bless your ministry amongst us.

#### MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS

- `Magnificat` February edition: Please pick up your copy from the back of church. £5
- "My Day-by-Day" - free
- Diocesan newspaper - free

**CANDLEMAS** This week we will leave January behind and move into February. On Saturday (2nd) it will be forty days since Christmas Day. "Forty" is a mighty number in Jewish and Christian tradition: after forty days or forty years something dramatic is celebrated - think Easter, think Ascension, think Promised Land and so on. We celebrate Candlemas; with lighted candles, prayers and procession we proclaim Christ (presented in the temple) as the Light of the World, and commit anew to follow his enlightenment. In many places Christmas cribs will finally be dismantled and Christmastide put to rest. This significant Candlemas celebration coincides with the beginning of the month in which winter-darkness recedes at its fastest rate, making lightsome way for the regeneration of Springtime. Come and join us for morning Mass at 9.30 (HAD).

The Blessing of Throats (St Blaise day) will be offered after morning Masses next Sunday, DV.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** Information has reached us this week about the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, taking place Sunday 14th to Fri 19th July. This year travel by rail is an option. Info-sheets are found at the back of the church.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** Pope Francis has travelled to Panama to join countless thousands of Catholics celebrating their Catholic faith. This Sunday brings the gathering to a grand finale after five days of intense prayer, catechesis and proclamation. The Holy Father celebrates Mass and then invites Catholic Youth to the next world gathering. Maybe in the Peak District?



**CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE**

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**27th Jan 2019**



5pm (GAM) John & Couban RIP (JM)

Sun 27th  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

9.15 (BB) for the parish

11am (HAD) private intention (JC)

*This text is being fulfilled today*

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DATE	MASS	OTHER
Mon 28th	<b>St Thomas Aquinas</b> 9.30 (HAD) Couban family (JM)	
Tues 29th	<b>Feria</b> 9am (HAD) for Maureen (AB)	
Weds 30th	<b>Feria</b> 9.30 (HAD) Dorothy Hutchinson RIP (MR)	
Thurs 31st	<b>St John Bosco</b> 9.30 (HAD) Mary Agnes RIP	
Fri 1st Feb	<b>Feria</b> 9.30 (BB) Frank Gerrard RIP (SG)	
Sat 2nd	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b> 9.30 (HAD) Mary Agnes RIP	<i>confessions 10.30</i>
Sun 3rd	5pm (GAM) for the parish <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> 9.15 (BB) Peter Billington RIP (SG) 11am (HAD) John Couban RIP (JC)	

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

#### Psalter Week 3

**INTRODUCTION** : Today is a day of rejoicing in the New Law which Christ has given us. We listen to the words of Law and ponder them in our hearts.

**First Reading: Neh 8** : Ezra read from the law of God and the people understood what was read.

**Resp Ps: YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT, LORD, AND THEY ARE LIFE.**

**Second Reading: 1 Cor 12** : You together are Christ's body; each a different part of it.

**Gospel : Lk 1** : This text is being fulfilled today.

### MONEY MATTERS - Last weekend's collections

**Hadfield**  
Envelopes - £148.70  
Loose plate £33.16  
SOs £254.00  
Total £435.86

**BB/GAM**  
Envelopes £196.96  
Loose £92.47  
SOs £126.93  
Total £416.36

#### RECENT TOTE WINNERS

HAD 13th Jan: 1st £40 T Berry 2nd £25 J Cowden  
HAD 20th Jan: 1st £40 G Collins 2nd £25 J Dickson  
BB/GAM 20th Jan: 1st £40 Carole Wardle 2nd £20 John Fallon

#### DUTY CALLS : Next weekend : 3rd February

	READER	B PRAYERS	E MINS	TEA	MUSIC
GAM	M Topp	M Topp	RT		
BB	A Wenner	C Wardle	PN SB	MD	KB
HAD	S Shaw	K Holtom	AH JB	JM	

#### SICK AND HOUSEBOUND and ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

*Please remember to support and pray for those listed as sick and housebound in our parish:*

Philip Love, Mary Perry, Peter James, Adrian McHugh, Fr John Cairns, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Sheila Doyle, Pauline Anderson, Marion Robinson, Eileen Berry, Tess Fish, Monica Krommendijk, Nella Lewykyj, Neil Appleton, Alice Canning, Dorothy Yarwood.

*Please recall in prayer our deceased priests and parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time* : Bishop Richard Roskell, Fr Roger Birks, Mary Ann Bailey, Peter Hirst, Jacqueline Mason, Leslie Burdekin, Mary Howarth, Gerald Allison,

Stephen Hirst, Frank Gerrard, Jade Bennett, Vera Derbyshire

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord : May they rest in peace : Amen*

## PARISH NOTES

**THIS WEEKEND** we welcome those families committing to the programme of preparation for First Holy Communion, to be celebrated mid-year, DV. To those children being enrolled today : May the Lord go before you to lead you on your journey.

**HEARTY THANKS** to Fr Kevin P who came to help last weekend - and returns to offer Masses next weekend too! Deo gratias.

**A TIME TO SERVE** Bishop Patrick journeyed to Scunthorpe last weekend to ordain Rev Liam Carpenter as a Deacon. Liam continues in training towards his ordina-