• BB/GAM COUNCIL meets this Sunday at church at 2pm.

MONDAY MASS Please note that Monday's parish mass is A Requiem Mass at 11.30 at St Charles for the late Tess Fish, on whose soul may the Lord have mercy.

FRIDAY VISITS On Friday we journey, with St David o'erlooking us, into March. We hope to make the customary sick & housebound visits that day. Please advise if there is someone who would welcome such a visit.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER erstwhile 'Women's World Day of Prayer', is diaried for this coming Friday, 1st March at Central Methodist in Glossop at 1.30pm. This year the women of Slovenia have prepared the service. All are welcome!

FAIR TRADE WEEK From this Sunday to next we celebrate Fair Trade Week. Val G BM has literature at the back of church for your information. Fairly-traded product are available from most of our shopping places. Why not prefer those products when shopping, especially this week?

ROTAS Our thanks to Damian N for preparing the duty rotas for BB/GAM, which are available from this weekend.

We are always glad to hear of parishioners who want to join the list of cleaners, or florists, or servers, or readers, or music-makers, or care-group visitors, or refreshmentmakers or welcomers, or prayer groupies, or rota-makers - and so on! Ask and you will be welcomed!

NEXT SUNDAY those children preparing for First Holy Communion come, along with their families, to a Sunday's Mass of Affirmation at St Charles.

FURTHERMORE The Diocesan finance office has asked that all parish treasurers give time during next weekend's Masses to encourage greater generosity in parish-giving. Our dedicated treasurers will ask for your attention briefly next weekend, and I'm sure you will support their invitations.

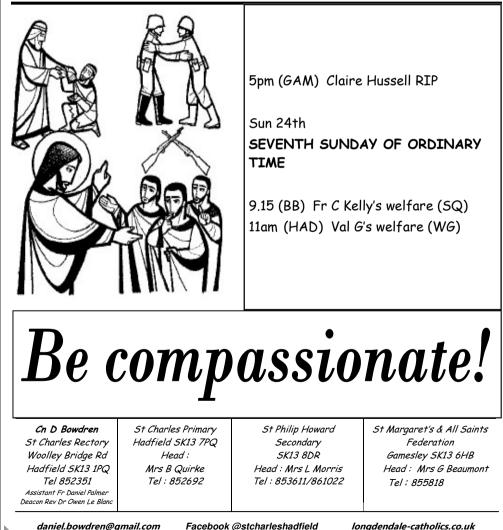
ANOTHER ENGLISH SAINT Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman is soon to be declared a saint, after the approval of a second miracle accredited to his intercession. We rejoice in this good news, and ask him to pray with great fervour for the church in our land.

CARDINAL NICHOLS is the President of the Conference of Bishops for England & Wales. He and his fellow president-Bishops went to Rome this week to wrestle again with the sad scandal of clerical abuse in our church. He messaged all Catholics in our land thus: On Saturday evening there will be a Penitential Liturgy. I ask that at Mass on Saturday evening, you add a prayer uniting your parish to Pope Francis and all taking part in that liturgy so that together we ask the Lord's pardon for our failings, and guidance and support for our future resolve. On Sunday morning, at 8.30 UK time, we will gather in Rome for the celebration of Holy Mass, seeking the Lord's blessings on the work accomplished and for the challenges ahead. Please do unite your parish celebration of Mass with this intention.

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DATE	MASS	OTHER	
Mon 25th	Feria 11.30 (HAD) Requiem Mass for Tess Fish RIP (MR)		
Tues 26th	Feria 9.30 (HAD) Lynn Hockey's welfare (PG)		
Weds 27th	Feria / Sts. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward 9.30 (HAD) S Doyle's welfare		
Thurs 28th	eria .30 (HAD) Ashton family (JA)		
Fri 1st March	St . David (Feast) 9.30 (BB) E Berry's welfare		
Sat 2nd	Feria 9.30 (HAD) Tess Fish RIP (MK	(H) confessions 10,30	
Sun 3rd	5pm (GAM) Sandra Lesley (PB EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDIN 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) T&A Chambers RI	NARY TIME	

SEVENTH SUNDAY (C)

Psalter Week 3

Introduction to the Readings : Loving those who hurt us is hard. Yet Christ demands we even love our enemies - as He did.

First Reading: 1 Sam 26 : David forgives Saul, and refuses to wound him

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love.

Second Reading:1 Corinthians 15 : Be modelled on the heavenly One.

Gospel : Luke 6 : The Father shows his compassion for us in Christ, who forgives his enemies and dies for them.

MONEY MATTERS - Last weekend's collections				
Hadfield	BB/GAM			
Envelopes - £200.05	Envelopes £291.30			
Loose plate £71.00	Loose £47.83			
SOs £261.00	SOs £126.93			
Total £532.05	Total £466.06			

RECENT TOTE WINNERS

HAD : 1st £40 : J Ashton 2nd £25 : C Bernard

DUTY CALLS : Next weekend : Ord 8 : 3rd Mar

	READER	B PRAYERS	E MINS	TEA	MUSIC
GAM	B Hodson	B Hodson	AC		
BB	E Lonergan	B Pickford	PN SB	MD	KB
HAD	K Ford	J Dickson	ЈВ АН	AB	var

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, 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 Cyril Restieaux, Mgr. Edward Walker, Fr Herbert Bowker, Fr William O'Dowd,* Gerard Lathwood, Veronica Bethell, Ian Morris, Annie Newton, Ivy Newton, Christopher Tierney, Theresa Dewhirst, Janie Wain, Leonard Chatterton:

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

PARISH NOTES

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE We have noted the recent death of Elizabeth O'Sullivan (61) (Totley Fold, Gamesley). May she rest in peace; may her family and friends be comforted. Her funeral service is diaried for Fri 8th Mar at BB church. A TIME TO MEET . . .

• ST CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL meets after Mass this Sunday, 24th. Please note, the oratory will not be available for coffee/company-keeping this Sunday