



CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (A)
26th January 2020



5pm (GAM) for the parish

Sun 26th
**THIRD SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

9.15 (BB) Philip Love RIP (JB)

11am (HAD)
E Heffron & G McSherry RIP
(fam)

1HC enrolment Mass

***And they left their nets
and followed him***

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DATE	MASS	OTHER
Mon 27th	St Angela Merici (opt. mem.) 9.30 (HAD) Monica Flynn RIP (fam)	
Tues 28th	St Thomas Aquinas 9.30 (HAD) Margaret Day RIP	
Weds 29th	Feria 9.30 (HAD) Pat O'Connor RIP	
Thurs 30th	Feria 9.30 (HAD) Serapio Susada RIP 12.30 (HAD) funeral service, Christine Clayton RIP	
Fri 31st	St John Bosco 9.30 (BB) Brendan Boland RIP	
Sat 1st Feb	Feria 9.30 (HAD) Tom Linane RIP 10.30 (HAD) Confessions	
Sun 2nd	5pm (GAM) Tom Linane RIP THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Candlemas) 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) M&J Cannon RIP (fam)	

THIRD SUNDAY (A)

Psalter Week 3

Introduction: The Light of Christ comes to illumine the dark path to eternity.

First Reading : Is 8 : The deported Jewish people are promised a new and Great Light.

Resp.Ps. THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY HELP.

Second Reading : 1 Cor 1 : The love of the crucified Lord urges unity not division.

Gospel : Mt 4 : Jesus the light appears first in Galilee, a light to the world.

**MONEY MATTERS:
Last weekend's
collections**

Hadfield
Envelopes £153.30
Loose plate £63.17
SOs £259
Total £475.47

BB/GAM
Envelopes £
Loose £
SOs £
Total £

RECENT TOTE WINNERS

HAD : 1st £40 A Wilkie 2nd £25 A Carlton
BB: 1st £40 S Gerrard 2nd £20 C Wardle

Upcoming duties: 2nd Feb : Presentation

	READER	B PRAYERS	E MINS	TEA	MUSIC
GAM	S Laidlaw	S Laidlaw	AC	Set up AC	
BB	J Burkinshaw	S Quinn	PN SB	Maree	Kate
HAD	M Brierley	C Rolls	AH JB	Y Fam	var

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND and ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

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

Mary Perry, Peter James, Adrian McHugh, Fr John Cairns, Fr John Sullivan, Sheila Doyle, Pauline Anderson, Annette Scullion, Marion Robinson, Eileen Berry, Phillipa Phillips, 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 Bernard Kevill, Fr Roger Birks, John Wells, Edith Cullen-Lawlor, Peter Hirst, Mary Howarth, Gerald Allison, Stephen Hirst, Frank Gerrard, Jade Bennett, :

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

PARISH NOTES

THIS SUNDAY is declared "Sunday of the Word of God" throughout the Catholic world. Our Holy Father wants us to give thanks for the gift of his revealed word in sacred scriptures; to commit to read and study it more; to follow our programme of focus on St Matthew's gospel. Furthermore we acknowledge the dedication of those who proclaim the sacred word from the

lectern at Mass.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY is also acknowledged this weekend as we recall the horrors of 'final solution' of the second world war, that led to the extermination of countless millions in concentration camps.

A WARM WELCOME to those children and their families coming to Mass today to commit to the journey to receiving Our Lord in holy communion later this year.

COLLECTION CONFUSION The second collection for sick & retired clergy has been confused over two weekends. Today is the "envelope" day; last weekend was the mandated day. Please put any envelopes into today's collection.

TUESDAY LUNCH : a new initiative coming from the good folk of Immaculate Conception church. At noon next Tuesday you are invited to share company and a good lunch at the George & Dragon in Charlesworth. Just turn up and may good companionship enhance a welcome menu!

NEXT SUNDAY we step aside from 'ordinary time' to celebrate Candlemas—the Presentation of the Lord in the temple. Readers & bidding pray-ers please note.

PUBLICATIONS As we approach the turn of the month, you will find at the back of church those aids to the implanting of God's word :

- "My Day-by-Day" has the lectionary readings for each day of the month, with helpful prayers & reflections;
- "Magnificat" provided much more devotional reading, as well as all the liturgical texts for the month.

REPOSITORY STALL Lola & Margaret advise that they have sourced extra editions of the "Sunday Missal" for your use during Mass. Additionally, they have more finger-fonts for the holy water by your front door.

'**JUST NOW**' is the title of the quarterly publication of the diocese's Justice & Peace commission. The latest edition is found at the back of church—free of charge.

ADRIAN McHUGH — dedicated servant of St Charles for countless years is presently found in Stamford 2, adjacent to Tameside hospital. He seeks your prayers—and indeed your company.

ST THOMAS AQUINAS is honoured on his feastday on Tuesday. There are not libraries big enough to house his inspirational teachings. This prayer is amongst his gifts to the church:

Sweet Jesus, Body & Blood most holy, be the delight & pleasure of my soul; my strength and salvation in all temptations; my joy & peace in every trial; my light & guide in every word & deed; my final protection in death. Amen