

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**THIRD LENT (A)**  
**March 15th 2020**



5pm (GAM) for the parish

Sun 15th

**Lent III**

9.15 (BB) Holy Souls

11am (HAD) private int

***He really is the saviour of the world***

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DATE	MASS	OTHER
Mon 16th	<b>Lent feria</b> 9.30 (HAD) Mary Matthews RIP (N&DS)	
Tues 17th	<b>St Patrick, patron of Ireland (feast)</b> 9.30 (HAD) Teresa Flynn RIP, foundation Mass	
Weds 18th	<b>Lent feria / St Cyril of Jerusalem</b> 9.30 (HAD) Mary Matthews RIP (WG) <i>BB (noon) ecumenical prayer-time, then refreshments</i> <i>2.15, Oratory, Lent reflection with adoration</i>	
Thurs 19th	<b>ST JOSEPH, husband of Our Lady (Solemnity)</b> 9.30 (HAD) Joseph Martin (RM)	
Fri 20th	<b>Lent feria / St Alcmund</b> 9.30 (BB) K Chrisworth RIP (JS) <i>f/by Stations</i> <i>3pm (HAD) Stations</i>	
Sat 21st	<b>Lent feria</b> 9.30 (HAD) Anne Robinson's welfare (MR) <i>10.30 (HAD) Confessions</i>	
Sun 22nd	5pm (GAM) for the parish <b>Lent IV (Laetare, Mothering)</b> 9.15 (BB) Carol Anne Baker & Kath Baker RIP (fam) 11am (HAD) Mary Matthews & Myra RIP (L&MF)	

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT (A)

### Psalter Week 3

**Introduction:** The Lord offers living water to the woman at the well; we are reminded of our baptismal commitment.

**First Reading : Ex 17 :** Moses offers water from the rock to the thirsty people in the desert. The people rebel!

**Ps.** O THAT TODAY YOU WOULD LISTEN TO HIS VOICE: HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS

**Second Reading : Rom 5 :** Faith and hope are St Paul`s themes today.

**Gospel : Jn 4 :** The Samaritan woman receives the water Jesus offers : water for eternal life!

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

**Hadfield**  
Envelopes £156.50  
Loose plate £98.42  
SOs £260  
Total £514.92

**BB/GAM**  
Envelopes £407.88  
Loose £107.67  
SOs £206  
Total £721.55

**RECENT TOTE WINNERS**

**HAD** : 1st £40 C Brazier      2nd £25 M Walsh

**Upcoming duties:**      22 Mar : 4 Lent

	<b>READER</b>	<b>B PRAYERS</b>	<b>E MINS</b>	<b>TEA</b>	<b>MUSIC</b>
<b>GAM</b>	M Pickford	M Pickford	-	Set up AB	
<b>BB</b>	E Lonergan	A Wood	-	Sheila/Sue	Cathy
<b>HAD</b>	T Berry	M Brierley	-	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:*

Mary Perry, Peter James, Adrian McHugh, Fr John Cairns, Fr John Sullivan, Cn Michael Moore, Sheila Doyle, Pauline Anderson, Eileen Berry, Phillippa Phillips, Monica Krommendijk, Nella Lewykyj, Evelyn Matthewman, Neil Appleton, Alice Canning, Dorothy Yarwood.

*Please recall in prayer our deceased priests and parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time* : Archbishop William Ullathorne, Msgr Canon Arthur Bird, Fr Patrick Reidy, Deacon Joseph Rogan, *Catherine Thornton, Frank Dearnley, Jean Gilmore, Jack Middleton, Moira Pendry, Jack Maycock, Doreen Hopkinson, Kathleen Broadbent, Irene Gardner: Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord : May they rest in peace : Amen*

## **PARISH NOTES**

**THIS SUNDAY** we have to implement directives which are applicable to all Catholics in England and Wales during the Covid outbreak:

- The Sign of Peace at Mass is suspended for the time being;
- Communion is solely under the form of the host — the chalice is not offered for the time being; all communicants are urged to receive the host

on the hand to minimise the risk of cross-infection;

- Holy water fonts are emptied, as are the hymn-book stores: single-use paper sheets are used for hymnody;

There are other recommendations which are widely accessible from the [www.cbcew.org.uk/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/) website.

**GREAT SAINTS** are honoured this week—St Patrick on Tuesday and St Joseph on Thursday. We may intercede with them for an easement of the disturbing infection-spread and consequent disquiet.

**CAFOD THANKS** for your generosity last weekend. There are still CAFOD envelopes at the back of church with an incorporated freepost envelope. Please feel free to take and use throughout the year.

"**CRUSADER**" magazine is free of charge, and found at the back of church. This edition has much about the forthcoming rededication of our country as the Dowry of Mary.

#### **LENT PLANS**

\* This Wednesday 18th March : Immaculate Conception church, noon : interdenominational Lenten reflection f/by refreshments

\* 2.15-3.15 at St Charles :time for Lent-readings reflection & adoration; \*  
on Tuesdays 7-8.30, and Fridays 11- 12.30 at All Saints RC Old Glossop : "Opening the Scriptures, Setting our Hearts on Fire", an ecumenical Lent course.

**BB/GAM** Bring to church dry food items, cleaning & household goods, nappies & pet food for the Gamesley G52 project;

**NEXT WEEKEND AT BB** there is the familiar fund-raiser - a home-bake sale. Bring'n'Buy!

**LUNCHTIME SOCIAL** Tuesday 24th March 2020, 12.30 at Lyme field Cafe in Broad-bottom. Everybody is welcome to attend, please indicate your interest with Carole Wardle, tel 764200 or [carole.wardle@outlook.com](mailto:carole.wardle@outlook.com)

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** Thank you to all who participated and attended. £196 was raised. The follow up meeting is on Friday 3rd April, 1130-1230 at St Luke's, Fauvel Road, Glossop where we shall prayerfully consider the commitments we made on the World Day of Prayer and turn them into actions.

**CORONA INFO** The Bishop's Conference has issued helpful advice regarding the virus at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/> . A kindly parishioner has passed to me a quantity of carbollic bars of soap—remember Lifebuoy! Yours for the taking. Please ask!

**PARISH DIARIES** Thanks to those who gave their yesteryear parish diaries. The production company is working towards a diary from next year.