

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (a)

Sept 13th 2020



HOME MISSION PRAYER

*We pray for a renewal of our mission
to preach the gospel:*

*Jesus Christ sent his Spirit to guide
the church, and to energise her to
proclaim the good news everywhere.*

*May the same Spirit renew and
enflame the entire church - laity,
consecrated religious and clergy -
to bring the joy of the gospel
wherever they go.*

Amen

Forgive your brother from your heart

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 13th	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (A) 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) Mona & Jack Cannon RIP (fam)	
Mon 14th	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	no public Mass today
Tues 15th	Our Lady of Sorrows	no public Mass today
Weds 16th	St Cornelius, pope & Cyprian, bishop : martyrs no public Mass today	
Thurs 17th	St Robert Bellarmine	no public Mass today
Fri 18th	feria	no public Mass today
Sat 19th	St Theodore; St Januarius	no public Mass today
Sun 20th	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (A) 9.15 (BB) Joan Burkinshaw's welfare (MD) 11am (HAD) for the parish	
Mon 21st	ST MATTHEW, apostle	no public Mass today
Tues 22nd	feria	no public Mass today
Weds 23rd	St Pius of Pietrelcina	no public Mass today
Thurs 24th	Our Lady of Walsingham	no public Mass today
Fri 25th	feria	no public Mass today
Sat 26th	Ss Cosmas & Damian	no public Mass today
Sun 27th	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY (A) 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) for kind friends (KMH)	
Mon 28th	St Wenceslaus	no public Mass today
Tues 29th	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL archangels	no public Mass today
Weds 30th	St Jerome	no public Mass today
Thurs 1st Oct	St Teresa of the Child Jesus	no public Mass today
Fri 2nd	Holy Guardian Angels 9.30 (BB) Alice Coleman noon (HAD) Eamonn Byrne RIP	
Sat 3rd	9.30 (HAD) Gerald Coen RIP	
Sun 4th	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY (A) 9.15 (BB) Ann Ivison RIP (fam) 11am (HAD) for the parish	

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Psalter Week 4

INTRODUCTION "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

FIRST READING : **Ecclus 27/28** : Forgive your neighbour - and you will be forgiven.

RESP : THE LORD IS COMPASSION AND LOVE.

SECOND READING : **Rom 14** : Alive or dead we belong to the Lord.

GOSPEL : **Mt 18** : Forgiveness has no limits!

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, Cn Michael Moore, Pauline Anderson, Eileen Berry, Isabella Phillips, Monica Krommendijk, Una Wilkinson, 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: Revv Oswald Lofthouse, Paul Casartelli, Bob Lawson, Bishop Dunne, Alfred Baldwin, Joe Carty, Joe Jones, Jack McLean; James Baxter; Fred Fletcher, Gertrude Kreml, Kay Serrette, Derek Fletcher, Christopher Tunstead, Paddy Farrell, Michael Byrne, Kevin O'Brien, William Grimshaw, Ted Dugdale, Kenneth Goodwin, Iness Binks, Philip Dowling, Arthur Ormsby, Ethel Hockey, Eleanor Hickinson, Julie Anne Ryan, Margaret Lathwood, Edward Baumber;
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen

PARISH NOTES

***THIS WEEKEND** in entitled Home Mission Sunday. We are invited to pray for those who work to evangelise our country. There is a second collection, so there will be a second basket at the back of church. Otherwise, you know where the rectory door is!*

***THE SUNDAY READINGS** offer much enlightenment as ever:*

The first reading (Ecclesiasticus) challenges us to forgive our neighbour when they slight or offend us, with a stark warning about the 'end-times'.

The second reading (Rom 14) : The Lord is the centre of our being, and all that exists.

The gospel (St Matthew) : we cannot expect to be forgiven if we fail to forgive others.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

We continue this brief season through to the feast of St Francis in early October.

***SAINTS ALIVE** amongst those honoured this coming weeks :*

- ◇ *(by one remove) St Helen, who discovered the True Cross in Jerusalem. The Exaltation of that Holy Cross is honoured on Monday;*
- ◇ *(next week) Padre Pio — a favourite saint whose image is found in statues on many a mantelshelf;*

- ◇ *Our Lady of Walsingham (24th) : so many have found comfort in visiting that shrine, either actually or by streaming. We wish Mgr Armitage well in his new appointment in E London.*
- ◇ *The Holy Archangels (28th) : St Raphael our intercessor for journeying (please be on duty on Monday!); St Michael, our defence against the powers of evil.*

CORNERSTONE is unable to accept clothing these days. Please do not bring clothing or similar goods to the church.

HADFIELD TOTE Please message Mike Wild (855461) with any questions about the St Charles Tote. Last weekend saw the first drawing since lock-out. Congrats and thanks to Pat Pover (£30) and Sylvia Shaw (£20) - worthy winners both.

KINDLY PARISHIONERS occasionally bring church-collection to the rectory letterbox. Thank You! From time to time such offering may contain cheques. The bank is quite precise these days about payee-names. "St Charles church" or St Margaret's church" is perfectly and simply acceptable. And if you are setting up a BACS standing order or transfer, in the message box put HAD or BB or GAM. If you want the parish bank-account details, just ask.

RESPONDING TO PASTORAL EMERGENCIES Fr Martin and Fr Daniel are taking turns at being the priest on call for 24 hours at a time. To ring the duty priest, at any hour of day or night, please phone the special number: 01457 620272. You will hear some information, then you can press a button on your phone to be connected automatically to whichever priest is on call.

RED BOXES Please try to get your Missio Red Boxes to the church or the rectory, for emptying and return to you.

MASS BOOKINGS Don't forget that for Sunday Mass at either church, a booking must be made. Our thanks to Sophie Booth who has agreed to book folk in for Hadfield Sunday Mass. Please contact her on 07907 884 105. No need to book for Hadfield weekdays.

Immaculate Conception would-be attenders, either for Friday or Sunday, should message Angie Cass who is happy to help you: 07977202639 or 762287.

RULE OF SIX We know that renewed lock-down restrictions begin on Monday 14th, restricting meetings of more than six people. I'm pleased to note that they do not apply to places of worship,

WELCOME to Fr Kevin Prince, who has kindly agreed to supply for the last two weekends in September. Please note that there will be no weekday Masses in either church till October 2nd.

THIS NEWSLETTER has two weeks currency. The next planned publication is the first weekend in October.

ABBOT ERIK VARDEN has for many years been abbot of Mount St Bernard Abbey in NW Leicestershire. He is Norwegian by nationality. Pope Francis recently appointed him to be Bishop of Trondheim amongst the fjords of central Norway. So our abbey loses its esteemed abbot, and this vast diocese gains a dedicated new Bishop.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST envelopes should be available in the next few days. I hope they find their way to the back of church and the elephant table. The Harvest Fast Day is due on Friday 2nd October.

CAKE BAKE More tasty delights are planned for and by the BB/GAM folk. The vigorous Whatsappers will give you more information. Contact Angie C (number above) for more info.

MY THANKS to those who made last Sunday's birthday so special : flags, cakes, candles, cards & gifts. And an evening sunlit delight of youngster-companions for my rosary walk.

ODDMENT The weather forecast seems to indicate a return to hot summery weather on Monday. How nice for those staycationing . . .