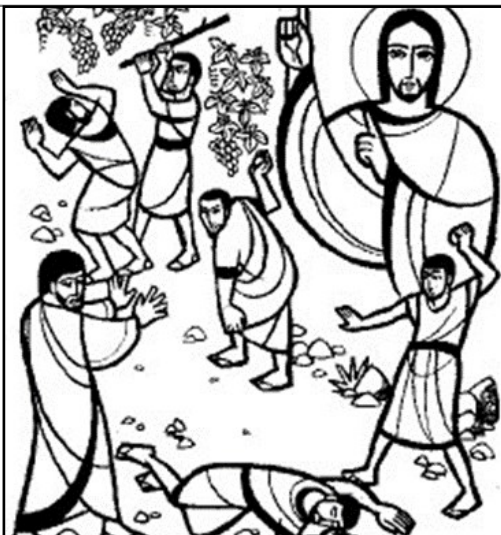


CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY (a)

Oct 4th 2020



ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN'S
EVENING PRAYER

Lord, support us all the day long
of this troublous life,
until the shades lengthen and the evening
comes,
the busy world is hushed,
the fever of life is over and our work is done;
then Lord, in thy mercy,
grant us safe lodging, a holy rest,
and peace at the last,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Kingdom is for those who bear fruit

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DATE**MASS****OTHER**

Sun 4th	9.15 (BB) Ann Ivison RIP (fam) 11am (HAD) Georgina Doyle RIP (SS)	
Mon 5th	feria 9.30 (HAD) deceased clergy RIP	
Tues 6th	St Bruno 9.30 (HAD) John Tierney's welfare	
Weds 7th	Our Lady of the Rosary 9.30 (HAD) Kay Tierney's welfare	
Thurs 8th	feria 9.30 (HAD) Canice & Rita McEvoy welfare 11.30 (HAD) funeral service for John Moloney RIP	
Fri 9th	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN feastday 9.30 (BB) E Page's ints 11am (HAD) funeral service for Stanley Davies RIP	
Sat 10th	St Paulinus of York & Anglo-Saxon Saints of the Diocese 9.30 (HAD) Daly & Fallon fam 1pm (HAD) wedding of Christopher George Metcalfe & Kathleen Margaret Jane Worswick	10.30 (HAD) Confessions
Sun 11th	5pm (GAM) sp int TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 9.15 (BB) for the parish	

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY (A)**Psalter Week 3**

INTRODUCTION The church rejoices to be the vineyard of the Lord. But much tilling and seeding is needed.

FIRST READING : Is 5 : The vineyard is in the Lord's own keeping

RESPONSE : THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD IS THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL

SECOND READING : Philippians 4 : The God of peace will be with you!

GOSPEL : Mt 21 : The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

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 John Troop, Ambrose Steen, James Beel; Ann Ivison, Michael Sutton, Margaret Durman, Harold Tweedie, May Green, Josie Cannon, Tony Perry, Irene Brignall:

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen

PARISH NOTES

THIS WEEKEND sees the conclusion of the season of PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION. Were we not celebrating the Sunday solemnity, we would be rejoicing in the feastday of il poverello—St Francis of Assisi. His hymn of praise for creation is found in *Laudato Si*.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST envelopes were available from last Sunday. Please try to get any filled envelopes to the back of the church, or the rectory in the usual ways.

PETER'S PENCE The second collection should have been taken in the earliest days of lock-down. There should be a transferred second collection for that worthy cause this Sunday. Once again, get any contributions to the rectory somehow.

THE SUNDAY READINGS offer much enlightenment as ever; but I would encourage you to focus on the second reading for particular uplift. In three wondrous sentences from St Paul's letter to the Philippians we get to the heart of Christian living: pray with supplication and thanksgiving, and the peace of God is assured.

SAINTS ALIVE amongst those honoured this coming weeks :

- ◇ *St Bruno on Tuesday. He founded the ultra-ascetic Carthusian community of monks. There is no evidence that he was a pipe-smoker!*
- ◇ *Our Lady of the Rosary—reminding us that the month of October is dedicated in the devotional calendar of the church to her;*
- ◇ *St John Henry Newman on Friday. Recently the hierarchy of this country asked the Vatican dicastery for Liturgy to permit his celebration to be upgraded to a Feast Day. So now he is liturgically "enhanced" from a 'commemoration' to a Feast. If we were allowed to sing, we would sing Gloria!*

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF THE CHURCH Sienna Francesca Sonczak , baptised this weekend at St Charles. May your Guardian Angel always protect you.

MAY THEY REST ON PEACE We have noted with sadness the deaths recently of

- ***Stanley Davies*** (80) (Ivycroft, Hadfield);
- ***John Moloney*** (78) (Lee Vale Drive, Charlesworth);
- ***Vincent Mark Gibson*** (60) (Cupar, Scotland).

Our prayerful sympathy goes to Marie Davies, Alice Moloney and Liz Gibson who find themselves sadly widowed. We pray for them and those mourning the loss of a relative or friend. Details of the funeral arrangements for Stanley Davies and John Moloney are found on p.2.

Many Hadfield parishioners will remember the Gibsons, with their adopted daughters Aimee and Katie. The funeral arrangements for Vince are indicated for St Charles on Monday 12th October.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

FR TERRY FELLOWS was until retirement a much-loved parish priest in S Leicestershire. Many EMins will recall his outstanding commitment to their training, and the wisdom of his talks. Sadly he died recently. May he enjoy a well-deserved place at the Lord's banquet table in heaven.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS As noted earlier, October is them month of the holy rosary. Where possible, the rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before each public parish Mass.

FR KEVIN GRADWELL until recently parish priest in Chapel-en-le-Frith, has moved to become parish priest in Grantham. We wish him well in his new appointment. Chapel parish now comes under the care of St Anne's in Buxton. Consequently Fr Gerry Murphy has that added responsibility. We also wish him well.

HADFIELD TOTE Congrats to latest winners Derek Handley (£30) and Anne Black (£20).

Mike asks that the few remaining tote members who haven't converted to standing orders should do so. Please message Mike Wild (855461) with any questions about the St Charles Tote.

BB/GAM TOTE recent winners: Angela Clayton (£40) and John Fallon (£20). Sue Hickinson, the coordinatrix messages in a similar way to Mike : BB/GAM monthly tote - Perhaps parishioners from BB/GAM may give a thought to joining our fundraising tote which is a long-running essential fundraiser for the parish. Prizes are £40 and £20 monthly with a big draw at Christmastime of £100 and £50. It costs just £1 a week - payable annually/bi-annually by standing order/cash or cheque. "You've got to be in it to win it". Please contact Sue Hickinson for details 01457 855837/mob 07976 530815.

PUBLICATIONS The once-again delayed "Magnificat" has been delivered, and is available from the back of churches or the elephant table. Along side it you will find "My Day by Day", which is free of charge. Why not surprise a fellow-parishioner by dropping a copy through their letterbox.

LONG LANE CHARLESWORTH is being resurfaced this week, and will be closed for some days. Difficult to get absolute certainty on closure times. Friday's Mass is indicated for BB; I hope it can go ahead . .

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 Thanks to those who have sent in their Red Missio Boxes. Please try to get your box 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.

THANKS to Fr Kevin Prince, who helped out these last two weekends.

BISHOP-ELECT ERIK VARDEN has for many years been abbot of Mount St Bernard Abbey in NW Leicestershire. He is being ordained this weekend as Bishop of Trondheim amongst the fjords of central Norway. We wish him well.

CAKE BAKE Another tasty triumph organised by the BB/GAM parishioners. Many thanks to those who took part and enhanced parish fund-raising thereby.

ODDMENTS

◇ **BEACH BUMPS** a happy chance-encounter on Westward Ho! beach last week. Met parishioners C&AB. A is a much-appreciated EMin at GAM. Keep guessing!

◇ **REGULATORY OBEDIENCE** Kept on seeing carefully-printed signs mandating "YOU MUST PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING".

'Is one obliged to obey public notices that are so blatantly misspelt?' I mused. I would **advise** the ones displaying these notices to seek **advice!**