

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY (a)**

**Oct 18th 2020**



### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

May the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Star of Evangelization  
and Comforter of the Afflicted,  
missionary disciple of her Son Jesus,  
continue to intercede for us  
and sustain us.

**Amen**

*Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's . . .*

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**DATE****MASS****OTHER**

Sun 18th	<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) dec'd of Cassidy fam (AM)	
Mon 19th	<b>Ss John de Brebeuf &amp; Isaac Jogues; St Paul of the Cross</b> No parish mass today	
Tues 20th	<b>feria</b> 9.30 (HAD) J Moloney RIP (TL)	
Weds 21st	<b>feria</b> 9.30 (HAD) Stanley Davies RIP (DH)	
Thurs 22nd	<b>St John Paul II</b> 9.30 (HAD) Joan Enever RIP (AM)	
Fri 23rd	<b>St John of Capestrano</b> 9.30 (BB) E Page's ints	
Sat 24th	<b>St Anthony Mary Claret</b> 9.30 (HAD) Angela Kelly (AB) 10.30 (HAD) Confessions	
Sun 25th	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) for kind friends (AM)	

## **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY (A)**

### **Psalter Week 1**

**INTRODUCTION** The Lord demands: `God first; all others in relation to Him!`

**FIRST READING** : **Is 45** : God chooses Cyrus, a pagan king, to do his will.

**RESPONSE** : **GIVE THE LORD GLORY AND POWER**

**SECOND READING** : **Thess 1** : Paul tells his friends that he always prays for them.

**GOSPEL** : **Mt 22** : The Lord insists: duty to God before duty to Caesar

## **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 Sylvester Cotter, Dan Ainsworth, Bernard Brownbill, Marian Ciesielski: Jeanette Dutton, Irene Ward, Margaret Walmsley, Stephen Jackson, Joan Enever: Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen***

## ***PARISH NOTES***

***THIS WEEKEND*** we celebrate *World Mission Sunday*:

World Mission Sunday is vital to the growth of the Church and the spread of the Gospel in predominately impoverished and remote areas overseas. The funds raised build much-needed infrastructure, from chapels and schools to orphanages, clinics and dispensaries. Requested by the local community, the support from Missio transforms lives and creates a hub from which the young Church can flourish and grow. World Mission Sunday is one of only three Papal collections and has been especially chosen by the Holy Father to support the mission of the Church in the world. There is a second basket at the back of church for your collection/donation. Even in these difficult days, please be generous to Missio.

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

*In the first reading Isaiah insists that though "you do not know God", God comes to your assistance;*

*In the second reading St Paul reminds his converts that they have been chosen, and that the Spirit of God empowers them;*

*The Gospel speaks of the duty to the civil authority, but more importantly to God's will.*

### ***SAINTS ALIVE***

*This Sunday overshadows the feastday of St Luke, evangelist. Even though St Luke is not in the forefront allows us to hope that we may have a "St Luke's Little Summer" - though more in hope than in expectation.*

*St John Paul II comes in to liturgical view later in the week. The memory of many may stretch back to May 1982 and his appearance at Heaton Park. My encounter with this saint was in Coventry when he came into the airport for public Mass.*

*St John Capestrano features also. He is one of the saints honoured as patron of military chaplains. Cheerful memories of Fr Daren who was curate hereabouts in 2003-5, and is now army chaplain in N Ireland.*

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

***CANON MICHAEL MOORE***, the erstwhile parish priest of St Margaret's & Immaculate Conception, has been hospitalised in Nottingham after sustaining a fall at home. Multiple bruises and a some fractures mean that he will be out of action for some time. The Bishop invites us to pray for him.

***'SPRING FORWARD, FALL BACK'*** Next Saturday the clock go back overnight, which should allow an extra hour in bed.

***SCHOOL HOLS*** In these topsy-turvy days, when half-term becomes long-term, our local schools take an official break for ten days from next Friday. Staff and pupils : stay well!

***FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS*** at St Charles, which were scheduled for June earlier this year were amongst the early casualties of COVID lock-down. However it is hoped that most

*of the candidates who were prepared for that great event will come on quiet Saturday morning Masses to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. This staggered celebration is planned for the last three Saturdays in November, please God.*

**HADFIELD TOTE** *Congrats to latest winners Tom Berry (£30) and Monica Gee (£20).*

*Having difficulty in supporting the tote via bank standing order? Please message Mike Wild (855461).*

**BB/GAM TOTE** *Need help? Contact Sue Hickinson for details 01457 855837/mob 07976 530815.*

**THE DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER** *has reappeared. Copies arrived during the week. That publication is freely available from the back of church—or from the elephant table.*

**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.*

**PAUL BODENHAM** *is the diocesan leader for Justice & Peace matters. He is spearheading the initiative to set up 'Caritas Nottingham', to link the diocese's charitable works more closely to the universal church. He messaged us this week:*

**"TOGETHER, WE ARE CARITAS": Building social action in the Diocese of Nottingham** - Saturday 7

November 2020 by Zoom (with a telephone option). Nottingham Diocese is joining Caritas, the Church's worldwide ministry of charity. Soon our parish will be part of one of the biggest humanitarian organisations on the planet – and you are invited to be part of it. Join Bishop Patrick, Caritas Social Action Network, the diocesan Justice & Peace Commission and Catholics from all round our diocese. In two 90-minute online sessions at 11.00 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. we'll take practical steps, in parishes and chaplaincies across the diocese, to bring the Gospel to life, locally and globally. For details and booking visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction) or call 07470 907656 for further information.

**QR CODE** *apparently means "quick response" code. This square jumble of curious shapes appears everywhere these days. They are also found at the back of our churches. You need the NHS COVID app to scan them.*

**REPOSITORY STALL** *Lola hopes to open the stall at the back of church with Christmas goods. The planned dates are Sun 25th Oct and Sun 1 Nov. Try and come in the half-hour before Mass when Lola will be happy to help.*

**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.*

**CHAPTER INSTALLATION** *In the Cathedral at 10.30 on Monday Bishop Patrick plans to celebrate Mass. During that Mass, which will be streamed, he will install two new Canons into the Cathedral Chapter, bring the Chapter back up to its requisite number of eleven, Fr Paul Chipchase & Fr Joe Wheat will, God willing, become Canons that day. I hope to make the familiar train journey to be part of that Mass of Installation*

**DENTALLY CHALLENGED** *I lost a crowned front tooth on Thursday. Now a gappy row of upper incisors makes for difficulty with sibilants. As we read everywhere "sorry for the inconvenience".*

**AND FINALLY**

*Answered the front-door bell on Friday afternoon to greet a husband and wife at the door. "Would it be possible to visit my grandfather's last earthly resting-place?". The couple were Lord & Lady Gerald and Emma Fitzalan Howard. We went into the church and together reviewed the plaques and memorials to their family, and located the crypt where many relatives of the Duke of Norfolk are buried. Access into the crypt would have taken a day's labour. We settled for a brief prayer not least for Gerald's gt-gt-grandfather who caused St Charles to be built, and a photo. And armed with Tony Perry's sesquicentennial booklet they set off, soon to return to Carlton Towers, their home in Yorkshire.*