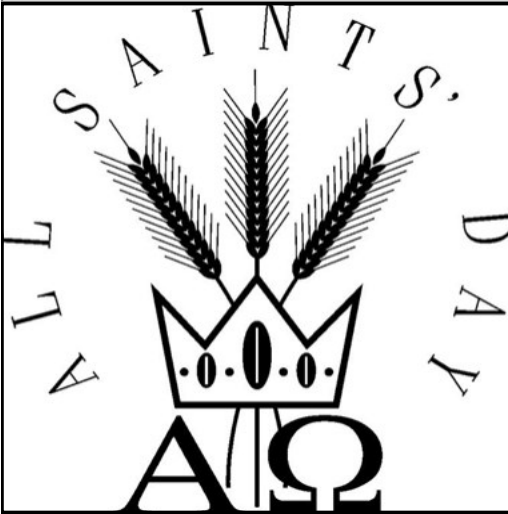


CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE

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Solemnity of ALL SAINTS (a)
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The prayer of St Charles Borromeo

Almighty God, you have generously made known to human beings the mysteries of your life through Jesus Christ your Son in the Holy Spirit. Enlighten my mind to know these mysteries which your Church treasures and teaches. Move my heart to love them and my will to live in accord with them. Give me the ability to teach this Faith to others without pride, Without ostentation, and without personal gain. Let me realize that I am simply your instrument for bringing others to the knowledge of the wonderful things you have done for all your creatures. Help me to be faithful to this task that you have entrusted to me. Amen.

We shall see Him as he really is

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DATE**MASS****OTHER**

Sun 1st Nov	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS 9.15 (BB) foundation Mass (Thorpe) 11am (HAD) Edmund Ashton RIP (fam)	
Mon 2nd	ALL SOULS 9.30 (HAD) deceased of Ann Byrne's family RIP (AB)	
Tues 3rd	St Martin de Porres; St Winefride 9.30 (HAD) deceased of Revell & Keane families RIP (MR)	
Weds 4th	ST CHARLES BORROMEO 9.30 (HAD) Philip Killeen's welfare (JK)	
Thurs 5th	feria 9.30 (HAD) Howard family foundation Mass	
Fri 6th	feria 9.30 (BB) Cn M Moore's welfare (SK)	
Sat 7th	St Willbrod 9.30 (HAD) deceased of the Marsden family RIP (AM) <i>10.30 (HAD) Confessions</i>	
Sun 8th	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY (Remembrance) 9.15 (BB) in thanksgiving (JB) 11am (HAD) Mark Binks RIP (fam)	

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Psalter wk 3

INTRODUCTION : At every Christian gathering we are in the company of the angels and saints. Today we focus especially on "the heavenly host who have gone before us in faith".

First Reading: Rev 7 : The heavenly host, redeemed in the blood of the Lamb.

RESP PS : SUCH ARE THE MEN WHO SEEK YOUR FACE O LORD.

Second Reading: 1 Jn 3 : The great glory of Heaven : seeing the Lord face to face.

Gospel: Mt 5 : The great charter of the Saints in the familiar but demanding Beatitudes.

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 James Daly, Bill Ellis, James Quinn, Larry Connell, Eric Whitehouse: Isabella Clarke, Barbara Moore, Margaret Mary O'Brien, John Porter, Barbara Ormsby, Mary Oakley:

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

PARISH NOTES

THIS WEEKEND we begin the month of November. Thomas Hood famously wrote 'No sun - no moon! No morn - no noon, No dawn - no dusk - no proper time of day- No sky - no earthly view - No distance looking blue . . . November!' *It is for us the month of the Holy Souls, when we try, beyond Remembrance, to pray every day for the faithful departed.*

This Sunday we honour All Saints.

THIS WEEKEND THE SUNDAY READINGS offer much enlightenment as ever;

The first reading takes us to the Book of the Apocalypse with its vision of the saints in Heaven;

The second reading, some beautiful lines from St John, reminding us that we are children of God, but that the future is uncertain—except that we shall see him face to face.

The Gospel sets before us the benchmark of the true Christian, in the Beatitudes.

The focus throughout is on help for our neighbour and above all love for God.

SAINTS ALIVE St Martin de Porres, the indigenous black Dominican lay-brother from Lima, who spent his short life caring the sick and outcast. He would today be acclaimed as patron saint of BAME folk.

St Charles Borromeo comes into focus on Wednesday. This Archbishop of Milan, though of noble stock and a prince of the church dedicated much of his ministry to helping plague victims in his diocese. Hadfield parishioners will want especially to honour this great saint and seek his intercession for today's virus-victims.

PUBLICATIONS The usual month-end/beginning publications are available. The November editions of "My Day by Day" (free), and "Magnificat" (£5) are found at the back of church and on the elephant table in the rectory porch.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST The Month of the Holy Souls is upon us. You'll find the customary envelope-and-slip at the back of church or outside the rectory door for your use. The names you note will form part of the parish Dead List, and particular prayers will be offered daily during the month of November. If you enclose a Mass Intention donation, then public Mass will be offered for those you list. Please get them back to the rectory somehow during the next few weeks.

And looking ahead, we will be praying with particular regard for the War dead and deceased parishioners on Remembrance Sunday, 8th November. There will be DV, the familiar cemetery visits with prayers and blessings at 2.30. I hope to visit and bless The garden-of-remembrance at Immaculate Conception after Mass on Remembrance Sunday, 8th November.

HADFIELD TOTE Congrats to latest winners Maureen Brierley (£30) and Keith Tetlow (£20).

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.

NEWS FROM THE BISHOP

- *“I am delighted to announce that the Rev Limnyuy Gamsi will be ordained to the diocesan priesthood by me in St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, on Saturday 5th December at 2 pm. Please keep him in your prayers. Deacon Limnyuy is currently exercising his diaconal ministry in the Most Blessed Sacrament parish, Leicester. Sadly, because of COVID-19 restrictions, participation in the Mass of Ordination will be restricted, and attendance at the Mass will be by invitation only. The Ordination Mass will be Live-Streamed and recorded and can be viewed via the link on the Cathedral website.”*
- *“Gregory Tomlin, Tom Vause and Sam Hart are three young men who have been accepted for training towards diocesan priesthood. They are beginning the first year of their training this autumn. Please pray for them”.*
- *WILLSON HOUSE was until recently the administrative centre of the diocesan curia. It was condemned as unsafe 18 months ago. Finally the curial head office has moved to a new series of offices in Castle Quay, Nottingham.*
- *At Sea: Awaiting Orders” by Fr Colum Kelly. Stella Maris, the Apostleship of the Sea, is celebrating its centenary year this year. To mark the centenary, Fr Colum Kelly, who spent sixteen years as chaplain at Immingham port in our diocese, has written a book, musing over some of the people he has met and the events that have inspired his work over those years. I commend his book to you and your parishioners; it is easily available via Amazon.*

REPOSITORY STALL *Lola hopes to open the stall at the back of church with Christmas goods again this Sunday. 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.

A DIVINE PERSPECTIVE *At this week's funeral one of the family read this reflection by Marianne Williamson.*

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?' Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.”

AND FINALLY *Discovered on Whatsapp recently—another perspective. Maybe one understood by our (great) Grandparents :*

“Imagine you were born in 1900. When you are 14 World War One begins and ends when you are 18, with 22 million dead. Soon after a global pandemic, the Spanish Flu begins, killing 50 million worldwide. Before you are 30 there is a global economic crisis, wrecking countless lives. At age 33, the Nazis come to power, and six year on, World War II begins, leaving 60 million dead six years later, along with 6 million Jews and other deemed to be 'outcasts'. The Korean War soon follows, then Vietnam And we complain that we must wear masks and self-isolate in the comfort of our own homes, surrounded by all the comforts of TV, internet, easy shopping and so on. . . We are alive; we must aim to help others to live and stay well ourselves”