

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

EASTER SUNDAY (B)

April 4th 2021



This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sorrow
My Lord the Crucified,
has sprung to life this morrow

Had Christ, that once was slain,
not burst his three-day prison,
our faith would be in vain;
but now is Christ arisen,

*He is risen!
Christ the Lord is risen!*

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

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

Sun 4th	EASTER SUNDAY (B) 9.15 (BB) for BB COVID team (anon) 11am (HAD) for the parish	
Mon 5th	Easter Monday 9.30 (HAD) R Revell & M Keane RIP (fam)	
Tues 6th	Easter Tuesday 9.30 (HAD) foundation Mass : O'Toole	
Weds 7th	Easter Wednesday 9.30 (HAD) foundation Mass : Williamson	
Thurs 8th	Easter Thursday 9.30 (HAD) Eileen Berry RIP (TB)	
Fri 9th	Easter Friday 9.30 (BB) Paul Caniana RIP	
Sat 10th	Easter Saturday 9.30 (HAD) Brian Flynn RIP (JK)	
Sun 11th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy) 9.15 (BB) David Bone RIP (AC) 11am (HAD) for HAD COVID team (anon)	
Mon 12th	Easter feria 9.30 (HAD) Claire Fletcher RIP (fam)	
Tues 13th	Easter feria / St Martin 9.30 (HAD) Josie Cowden's welfare (friends)	
Weds 14th	Easter Wednesday 9.30 (HAD) Ray Pellington RIP (NE)	
Thurs 15th	Easter Thursday 9.30 (HAD) Elizabeth Heffron RIP (fam)	
Fri 16th	Easter Friday 9.30 (BB) Dorothy Yarwood RIP (AC)	
Sat 17th	Easter Saturday 9.30 (HAD) Gertrude Mc Sherry RIP (fam)	
Sun 18th	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 9.15 (BB) Peter Bone RIP (SK) 11am (HAD) thanks giving to St Francis (JM)	

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Psalter Week 1

Introduction: Christ our hope is risen! He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

First Reading: Acts 10 : The apostles rejoice to recall eating and drinking with him after the Resurrection

Responsorial Psalm: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

Second Reading : Col 3 : We are reborn into a new nature in Christ!

Gospel: Jn 20 : He must rise from the dead.

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, Fr John Cairns, Cn Michael Moore, Pauline Anderson, Isabella Phillips, Monica Krommendijk, Una Wilkinson, Josie & Peter Cowden, Nella Lewyckyj, Evelyn Matthewman, Neil Appleton, Alice Canning, Mary Mycio.

Please recall in prayer our deceased priests and parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time: Revv David Everitt, Bishop James McGuinness, Peter Dooling, Bernard Allen, Frank Horvath, Stephan Foster, Joe McGovern, Larry Hill, Robert Thornhill, Ken Bennett, Mary Bramhall, Barbara O'Neill, Ian Daniels, Peter Cranston, Philip Tweedie, John Thornton, Ken Dibble, Celia Draper, Annie Ackers, Mary Simpson, Donald Bunner, Lillian Simpson, Claire Fletcher, Kathleen Dugdale, Sydney Rowell. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen

PARISH NOTES

THIS WEEKEND we rejoice that Our Lord rises to new life. He has given himself to us in the Last Supper; he has endured the shame and suffering of Good Friday; he has lain three days in the tomb, and in novissimo die de terra surrecturus sum—at the dawning of the day he has risen.

Alleluia!

HOLY AND BUSY This Holy Week has been a busy time. After last year's seclusion and emptiness, this year, albeit with pared-back liturgies, we have made the sorrowful journey to the Garden of Gethsemane. Behind the scenes,

- * Our sacred images, inside church and out, have been empurpled;
- * Palm Crosses have been sourced and prepared;
- * Banners have been made and installed in our churches;
- * Sanctuary colours have been changed and changed again;
- * Pre-dawn visits have been made to purchases flowers at the Manchester Flower Market;
- * Sacred vessel have been cleaned and shined;
- * Altar Servers have been attentive and most diligent;
- * Stations of the Cross have been devoutly visited;
- * Music has been recorded and played;
- * Stewards have welcomed and recorded—and then sanitised and vacuumed;

- * *Booking for attendance have been carefully logged by our 'bookers';*
- * *Lectors have proclaimed God's Holy Word;*
- * *Even a funeral conducted . . . May he rest in peace;*
- * *Good Friday devoutly celebrated at BB with the help of Deacon Owen and Damian N;*
- * *Cards have been sourced, written and sent;*
- * *Easter eggs bought in never-before heard-of abundance;*
- * *Lenten disciplines have been undertaken, and oftentime faithfully kept;*
- * *Extra prayers & devotions have become part of our life;*
- * *The Risen Lord bringing delight to rectory public footpath passersby;*
- * *A magnificent new banner adorning the St Charles pulpit;*
- * *Ritual foodstuffs, dear to the Polish soul, have been prepared and blessed;*
- * *Confessions have been heard and absolution given; (with huge thanks to Monsignor Moore)*
- * *Our wonderful sacristans have been tireless and utterly dedicated during their busiest days;*
- * *And even bread baked . . . and the second jab gratefully received!*

To all who have laboured so selflessly to make this a Holy Week, reverently celebrated, Thank You!
MASS BOOKING SYSTEM Thanks to Angie (BB) (07977202639) and Sophie (HAD) (07907 884 105) who administer this system. Please ring them to book a place at BB or Friday or Sunday, or St Charles Sunday 11am Mass.

WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY Christopher Houghton, baptised and received this weekend.
ST CHARLES TOTE winners : Jimmy Dickson (£30); Pat Pover (£20).

'**CRUSADER**' magazine is freely available from the back of church and 'the table'.

'**MAGNIFICAT**' for April is similarly now available (£5).

"**WALK WITH ME**" is a diocesan-funded devotional booklet is freely available for the usual places.

"**MY DAY BY DAY**" for Eastertime is also available from the usual places.

EASTER FLOWERS Thank you for your great generosity in provided for the floral delights that give glory to God and delight to his holy people.

PLEASE NOTE that this newsletter has two weeks' currency. The next publication is indicated for Sunday 18th April.

BY THE WAY Have you seen the Eastertide franking stamp on mail delivered recently by the Post Office? We certainly live in hope (and thanks to the P.O. for the inspiration).

Most Glorious Lord of Life

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day,
 Didst make thy triumph over death and sin:
 And having harrow'd hell, didst bring away
 Captivity thence captive, us to win:
 This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,
 And grant that we for whom thou diddest die,
 Being with thy dear blood clean wash'd from sin,
 May live for ever in felicity.
 And that thy love we weighing worthily,
 May likewise love thee for the same again:
 And for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,
 With love may one another entertain.
 So let us love, dear love, like as we ought,
 Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Edmund Spenser, 16th