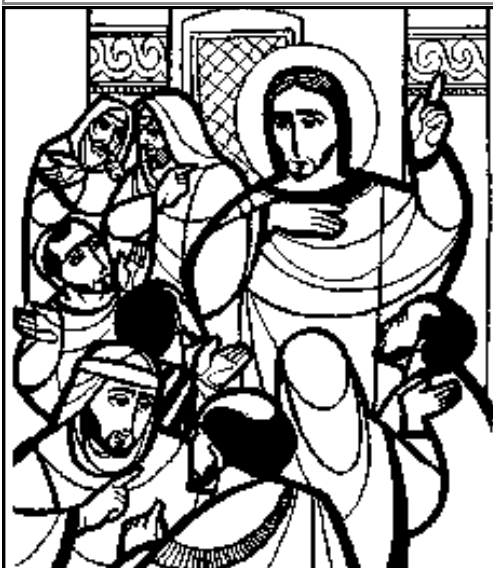


CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY (B)

July 4th 2021



‘Keep guard on your anger

And do not seek revenge
for any injury

that may be done to you.’

St Vincent Ferrer

He was amazed at their lack of faith

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DATE	PARISH MASS	OTHER
Sun 4th	SUNDAY XIV 9.15 (BB) Caroline Higgins RIP (Nfam) 11am (HAD) for the parish	
Mon 5th	feria / St Anthony Zaccaria 9.30 (HAD) Brian Guerin RIP	
Tues 6th	St Maria Goretti 9.30 (HAD) J & C Haley RIP (D&KH)	
Weds 7th	feria 9.30 (HAD) Peter Whittam RIP (D&KH)	
Thurs 8th	feria NO PARISH MASS TODAY <i>(Mass elsewhere for A Fitzgerald RIP)</i>	
Fri 9th	feria / St Augustine Zhao, martyr & comps NO PARISH MASS TODAY <i>(Mass elsewhere for family of J Pitchford)</i>	
Sat 10th	feria 9.30 (HAD) M Biddle RIP (D&KH)	
Sun 11th	SUNDAY XV 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) E&F Finnerty RIP (AU)	
Mon 12th	feria 9.30 (HAD) Peter Whittam RIP (MR)	
Tues 13th	feria / St Henry 9.30 (HAD) D Harvey RIP (D&KH)	
Weds 14th	feria / St Camillus de Lellis 9.30 (HAD) Eileen Morris RIP	
Thurs 15th	St Bonaventure 9.30 (HAD) wedding gift for Catherine & Richard (JA)	
Fri 16th	feria / Our Lady of Mt Carmel 9.30 (BB) Joan Bone RIP (fam)	
Sat 17th	feria 9.30 (HAD) Geraldine Duffy RIP	
Sun 18th	SUNDAY XVI 9.15 (BB) P Gannon RIP 11am (HAD) for the parish	

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, Liam Handley, David Healey, Josie & Peter Cowden, Nella Lewyckyj, Mary Lindley, Evelyn Matthewman, Neil Appleton, Alice Canning.

Please recall in prayer our deceased priests and parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time: Revv John Athill, Joe Finneran, Bishop Ellis, Terence Nunn, Tim Shanahan, Simon Nolan, Louis Kovacs, Joe Henry, Chris Fisher, Herbert Quinn, Ken

O'Riordan; Michael Doran, Cyril Haley, Bernard O'Driscoll, Mary Bowdren,

Doreen Williamson,. Margaret Mary Bailey, Margaret Slugocki, Katheleen Proudman.

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

PARISH NOTES

THIS WEEKEND we celebrate the fourteenth Sunday in ordinary time - the first Sunday in July. The gospel presents the story of the rejection of Jesus. St Paul stoically accepts his 'thorn in the flesh'. In his weakness, God's power is strong.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE We heard of the recent death of Peter Whittam, erstwhile parishioner of St Charles. He had a great love for St Charles, and was a valued member of the Wednesday Group. He married Coleen late in life, and cared for her after her debilitating stroke. He died in a care home in the Hazel Grove area. His funeral is at St Peter's, Hazel Grove at 12.15 on 14th July. May he enjoy eternal rest.

A RENEWED WELCOME to those families presenting First Holy Communion candidates at St Charles on this second and final 'first Holy Communion Sunday'. More than a few families have offered gifts to make the church even more beautiful for the special day. Thank you for your largesse!

PLEASE NOTE This newsletter has two weeks' currency. Bishop Patrick has invited all diocesan priests to a 48-hour gathering near Nottingham this week.

Please note the weekday Mass-times for the next fortnight.

PUBLICATIONS come our way at the turn of the month:

◇ "Magnificat" costing £5, is at the back of church;

◇ "My Day-by-Day" is free-of-charge is also there.

FLORAL LOVELINESS The display of flowers arranged for this special weekend at St Charles is breath-taking. Again your thanks and mine to those talented florists for going to so much time to honour the Almighty and those who worship Him.

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.

ST CHARLES TOTE recent winners : A Carlton (£30); E Gebbett (£20).

CAKE BAKE A wondrous £260+ was raised by BB/GAM parishioners in the recent cake-bake sale. Well done! Many thanks!

A DIOCESAN INVITATION:

Monday 5 July 2021 2.00 - 3.30 p.m.

"Open with Care"

Getting your parish group started safely post-COVID.

Caritas in the Diocese of Nottingham is organising another online 'Open with Care' workshop. This is an ideal opportunity for parish groups, teams and rota organisers

to find out how to start up after lockdown in a Covid-secure way. It's also a chance to find out how to start up a new group safely.

The afternoon will be hosted by Paul Bodenham of Caritas and Catherine Scholes, the diocesan Health and Safety Property Officer.

If you help run a parish activity, or are keen to see a new activity started up, this workshop is for you. It will take place on Zoom, with opportunities to ask your own questions and learn from others.

Bookings must be made in advance: visit bit.ly/openwithcare to register.

FR JONATHAN ROSE is appointed as the Parish Priest of St. Mary the Immaculate, Grantham, at the end of August. Fr Jonathan has served as Bishop's secretary for a number of years, as well as ministering in the Catholic Chaplaincy of Nottingham University. Well done, good and faithful servant.

OAKFORD MANOR CARE & NURSING HOME Sorry to hear that this Newshaw Lane care home is to close. This will cause distress to staff, residents and their families. I have happy memories of many visits there, and of the many parishioners for whom this became home. I hope & pray that the remaining residents - not least our four parishioners - are safely cared for elsewhere.

ASK YOUR MEMBER TO VOTE AGAINST THE LATEST ABORTION BILL

The abortion lobby, led by the UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth to England and Wales.

This would be the single biggest change to abortion legislation since 1967 and would leave England and Wales with one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. We are expecting that this radical proposal will be voted on by MPs this Monday.

Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote against the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds! www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING SURVEY This is for completion by volunteers whose role involves working directly with vulnerable adults, children or young people: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/nottingham-parish-resource-audit-vol

LOOKING AHEAD The Holy Father has dedicated Sunday 25th July as World Day for Grandparents. In the next issue of the newsletter, I hope to give more info. The Vatican website (and the Bishops' Conference website) will give much more guidance for this day.

AND FINALLY Discovered a sort-of quiz recently. Not sure of its source, and therefore apologies to the authors. It's all about our northern end of Derbyshire, its towns or villages, and its landscape. Stumbled - or still stumbling - over quite a few. First, some in the towns and villages section:

Shine a shortened operation (7); Heavyweight of dollars, we hear (6); Owned meadow (8); Where cushions are grown? (8); Scythe here when the sun shines (8); Ancient line after playthings (8); fortress weight (9); valley starting with energy (5); sounds like a covering for a fiery structure (7,4); . . . Or a silver tree (5,4); Corvid lair? (7); Where to mine the passer domesticus? (10); Hidden in Heathrow art house (7); sounds like something to blow for a colour (10); value of the Duke of Cornwall . . (12); or of male rabbits, we hear (8); fetched endlessly? (6); . . . And this would be very prickly to climb! (9); collect revenue from nearly everyone (5).

And from the Landscape features, above and below ground section : desolate depression? (8); Mother ripped endlessly (3,3); Hastily ascend border (6,4); Gain mountain . . (3,4) . . . And squander it! (4,4); Is he looking for a more caring person? (6,5); Way in for a medic to the same place (7,4); Gain 'King' Cole's access document? (7,4); Liverpool nightclub at its best . . ? (4,6); . . . but was Lennon sad there? (4,4,6); . . . Headless stripe precedes precipice there (5,5,6); . . . but did Tremeloes' Brian play there? (6,6); King of the Norse gods belonged to me! 4,4); A store of female violinists? (9,9); sounds like a curse from a Derbyshire river! (7,3).

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate.
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date.
Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often is his gold complexion dimmed;
And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimm'd;
But thy eternal summer shall not fade,
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st,
Nor shall death brag thou wand'rest in his shade,
When in eternal lines to Time thou grow'st,
So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

W Shakespeare : sonnet 18