

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

THE ASSUMPTION (B)

Aug 15th 2021



SUB TUUM REFUGIUM

We fly to thy patronage
O holy Mother of God.
Despise not our petitions
in our necessities,
but ever deliver us from all dangers
O Glorious and ever-blessed virgin!

(the oldest-known prayer to Our Lady)

Of all women, you are the most blessed!

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

Sun 15th

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

9.15 (BB) for the parish

11am (HAD) Elizabeth Heffron RIP (JM)

Mon 16th

feria / St Stephen of Hungary

9.30 (HAD) Ellie Flanagan

Tues 17th

feria

9.30 (HAD) Gareth Hutchinson RIP

Weds 18th

feria

9.30 (HAD) Frank McClintock (birthday gift)

Thurs 19th

feria / St John Eudes

9.30 (HAD) Christina Kempster RIP (MR)

Fri 20th

St Bernard, abbot

9.30 (BB) Kenneth Lawson RIP

Sat 21st

St Pius X

9.30 (HAD) Marion Newton

Sun 22nd

SUNDAY XXI

9.15 (BB) in thanksgiving for prayers & kindnesses (C&O fams)

11am (HAD) for the parish

Mon 23rd

feria / St Rose of Lima

9.30 (HAD) Owen Proctor

Tues 24th

ST BARTHOLOMEW, apostle

9.30 (HAD) Richard Stewart

Weds 25th

St Louis / St Joseph Calasanz 9.30 (HAD) Tina Unwin

Thurs 26th

feria / Blessed Dominic Barberi

9.30 (HAD) Vivian Woodall

Fri 27th

St Monica 9.30 (BB) Yvonne Zycszak

Sat 28th

St Augustine 9.30 (HAD) Denis Killeen RIP (fam) (noon HAD : Connolly bapts)

Sun 29th

SUNDAY XXII

9.15 (BB) Gertrude McSherry RIP (fam)

11am (HAD) for the parish (2.30 HAD : Wakeling bapt)

THE ASSUMPTION

Psalter Week 4

Introduction: *Mary - the first to be redeemed - precedes us to the Kingdom of Heaven .*

First Reading : Micah 5 : The humble birth of Jesus foretold.

Resp. Ps *ON YOUR RIGHT STANDS THE QUEEN IN GOLD OF OPHIR*

Second Reading : 1 Cor 15 : Christ is the first-fruits; we are raised after Him.

Gospel : Lk 1 : 'The Almighty has done great things for me.'



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, Harold Midwood, Fr John Cairns, Pauline Anderson, Isabella Phillips, Monica Krommendijk, Una Wilkinson, Liam Handley, David Healey, Josie & Peter Cowden, Nella Lewyckyj, Evelyn Matthewman, Neil Appleton, Alice Canning.

Please recall in prayer our deceased priests and parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time: Revv Tony O'Dowd, Vincent Rush, Oliver Wilson, James Hargreaves, Thomas Bermingham, Jim Leahy, Michael Quane, Steve Lennon, Mark Swaby, John Feeley; Bernard Ross, Agnes James, Philip Battey, Shaun Wynne, Joseph Vella, Dot McGregor, Maud Dyson, Margaret Mary Jones, Linda Grogan, Sheila McManus, Ernest Quinlan, Vasil Lewyckyj, Joan Haley, Francis Pollitt, Patrick Clarke, Alan Yardley:

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

PARISH NOTES

THIS WEEKEND we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption. This major feastday is a public holiday in many part of erstwhile Christian Europe. We pray that Mary may smile on us all as we honour the end of her earthly life.

Those who honour Our Lady prayerfully as part of the local Rosary Group are invited to the **PLEASE NOTE** that this newsletter has two weeks' currency. The next publication is planned for 29th August.

ST CHARLES TOTE Recent winners: £30 C Wardle; £20 D Shepley. Thank you to all who support our parishes through the totes, and greater thanks to those who administer them.

MASS BOOKING SYSTEM Thanks to Angie (BB) (07977202639) for organising the bookings for Immaculate Conception church. There is no need for the time being to book a place for Mass at St Charles.

BEST THANKS to the kind benefactor who replaced the vandalised & destroyed garden seat outside St Charles' church front door. Seconds after its installation during the week, a weary dog-walker became the first beneficiary - and graciously gave thanks too.

MARY BAINES is a well-beloved St Charles parishioner of many years kneeling. She too was a frequent visitor to 'the bench'. Sadly she is hospitalised in Ward 40 at Tameside. I was delighted to visit and Communicate her during the week, and bring her good wishes from her many parishioner-friends.

I also spoke to Jean Ashton a fellow St Charles parishioner. She got a mysterious COVID+ message early in the week and had to isolate for ten days. She was cheerful and in fine form thank God.

OUR NEIGHBOURS have invited us to consider:

Glossop Catholic Parishes Study Day

"How the Holy Spirit empowers us to be Missionary Disciples"
Saturday 18th September 11am-3pm at St Mary's Hall, Glossop.

Please bring a packed lunch. Free admission.

Led by Fr Eamonn Mulcahy, a Spiritan missionary.

THE DIOCESAN VOCATION TEAM has new leadership : Frs Liam Carpenter & Neil Peoples.
They invite your attention to this message:

'When a person is conquered by the Fire of His gaze, No sacrifice seems to great to follow Him' Discernment evening for those who feel called to the Priesthood at the Vocation Centre, 247 Gordon Road, Nottingham, NG3 2LG. If you or someone you know is interested in exploring a vocation to the Priesthood, you'll be very welcome to join the newly-appointed Vocations Directors on Friday 24th September at 7pm for a time of prayer, informal discussion and social time. For more information email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Christus Vivit - 'Christ is alive, and he wants you to be alive'. A new group for young adults A monthly meeting for fellowship and Formation for young adults aged 18-35 in the Diocese of Nottingham. The first meeting will take place on Thursday 7th October at St Barnabas Cathedral, starting at 6.30pm with adoration and ending at 8pm with an optional visit to a local hostelry to continue conversations and grow in community.