



CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE



PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (B)

Sept 12th 2021



THE 'EN EGO' PRAYER

Behold, O kind and most sweet Jesus,
I cast myself upon my knees in Thy sight,
and with the most fervent desire of my soul,
I pray and beseech Thee to impress upon my
heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and
charity, with true repentance for my sins
and a most firm desire of amendment.
Whilst with deep affection and grief of soul I
consider within myself and mentally
contemplate thy five most precious wounds,
having before my eyes that which David,
the prophet, long ago spoke concerning Thee,
"They have pierced My hands and My feet,
they have numbered all My bones."

Forgive your brother from your heart

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 12th	SUNDAY XXIV 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) Anna Houareau RIP (SMH)
Mon 13th	St John Chrysostom, bishop 9am (HAD) Barbara Hough RIP (AM)
Tues 14th	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS no public Mass today 9.30 (HAD) time to pray
Weds 15th	Our Lady of Sorrows no public Mass today 9.30 (HAD) time to pray; also on Thurs & Sat
Sun 19th	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (B) Home Mission Sunday 9.15 (BB) sp int 11am (HAD) for the parish
Mon 21st	ST MATTHEW, apostle no public Mass today 9.30 (HAD) time to pray—also Tues & Weds
Thurs 23rd	St Pius of Pietrelcina no public Mass today 9.30 (HAD) time to pray
Fri 24th	Our Lady of Walsingham no public Mass today
Sun 26th	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY (A) Harvest Thanksgiving 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) H E Moloney RIP (fam) Mon-Thurs 9.30 (HAD) time to pray
Weds 29th	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL archangels no public Mass today
Fri 1st Oct	St Teresa of the Child Jesus no public Mass today CAFOD Family Fast Day
Sat 2nd	Holy Guardian Angels 9.30 (HAD) sp int
Sun 3rd	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY (B) 9.15 (BB) Ann Ivison RIP (fam) (foundation Mass) 11am (HAD) for the parish

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Psalter Week 4

Introduction to the Readings : Bear the cross, wear the crown.

First Reading : **Is. 55** : I did not offer any resistance to their cruelty.

Resp: I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING

Second Reading : **James 2** : No faith without good works.

Gospel : **Mark 8** : He who loses his life for my sake will save it.

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, Pauline Anderson, Isabella Phillips, Monica Krommendijk, Una Wilkinson, Liam Handley, David Healey, Josie & Peter Cowden, Nella Lewyckyj, Evelyn Matthewman, Neil Appleton, Alice Canning, Sheila Gerrard.

Please recall in prayer our deceased priests and parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time: Revv Patrick O'Hanlon, Oswald Lofthouse, Paul Casartelli, Bishop Thomas Dunn, Alfred Baldwin, Joe Carty, John Farmer, Terry Fellows, Joe Jones, Luke Prendergast, Jack McLean : Stanley Davies, Fred Fletcher, Kay Serrette, Derek Fletcher, Christopher Tunstead, Paddy Farrell, Michael Reddington, Kevin O'Brien, William Grimshaw, Ted Dugdale, John Eusebius Moloney, Kenneth Goodwin, Iness Binks, Kevin Wilson, Philiup Dowling, Vince Gibson, Arthur Ormsby, Ethel Hockey, Eleanor Hickinson, Julie Ryan, Margaret Lathwood, Edward Baumber:

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

PARISH NOTES

THIS WEEKEND we celebrate the twenty-fourth Sunday in the church's year. *St James challenges us to be strong in faith, but stronger in charitable works.*

THIS SUNDAY is dedicated as Education Sunday. A basket at the back of church invites support for the Catholic Education Service. This message is received from Bishop Marcus Stock, lead bishop for Catholic education: "Over the last eighteen months we have seen an upheaval affecting everyone in our society, the like of which has not been witnessed since the end of the Second World War. The Covid-19 pandemic has changed not only aspects of how we live our lives but has given us a chance to reflect on the fragility and preciousness of human life, on human solidarity, and the capacity to show love and support to our neighbours. Like many other front-line workers, teachers, school leaders, and support staff have exemplified this love throughout the pandemic, going above and beyond to support the young people in their care. It is only right therefore that on Education Sunday, we take this opportunity to offer prayers of thanksgiving for all who work in our Catholic schools and colleges, and to express our gratitude for their outstanding dedication and professionalism, especially during the pandemic. Throughout the challenges they have faced in two national lockdowns, two sets of exam cohorts, and a managed return to schooling, the staff of all our schools have exemplified what it means to follow the command of Our Lord Jesus Christ to love our neighbour. On behalf of the Catholic Education Service, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to them and my appreciation for the vocation and mission they exercise in the community of the Church."

ST CHARLES TOTE Recent winners: £30 : I Phillips; £20: D Want.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TOTE Recent winners:

£40 : D Norton; £20: S Hickinson. 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.

'MISSIO' MAGAZINE "MISSION TODAY" has arrived. Copies are freely available from the back of church.

Furthermore, may I ask that any **Missio Red Boxes**, or **Catholic Children's Society boxes** be brought to church for emptying please.

THIS NEWSLETTER covers the period of my break. I hope to be back in time for Sunday Masses on 3rd October, when the next newsletter publication is due.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION parishioners will note that the next timetabled Friday morning Mass is diaried for 8th October.

TIME TO PRAY At St Charles, each day there is no public Mass, folk are welcome to attend a brief time of Morning Prayer, with the occasional possibility of Holy Communion. This will be at 9.30am (but not on Fridays unless announced).

Sunday Mass cover for the last two September weekends is kindly offered by Monsignor John Corcoran—an erstwhile familiar visitor and supplier. I'm sure you will make him welcome.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

In the next few weeks we have some noteworthy occasions:

- Sept 14th : The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Sept 15th : the feat of our Lady of Sorrows
- Sunday 19th : Home Mission Sunday. A second collection is indicated;
- St Padre Pio is honoured on Thurs 23rd
- Our Lady of Walsingham is celebrated on Fri 24th
- Sunday 26th is '**Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday**'; **CAFOD envelopes** will be available for your use;
- On Weds 29th we honour the great Archangels - Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael;
- Fri 1st October is the feast of St Teresa of Lisieux, the Little Flower. It is also **Family Fast Day** when you deny yourself some delight and give to CAFOD;
- '**First Friday Visits**' indicated for 1st October are postponed to Friday 8th.
- Wednesday 6th Oct : the **Wednesday Group** meets again after morning Mass.

SEPTEMBER is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows; **October** is dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

THE LIVING ROSARY GROUP is hosted locally by Sheila R. At the back of church you'll find free rosaries and further information on this pontifical campaign. Please help yourself to info and rosaries.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR has become a widespread issue in the Hadfield area and I'm sure further afield as well. Rebecca Woods is the local county councillor, and has arranged a meeting to bring together affected people, and helping agencies. The recent destructive behaviour outside the front door of St Charles church is a matter of more than parish concern, and is in police hands. This meeting is timed for 10am this Thursday 16th at Glossopdale School. I hope that the parish interests are represented and addressed.

THESE MASS INTENTIONS will be honoured DV during the next few weeks: Barbara Hough RIP (AM); T & A Heywood RIP, G McSherry RIP & E Heffron RIP (JM); Michael Byrne RIP (fam); Enid Marsden RIP (fam); Diamond Wedding anniversary—Stevenson (fam); Mary Agnes Durant RIP (fam) .