



CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE



PARISH NEWSLETTER

LENT V (Passion Sunday) (c)

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We adore thee O Christ

and we praise thee;

Because by thy holy Cross

Thou hast redeemed the world.

Neither do I condemn you

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| DATE | MASS | OTHER |
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| Sun 3rd | LENT V 9.15 (BB) Margaret Clark RIP (D&CN) 11am (HAD) Margery Revell RIP (JE) | |
| Mon 4th | Lent feria / St Isidore 9.30 (HAD) Pat Anderson RIP (fam) | |
| Tues 5th | Lent feria / St Vincent Ferrer 9.30 (HAD) Richard Revell & Maureen Keane RIP (fam) | |
| Weds 6th | Lent feria 9.30 (HAD) foundation Mass | |
| Thurs 7th | Lent feria / St John Baptist de la Salle 9.30 (HAD) (school Mass in church) Joe Singleton, b'day prayer (DW) 7pm (HAD) Bapt Instruction | |
| Fri 8th | Lent feria 9.30 (BB) Tom Higgins RIP (D&CN) 3pm (HAD) : Stations of the Cross | |
| Sat 9th | Lent feria 9.30 (HAD) Helen Hogan RIP <i>Confessions from 10.30</i> | |
| Sun 10th | PALM SUNDAY : Holy Week 9.15 (BB) A & M Simmons' welfare (D&CN) 11am (HAD) Claire Fletcher RIP (fam) | |

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (C)

Psalter Week 1

Introduction: The Lord wipes away our iniquity.

First Reading : Is 43 : The Lord showers good things on his people.

Resp.Ps. WHAT MARVELS THE LORD WORKED FOR US! INDEED WE WERE GLAD.

Second Reading : Philipp 3 : St Paul loses everything for Christ.

Gospel : Jn 8 : Nor do I condemn you; sin no more.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND and ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Please remember to support and pray for those listed as sick and housebound in our parish: Peter James, Pauline Anderson, Isabella Phillips, Joe Singleton, Joan Killeen, Una Wilkinson, Christine Wild, David Healy, Josie & Peter Cowden, Denise Walsh, Nella Lewyckyj, Jacob Ibbotson, Evelyn Matthewman, Rob Cranston, Neil Appleton, Alice Canning.

Please recall in prayer our deceased priests and parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time: Revv Geoff Kitchen, David Everitt, Bishop McGuinness, Peter Dooling, Bernard Allen, Jn Parker; **Sean Quinn, Jack Lonergan, Eileen Berry, Christine Liley, Kathleen O'Grady, Tim Killeen, Richard Cooke, Tom Brown, Mary Bramhall, Barbara O'Neill, Ian Daniels Peter Cranston, Philip Tweedie, John Thornton, Ken Dibble, Celia Draper, Annie Ackers, Mary Simpson, Paul Patrick Reape:**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them: may they rest in peace. Amen

PARISH NOTES

THIS SUNDAY we enter into the holy season of *Passiontide*. We journey with Our Lord and his disciples toward Jerusalem and his sacrifice for us. As we enter the final two weeks of Lent we promise to stay close to the Suffering Servant.

Our thanks go to the dedicated parishioners who have worked to empurple our church & shrine images for the season of *Passiontide*.

EASTER FLOWERS Retiring collection this Sunday at St Charles.

CAFOD UKRAINIAN APPEAL We were able to forward over £1270 to cafard during the week. Your generosity in supporting this emergency appeal is outstanding and I'm sure there will be many Ukrainian refugees who will echo the thought Thank You! God bless and reward you.

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION is planned for St Charles' church this Thursday evening 7th April at 7pm. All parents hoping to present children for Baptism in the near future should ensure they are present for this helpful time.

PRAYING FOR THE ABUSED The Holy Father, has asked for a day for prayer and reflection for the victims and survivors of abuse. This Friday (8th) is the designated Day of Prayer in England and Wales.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Friday, 3pm in St Charles

LENT CONFESSIONS Monsignor Moore, our near-neighbour, has again kindly agreed to come to St Charles to hear Confessions during Lent: **His second & final visit: Next Sat 9th April 10.30 - noon.**

FAMILY WORSHIP It was good last Sunday to welcome more than a few additional worshippers to our churches. It was Mothering Sunday and delightful to see grown-up children and growing-up grandchildren accompanying some of our regular mothers to Sunday Mass. Of course, many mothering day gifts were given by many children and grandchildren. Methinks that escorting mother/grandmother to Mass was a much-prized Mothering Day gift. A gift that can keep on giving!

NEXT SUNDAY we begin Holy Week. The proposed timetable has a ring of familiarity:

- Palm Sunday 10th. (be prepared for the long Passion Narrative)
- Weds 13th : Cathedral Chrism Mass
- Maundy Thursday 14th at BB 7.00;
- Good Friday 15th at HAD & BB - 3pm; Stations of the Cross (BB) 7pm
- Holy Saturday Vigil 16th at 7.30pm at HAD;

- *and Easter Sunday 17th - usual times & places*

PARISH TOTE Recent winners: **St Charles** : 1st : £40 - S Williamson; 2nd : £20 - Pasciecznik. Thank you to all who support our parishes through the totes, and greater thanks to those who administer them.

MATLOCK MEETING The Bishop has organised throughout our diocese a series of 'roadshows' in each Deanery. The Bishop, the Vicars General, and the chief operating officer present a programme of possibilities to members of each Deanery. Our Deanery brackets (Peak) and the next deanery south (Amber Valley) are invited to the roadshow meeting at Matlock this coming Monday the 4th. We hope that we will discover more about the possible amalgamation of the two deaneries, and more about possible future coalescences planned in Deanery parishes.

EASTER RAFFLE Raffle tickets at St Charles and Immaculate Conception for our joint raffle to be drawn on Easter Sunday. There will be Easter hampers as prizes, but we need your help to fill them! Please let either Sue Hickinson (07976 530815) or Sue Hoolahan (07596 728633) have any donations of goodies (bottles, chocolates or other luxuries!) And look out for us selling tickets - £1 a ticket, £5 a strip.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES this is the last reminder to those who have not picked up their boxes to do so, please.

Standing Orders: Immaculate Conception : Sort Code 30-13-32 A/c "St Margaret's church/collection" 00510567 ; St Charles : Sort Code 30-13-32 A/c "Charles church/collection" 00269177.

GLOSSOP VOLUNTEER BUREAU A visit this week from the outgoing volunteer chief of this local enterprise. She sought to encourage parishioners to play a part in the voluntary activities of the Bureau. The Bureau is seeking friendly folk who may wish to offer volunteer taxiing, befriending, support for handicapped or disabled and many other avenues of helpfulness. A feast of literature and contact information is found at the back of church. Please take and read, and if you can help to be a Good Samaritan, what a blessing!

THE INDEFATIGABLE FUND-RAISERS AT BB say thanks:

"**ME AND ME MAM**" Sheila Gerrard's autobiographical work has raised £235.70;

HOME BAKE raised £371.50. We were able to get some nice goodies to the housebound and people who we haven't seen at church for a while;

EUROPEAN CITIES QUIZ (£2.00 a sheet.) Entries to be back by Palm Sunday 10th April. Winner gets a £25.00 Lyme-fields Voucher and runner up gets a box of chocolates.

EASTER CARDS our talented Kimberley has produced some wonderful Easter cards. They are found are at the back of the Church. A minimum donation of £1 would be welcome – and thank you Kimberley! **AND ALSO** thanks to the green fingers at work in the garden around the church. Your kindness is noticed and appreciated!

THIS POEM came to mind when in bright warm sunshine early last week I rejoiced to see spring lambs in local fields. And then winter returned with vicious frosts, and rejoicing turned to apprehension:

Oh, to be in England
 Now that April's there,
 And whoever wakes in England
 Sees, some morning, unaware,
 That the lowest boughs and the brushwood sheaf
 Round the elm-tree bole are in tiny leaf,
 While the chaffinch sings on the orchard bough
 In England - now!! . . .
 . . . And though the fields look rough with hoary dew,
 All will be gay when noontide wakes anew . . .
 (from 'Home-thoughts from abroad'; Robert Browning)