



## CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

***PALM SUNDAY & Holy Week (c)***

***Apr 10th 2022***



*Sometimes they strew his way  
and his sweet praises sing,  
resounding all the day  
hosannas to their King.  
Then "Crucify!"  
is all their breath,  
and for his death  
they thirst and cry.*

# *Hosanna to the Son of David!*

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>MASS</b>	<b>OTHER</b>
Sun 10th	<b>PALM SUNDAY : Holy Week</b> 9.15 (BB) A & M Simmons' welfare (D&CN) 11am (HAD) Claire Fletcher RIP (fam)	
Mon 11th	<b>Monday in Holy Week</b> 9.30 (HAD) Lillian Simpson RIP (fam)	
Tues 12th	<b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b> 9.30 (HAD) M & K Deary (AC)	
Weds 13th	<b>Wednesday in Holy Week</b> <i>(Cathedral 11.30 : Chrism Mass)</i>	<i>No parish Mass today</i>
Thurs 14th	<b>Thursday in Holy Week</b>	<i>9.30 (HAD) morning prayer noon (BB) funeral service, John Fallon RIP</i>

	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> of the Sacred Triduum <i>7pm (BB) Mass of the Lord's last supper Jenny Love RIP (D&amp;JS)</i>	
Fri 15th	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> (Day of fasting & abstinence) <i>(Bank holiday)</i> <i>9.30 (HAD) morning prayer</i> 3pm (HAD & BB) Celebration of the Lord's Passion <i>7pm (BB) : Stations of the Cross</i>	
Sat 16th	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> <i>9.30 (HAD) morning prayer</i> 7.30 (HAD) Mass of the Easter Vigil for the parish	
Sun 17th	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 9.15 (BB) thanksgiving (DN) 11am (HAD) Amanda Stelfax RIP (GC)	

### **PALM SUNDAY (C)**

**Psalter Week 2**

**Introduction:** With Palms we hail our King and Redeemer.

**First Reading :** **Is 50** : The Suffering Servant.

**Resp.Ps. MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?**

**Second Reading :** **Philipp 2** : Christ humbled himself; God raised him high.

**Gospel :** Passion according to St. Luke

## **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, 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 Frank Horvarth, Stephan Foster, Joe McGovern, Laurence Hill, Robert Thornhill, Ken Bennett; *Donald Bunner, Lillian Simpson, Claire Fletcher, Kathleen DFugdale, Dorothy Wrigley, Rachel Nughtonm, Chrisine Elliott, Joan Grimshaw, James Tierney, Joesphone Fallon, Patricia Wells;*

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

## **PARISH NOTES**

***THIS PALM SUNDAY*** we join the crowd at the gates of Jerusalem to welcome with palms waving the Messiah to his home city—and then follow his royal progress through conspiracy and betrayal to his enthronement in glory on the cross.

*During Mass the gospel is the (long) Passion narrative; please join in the ‘crowd’ parts; sheets are freely available from the back of church.*

***HOLY WEEK*** begins today as we receive our blessed palms. This is the holiest week of the church’s year, culminating in the Sacred Triduum from Thursday evening. Please take careful note of the timings /venues for this week’s liturgies, and join us here and there if you can.

***PLENTY OF PALMS*** Please take palms also for friends, relatives and fellow parishioners who can’t make it to Mass.

***POSTERS*** Thanks to the school photocopier we have plenty of ‘This is Holy Week’ posters. Post one at your home and share this week’s journey with passers-by.

***HOLY PLACES*** On Friday at the afternoon liturgy there will be the collection for the holy places in the Holy Land. This collection has been seriously diminished during COVID times. Please try to be more than generous this year.

***FASTING*** Good Friday is the ‘other’ day of fasting and abstinence, the first being Ash Wednesday.

***EASTER RAFFLE*** Make sure you have got your tickets for this lavish joint fund-raiser. The prizes are manifold and bountiful.

***SCHOOL HOLS*** Best wishes to the staff and students of St Charles and other local schools who are breaking up for Easter hols this week. We wish you a good break, and hope it is filled with sunshine!

*It was so good to welcome the school to Mass at St Charles mid-week, and to meet and greet the team of student ‘lay chaplains’ who were recently commissioned.*

***MORNING PRAYER*** Please note that morning prayer is recited at St Charles at 9.30 on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. All are welcome!

**THE DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER** has arrived, and some copies are available from the back of church, free-of-charge.

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

**MATLOCK MEETING** It was good to have kept company with the Bishop, the vicars general & Curia (not curious!) people along with deanery clergy and people in Matlock on Monday evening. Many well-prepared presentations, discussions and hints of future possibilities were there. We are now one deanery (Peak) having coalesced with Amber Valley deanery south of here. Before Pentecost there is another scheduled gathering to look at more parochial-coalescence possibilities for the future.

**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.

**EASTER CARDS** are found at the back of both our churches. Found myself during the week glancing at racks of Easter cards in a few emporia. Lots of bunnies and lambs and eggs and daffs. Our Risen Lord was nowhere in evidence. But our displays feature the Lord in risen glory. Seek and ye shall find! (Mind you—got this message from Bishop's House this week: The Royal Mail **increases its postal rates** from Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> April. Amongst other changes the cost of first class stamps will be 95p (up 10p), and second class stamps will be 68p (up 2p). Off to secure a mortgage!

**EASTER SUNDAY** a delight is planned for the children of Immaculate Conception church. There's going to be a Pebble Easter Hunt at the end of the 9.15am Mass, with doubtless lots of delicious prizes. All children welcome!

**LOOKING AHEAD** we received a message this week from our neighbours in the Catholic churches in Glossop. It is advance notice of a parish mission taking place in May. A team of Redemptorist priests will come to the area, God willing from the 14<sup>th</sup> of May for a week. Already a programme of daily events both religious and secular is announced. It would be good to mark your diary with that week : 14<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> of May. Nearer the date we will publish further details.

**MY THANKS AND YOURS** to Monsignor Moore who came during Lent and heard confessions at Saint Charles church. I know many people have appreciated his wise counsels and sacramental ministry.

*O sacred head, sore wounded,  
Defiled and put to scorn:  
O kingly head, surrounded  
With mocking crown of thorn;  
What sorrow mars thy grandeur?  
Can death thy bloom deflow'r?  
O countenance whose splendour  
The hosts of heav'n adore!*

*Thy beauty, long desired,  
Hath vanished from our sight:  
Thy pow'r is all expired,  
And quenched the light of light.  
Ah me! for whom thou diest,  
Hide not so far thy grace:  
Show me, O Love most highest,  
The brightness of thy face.*

