



CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE



PARISH NEWSLETTER

EASTER OCTAVE (c)

April 17th 2022



Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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DATE	MASS	OTHER
Sun 17th	EASTER SUNDAY 9.15 (BB) thanksgiving (DN) 11am (HAD) Amanda Stelfax RIP (GC)	
Mon 18th	Monday in the Easter Octave 9.30 (HAD) Joan Killeen's welfare (DM)	BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 19th	Tuesday in the Easter Octave 9.30 (HAD) Pat Kenny RIP	
Weds 20th	Wednesday in the Easter Octave 9.30 (HAD) Joan Killeen's welfare (JM)	
Thurs 21st	Thursday in the Easter Octave	<i>no parish Mass today</i> <i>7pm (HAD) pre-Baptism instruction</i>
Fri 22nd	Friday in the Easter Octave 9.30 (BB) Gertrude McSherry RIP (JM)	
Sat 23rd	Saturday in the Easter Octave 9.30 (HAD) Margaret Cooke RIP	
Sun 24th	EASTER II Divine Mercy Sunday 9.15 (BB) Elizabeth Heffron RIP (JM) 11am (HAD) for the parish	<i>(BB) baptism 2pm</i>

EASTER SUNDAY (C)

Psalter Week 1

Introduction: *This Mass is our Alleluia! He is risen indeed!*

First Reading: Acts 10 : The apostles rejoice to recall eating and drinking with him after the Resurrection

Responsorial Psalm: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Second Reading : Col 3 : Look to Heaven, where Christ is in Risen glory.

Gospel: Jn 20 : He must rise from the dead.

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, Neil Appleton, Alice Canning.

Please recall in prayer our deceased priests and parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time: Revv John Abbott, Tony Colebrook; Doreen Leeson, Sheila Doyle, Grace Revell, Mary Griffin, Norman Wain, William Stevenson;

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

PARISH NOTES

ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN AND IS WITH US STILL We begin this weekend the 50-day season of Easter, starting with the Easter Octave, when we 'stop all the clocks' and rest in the Garden of the Resurrection for eight days. Hope you find chance to rest awhile!

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!

BEAUTIFUL BANNERS As the schools broke up this week we were given a surprise at Saint Charles - a delivery of beautiful banners for Holy Week and Easter, along with inspiring decorations for all fourteen stations of the cross. Best thanks to the head teacher, the staff and pupils who created these delightful images. Those who attended our Triduum gatherings we have seen something of their delight displayed church. I'm glad that the Easter banner well give joy during the octave and Eastertide.

JOINT PARISHES RAFFLE Thanks to all who took part in this fundraising enterprise. A galaxy of prizes will be drawn this weekend. Best thanks to those who organised this event to those who gave prizes and to all who contributed. I hope you're amongst the winners!

WITHOUT WHOM It's not possible to offer enough thanks to all those who helped in anyway with the celebrations of Holy Week and the Triduum. It's the busiest time of the year for church cleaners, altar servers, lectors, musicians, sacristans and many others. Our thanks go to you for your great commitment, love of your faith and devotion to your church. I know that Almighty God will reward you!

YEAR BOOKS we came back from the cathedral on Wednesday legend with parcels of diocesan yearbooks. They are priced at £4. A curious article by local cleric betrays the inadequacies of spell-check!

EASTER OFFERINGS my thanks to you as always for your kindness at this holy and joyful time. Your cards and gifts are much appreciated, as indeed are your Easter offerings in this weekend's church collection.

LOCAL SAINT Many will have heard of the recent death of Anne Walsh, a dedicated parishioner for 97 summers of St Mary's parish in Glossop. Anne was a remarkable lady in lots of ways. Not only a Eucharistic minister and loyal parishioner, but also a fervent supporter of

Missio. Countless young priests were helped through their training days in faraway seminaries through her financial support. I had the privilege of ministering the last rites with and for her in hospital shortly before her death. Her funeral is planned for Thursday the 21st at 10am in Saint Marys church. I hope to join that celebration of the life of an undoubted holy one of God.

LOOKING AHEAD we receive advance notice of a parish mission taking place in May. A team of Redemptorist priests will come to St Mary's & All Saints in Glossop, God willing from the 14th 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 : 14th to the 20th of May. Nearer the date we will publish further details.

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

NEW BLOSSOM My family tree burgeoned with new delight as on Palm Sunday my latest great nephew was born to Catherine & Paul. He is wonderfully named Noah Jude. Doubtless our family Pascal gathering will rejoice in this new flourishing in time for Eastertide.

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION Some families missed the recent pre-Baptism instruction. Another chance is offered on Thursday evening at 7pm at St Charles.

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.

Death, and darkness get you packing,
Nothing now to man is lacking,
All your triumphs now are ended,
And what Adam marr'd, is mended;
Graves are beds now for the weary,
Death a nap, to wake more merry;
Youth now, full of pious duty,
Seeks in thee for perfect beauty,
The weak, and aged tir'd, with length
Of days, from thee look for new strength,
And Infants with thy pangs Contest
As pleasant, as if with the breast;
Then, unto him, who thus hath thrown
Even to Contempt thy kingdom down,
And by his blood did us advance
Unto his own Inheritance,
To him be glory, power, praise,
From this, unto the last of days.

Henry Vaughan

Happy
Easter