



CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE



PARISH NEWSLETTER

EASTER II (Divine Mercy)

April 24th 2022



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

You expired, O Jesus,
but the source of life gushed forth
for souls
and an ocean of mercy opened up
for the whole world.

O Fount of Life,
unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world
and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth from the Heart
of Jesus

as a fount of mercy for us,
I trust in You.

Amen.

My Lord and my God!

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Sun 24th	EASTER II Divine Mercy Sunday 9.15 (BB) Elizabeth Heffron RIP (JM) 11am (HAD) for the parish	(BB) baptism 2pm
Mon 25th	ST MARK, evangelist	9.30 (HAD) time to pray
Tues 26th	ST GEORGE, patron of England	9.30 (HAD) time to pray 1.15 (HAD) funeral service for Wilfred Chappell RIP
Weds 27th	Easter feria	9.30 (HAD) time to pray
Thurs 28th	Easter feria	9.30 (HAD) time to pray
Fri 29th	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, patron of Europe	9.30 (HAD) time to pray
Sat 30th	Easter feria	9.30 (HAD) time to pray
Sun 1st May	EASTER III 9.15 (BB) Mark Townsend RIP 11am (HAD) Pauline Smith's welfare (CF)	
Mon 2nd	St Athanasius	9.30 (HAD) time to pray
Tues 3rd	Ss PHILIP & JAMES apostles	9.30 (HAD) time to pray
Weds 4th	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	10.30 (HAD) time to pray f/by Wednesday Group meeting
Thurs 5th	Easter feria	9.30 (HAD) time to pray
Fri 6th	Easter feria 9.30 (BB) Kurt Preissler RIP (AU)	First Friday visits today DV
Sat 7th	Easter feria 9.30 (HAD) Traudl Marquardt RIP (AU)	
Sun 8th	EASTER IV GOOD SHEPHERD / VOCATIONS SUNDAY 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) for Brother Philip CFX (parish)	



EASTER II (C)

Psalter Week 2

Intro: We worship the Christ who was dead, and now lives forever.

First Reading : Acts 5 : The number of believers increased steadily.

RESP : GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HIS LOVE HAS NO END

Second Reading : Rev 1 : `I was dead, and now live forever!`

Gospel : Jn 20 : The post-resurrection gift: Forgiveness!

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 Timson, Colin Mitchell, Matt O'Meara, Charles Adams, Danny Clavin, Ned Bedford, Harry Tompkinson, James McGhie; *Catherine Smith, Barbara Stafford, Craig Doodson, Mark Binks, Mary Mycio, Bernard Cunningham, Beryl Rawlinson, Angela Grimes, Keith Rule, Violet Harvey, Michael Thackeray;*

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 THIS SUNDAY we come the end of the Easter Octave. We keep company with the apostles as Jesus comes among them again. 'Doubting Thomas' becomes 'believing Thomas', and teaches us the value of faith in the risen Lord.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY the second Sunday Easter falls nine novena days after Good Friday. The late Holy Father St. John Paul II declared this Sunday to be 'Divine Mercy Sunday'. This is in response to our Lord's apparitions to St Faustina Kowalska in Poland during the middle of the 20th century. Many people support this devotion and pray the three o'clock prayer regularly. You can find that prayer and other connected devotions on many websites and learn much more about this devotion.

THIS SUNDAY is celebrated as Easter Sunday in Ukraine and in other eastern countries: *Khrystos Voskres! Aliluya! Shchaslyvoho Velykodnya! May the Risen Prince of Peace come to the aid of all afflicted people.*

SAINTS ALIVE We honour **St George**, our national patron this week. His feastday was transposed from 23rd to 26th since no celebration can 'upstage' the Easter Octave! St George is also one of the patron saints of Russia. Time to send him an intercession for peace! Later **St**

Catherine of Siena comes onto focus. As patroness of Europe pray that she may intercede also for peace in our time and on our continent. And on 4th May, **The English Martyrs**. We ask them to instil a deeper faith into our hearts.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE We have noted the recent death of Wilfred Chappell (Green Lane Hadfield) (91). He had been for many years in the 80s & 90s caretaker at Saint Charles school. His funeral is planned for Tuesday at 1:15 at Saint Charles. May almighty God receive him into his heavenly reward and bring comfort to his family and friends.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF THE CHURCH Isobel Faye Reidehorst Bourne baptised at Immaculate Conception church this weekend. May God and his holy angels watch over you.

MASS INTENTIONS Amongst the Mass Intentions honoured DV while I am away are : Alan Black RIP; 'parish priest's welfare'; Richard Smith; the COVID help-teams' welfare.

ANOTHER MONTH unbelievably we stand on the outskirts of the month of May. All the signs of springtime and blossom tell us so, but time seems to slip away so quickly these days. I note how the daffodils and their bright yellow display are giving way to the bluebells. Somehow there is an appropriateness there in that these are the colours of the beleaguered Ukraine.

NEXT WEEKEND I'm sure you will welcome Fr Jim O'Hanlon, a retired priest of our diocese. He has agreed to supply as I take a short Eastertide break. Fr Jim used to be parish priest in New Mills in the '90s. Welcome back to the Dark Peak!

FORTNIGHT'S TIMETABLE Please see the details of times and events for the next two weeks on p.2 of the newsletter. The next newsletter publication is timetabled for 8th May.

'**MAGNIFICAT**' for May is available from the back of church as are a few remaining copies of the diocesan yearbook.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY falls on Sunday 8th May. We pray that the Lord may grant more vocations to the priesthood. There will be a second collection to support the clergy training fund. We all pray that there might be more students for the priesthood to support. I hope you will be generous.

PARISH EASTER RAFFLE renewed thanks to those parishioners who supported this fundraiser so well. A treasury of prizes were drawn on Easter Sunday. Many of those prizes remain unclaimed at the back of Saint Charles church. Come and check if you won.

THE WEDNESDAY GROUP meets on the 4th of May at 10.30. At the meeting Claire Babington, parishioner at Immaculate Conception and professional cellist will be the speaker. Everyone is welcome! The group wants to welcome more members! Come and be part of this delightful group!

FIRST FRIDAY VISITS are in the diary for 6th May. Please message me telling of anyone who would welcome such a visit.

LOOKING AHEAD we receive advance notice of a parish mission taking place in the Glossop churches in May. Please note the handouts at the back of church, and take one home. It is good to support this helpful local initiative

PARISH TOTE Recent winners: **St Charles** : 1st : £40 - Fr Don; 2nd : £20 - M Brierley. Immaculate Conception : 1st : £40 - Raven Wenner; 2nd : £20 - John Dickinson. Thank you to all who support our parishes through the totes, and greater thanks to those who administer them.

REPOSITORY STALL Lola messages that there is an abundance of First Holy Communion gifts available from the stall.

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.