




CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE



PARISH NEWSLETTER

EASTER V
May 15th 2022

Alleluia
He is

Risen

Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation

Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
the source of all consolation and hope.

Be the refuge and guardian of all
who suffer from abuse and violence.

Comfort them and send healing
for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit.

Help us all and make us one with you
in your love for justice
as we deepen our respect for the dignity of
every human life.

Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating
your praise, both now and forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

I give you a new commandment

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DATE	MASS	OTHER
Sun 15th	EASTER V 9.15 (BB) M Flaherty RIP 11am (HAD) for the parish	5.30 (HAD) joint parishes meeting
Mon 16th	Easter feria 9.30 (HAD) S Furse RIP (PL)	
Tues 17th	Easter feria	no parish Mass today
Weds 18th	Easter feria / St John I, pope & martyr 9.30 (HAD) Helen Rakicka's welfare (J&CB)	
Thurs 19th	Easter feria / St Dunstan 9.30 (HAD) G&M's welfare (db)	
Fri 20th	Easter feria / St Bernardine of Siena 9.30 (BB) Gertrude McSherry RIP (JM)	
Sat 21st	Easter feria / St Christopher & comps, martyrs 9.30 (HAD) J Martin RIP (BB garden party 11-3pm)	
Sun 22nd	EASTER VI 9.15 (BB) Helen Heywood RIP (JM) 11am (HAD) for the parish	

FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER (C)

Psalter Week 1

Introduction: *Christ puts new heart into us to love him and our neighbour better.*

First Reading: Acts 14 : Paul and Barnabas tell of the new heart they instil into their hearers.

Resp Ps: I WILL BLESS YOUR NAME FOR EVER, O GOD MY KING

Second Reading : Rev 21 : The Lord will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Gospel: Jn 13 : We will be recognised as Our Lord`s disciples in the love we have one for another.

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: Rev Jim Cantwell; Frank Ellison, Rashmi Parikh;

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 are challenged by Our Lord to rediscover the Greatest Commandment, 'Love one another'. Love is man's first and constant vocation. Love is the summary of the whole Bible. Love is the secret of the saints, the necessary way to God. It is the means to reveal God's heart to others. But the beauty of God's love must show itself fresh and new in every Christian; for beauty, to delight and attract, must be fresh as the morning. Every deed of vital love, performed by us in our personality which nature and grace have fashioned, is like the morning of time itself. "God is love" in its mysterious fullness and infinite freshness. Utterly King and Lord, He unites the baptized of every nation in the one Mystical Body of Christ, by the one Holy Spirit, under the one Mother Mary.

LATER THIS WEEK we are invited, along with the whole Catholic family, to honour the request of the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors (PCPM) which has chosen **Tuesday of the 5th Week of Easter as the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse**. This is not a penitential day for the failure of the Church and others to respond to the scourge of abuse, but rather a day of prayer for those who have been abused in a season of hope and new life. The 'Isaiah Journey' has prepared a range of resources for prayer, action and reflection for use throughout the year which are launched on the day of prayer. The Isaiah Journey is a working group of the Bishops' Conference and has grown out of the need for a pastoral-spiritual response to the suffering of victims and survivors of abuse in the Church. Inspired by the writing of the prophet Isaiah, it has three strands: seeking truth; bringing hope; finding healing. What is important is for the local Church to acknowledge and respond in prayer when it is able rather than restrict its activities to just one day in the year. Much of the material in this resource has been written by and with survivors. Though it is hoped that survivors will be included in any local initiative that may not always be possible.

OUR REPOSITORY STALL has plentiful gifts and greeting cards for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

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

PARISH PLANS Please come from both parishes at 5.30 this Sunday 15th to St Charles for an hour's meeting to think through these deanery & diocesan proposals. All welcome!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Parish council met last Sunday. Amongst the items discussed was the final easing of COVID constraints in church. The wearing of face-masks in church is no longer mandated.

However, many worshippers choose to wear masks or shields, and they must be respected. The councillors hoped that others may choose to meet the Lord and his people 'face to face' rather 'mask to mask', and even closer together than erstwhile social-distancing mandates allowed,

GARDEN PARTYING Come along to the Immaculate Conception church grounds next Saturday 21st May between 11pm and 3pm for a fund-raising gathering. The attractions will include refreshments, home-bake, crafts, raffle, tombola, bric-a-brac, games and plants-sale. All welcome to help and attend. And please pray for good weather!

MAY DEVOTION we rejoiced in a lovely morning last Sunday, and at Immaculate Conception honoured Our Lady as Queen of the May. Many thanks to those who made elaborate floral decorations of platform, statues and crowns to sing and pray the praises of the Mother of God.

Next Sunday (22nd), the May Procession is planned during Mass at St Charles.

PAULINE JARICOT – A SAINT FOR OUR TIMES Sunday 22 May is a day of prayer and celebration for our overseas mission organisation 'Missio', and indeed the whole Church. One of its founders, Pauline Marie Jaricot, who founded Missio's **Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF)** aged just 23 years, which makes her one of Missio's founders. She will be beatified in Lyon. It's a leap forward on the path to Sainthood that will see Pauline Jaricot declared a 'Blessed'.

Beatification requires a miracle through the candidate's intercession to be recognised by the Church. In Pauline's case this happened in May 2012. A three-and-a-half-year-old girl named Mayline, also from Lyon, choked on food and suffocated. Unable to resuscitate her, doctors explained that she was brain-dead and that she would die in the next few weeks. Upon hearing the news, pupils and parents of Mayline's school decided to ask for Pauline Jaricot's intercession by praying a novena for Mayline's recovery. At the same time, as Mayline lay in a coma hooked up to a feeding tube and respiratory machines, her parents began looking for a child-sized coffin. Soon afterwards the doctors were surprised to confirm that the child's condition had changed. Remarkably, she was released from the hospital that December – fully healed. Doctors have been unable to explain the change in her health. The little girl's parents are convinced of the intervention of Pauline Jaricot. A diocesan enquiry occurred in 2019, where a medical board validated the miracle of healing, and the theological commission certified the intervention of Pauline Jaricot in the full recovery of the child which has led to Pauline Jaricot's Beatification. For the final step, Canonisation, a second miracle will need to be recognised.

GLOSSOP CHURCHES MISSION Two Redemptorist priests are in Glossop this week for a week's mission centred on the Glossop Catholic parishes. Full details are found in literature at the back of the church. I do hope that those looking for time of spiritual refreshment and encouragement will find their way to the advertised venues and events.

THE DIOCESAN YOUTH CENTRE AT CRICH sent us this week a feast of information from its base near Crich. They're offering apprenticeships in the work of school chaplaincy; also, they are seeking volunteers to live in and work at and for the Briars Youth Training Centre. Furthermore, a new development is taking place within the grounds of the Briars called 'Saints' Meadow' on which are found several luxury residential retreat cabins. These are offered to rent for a time of quiet in a peaceful and lovely area. Further information can be had on the Briars website NDCYS.com. It is good to know that our diocese gives such helpfulness especially to youngsters who go to the Briars for a time of spiritual togetherness. Long may it prosper!

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.

THE BISHOPS of England and Wales met together in Cardiff last week. The CBCEW website has much to report from that meeting. Two things were still left on the little finger and in abeyance: the receiving of the Precious Blood from the chalice, and the reinstatement of 'Sunday Obligation'.

FAREWELL AND THANKS to Brother Philip Revell CFX, who having had a year-long battle with US immigration officialdom, has been granted a visa to allow him to return to the USA and his teaching post in the Xaverian College in Connecticut. His companionship, and faithful presence at daily Mass, and in the organ loft has been much appreciated and will be sorely missed. Thank you! God Bless! Safe journey!