

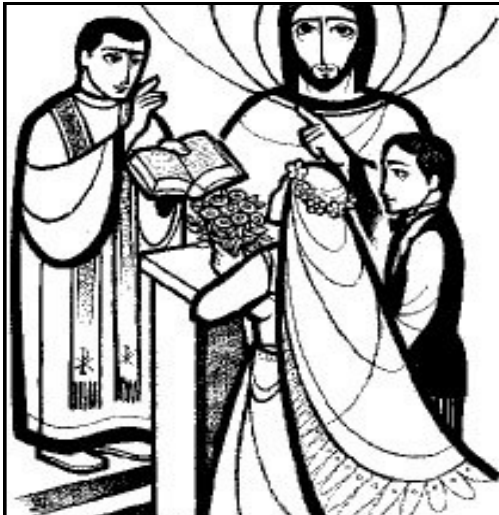


CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE



PARISH NEWSLETTER

**SUNDAY XXVII (b)
6th Oct 2024**



Lead, kindly light,
amid the encircling gloom
Lead thou me on
The night is dark,
and I am far from home
Lead thou me on
Keep thou my feet,
I do not ask to see
The distant scene,
one step enough for me.

St John Henry Newman

What God has joined together, let no-one divide

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DATE	MASS	OTHER
Sun 6th	Sunday XXVII 9.15 (BB) A Clayton RIP (MD) 11am (HAD) for the parish	
Mon 7th	Our Lady of the Rosary 9.30 (HAD) Matt Cadman's welfare (M&AW)	
Tues 8th	feria 9.30 the Potter family (CF)	
Weds 9th	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN 9.30 HAD) P Folan RIP	
Thurs 10th	St Paulinus no parish Mass today 10am (HAD) funeral service, N Normyle RIP	
Fri 11th	St Denis; St J Leonardi; St John XXIII 9.30 (BB) M O'Toole RIP	
Sat 12th	St Wilfred; St Hilda 9.30 (HAD) for the parish	
Sun 13th	SUNDAY XXVIII 9.15 (B) M Byrne RIP 11am (HAD) M&J Cannon RIP	

<p>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY (B)</p> <p>Psalter Week 3</p> <p>Introduction to the Readings : We are siblings each of other, because we are of God`s family.</p> <p>First Reading : Gen 2 : Man and wife become one body.</p> <p>Second Reading : Hebr 2 : Jesus is the captain of our salvation</p> <p>Gospel : Mk 10 : What God has joined together, let no-one put asunder.</p> <p>Comm. ant : THE LORD IS GOOD TO THOSE WHO HOPE IN HIM, TO THE SOULS THAT SEEK HIM.</p>
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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, Winifred Cook, Rita Dwyer, Una Wilkinson, Christine Wild, Mike Lally, Jacob Ibbotson, Beatrice & John Eaton, Keith Winston.

Please recall in prayer our deceased priests and parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time; Rev Louis Williamson, Herman Sabela, Ambrose Steen, James Beel, Paddy Blackwell; *Michael Sutton, Margaret Durman, Harold Tweedie, May Green, Mary Graham, Josie Cannon, Tony Perry, Patrick McMyler.* May they rest in peace, and let perpetual light shine on them : Amen

PARISH NOTES

THIS SUNDAY The theme of this Sunday's readings invites us to give thanks for God's daring providence in planting the gift of love in human hearts. This love, when celebrated in the sacrament of matrimony, is an expression of God's creative and embracing outreach for the men and women he has created—for each other.

THE GOSPEL Jesus goes beyond the question: *God made man and woman such that they should bond together permanently and become one thinking, living being. The word used for one 'body', or one 'flesh', really means one entity, a single, vibrant personality. God's intention was not that they should be separable again. For the Jews the Law of Moses was God's own gift, sacred and unalterable by any human authority. By altering it, by annulling the permission for divorce under certain circumstances, Jesus is implicitly claiming divine authority.*

SAINTS ALIVE *The feast of the Holy Rosary was instituted by Pope Pius V to celebrate the anniversary of the defeat of the Turkish fleet at the battle of Lepanto on the first Sunday in October 1571, which ended the threat of Muslim domination of the Mediterranean and was ascribed in part to the prayers and processions of the Rosary confraternity in Rome. Later the feast was moved to the fixed date of 7 October. Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born in the village of Sotto il Monte, near Bergamo, in 1881. At the age of 11 he entered the seminary at Bergamo and later pursued his studies at the Pontifical Seminary in Rome. He was ordained priest in 1904. He was secretary to the Bishop of Bergamo but from 1921 onwards he served the Holy See directly in various posts, both in Rome and in Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece, culminating as Apostolic Nuncio to France from 1944 until 1953, when he was created cardinal and made the Patriarch of Venice. He was elected Pope John XXIII in 1958. He convoked the Roman Synod, instituted the revision of Canon Law, and called the Second Vatican Council, which opened on 11 October 1962. He died while the Council was still in session, on the evening of 3 June 1963. St Wilfrid was born in Northumbria in 634. As a boy he was educated in the monastery of Lindisfarne. He showed himself to have become a keen supporter of the traditions of the Roman Church as against the prevailing 'Celtic' customs introduced by the Irish missionaries from Iona under St Aidan. Shortly afterwards he was appointed Abbot of Ripon, and sometime later he was ordained priest. After the death of Aidan, the differing customs of the Romans and the Celts became the cause of bitter dispute. In 664 a Synod was held in Whitby, in the famous monastery of St Hilda, to settle the question and Wilfrid took a leading part in the debate, successfully arguing for the abolition of the Celtic traditions and the imposition of the church discipline of Rome. Within twelve months he had been appointed Bishop of Lindisfarne, and later became Bishop of Hexham while retaining his monastery at Ripon. There he introduced many additional Roman customs and reorganised the monastery under the rule of St Benedict. He died in 709. Saint Hilda (or Hild) was born in Northumbria in 614. The first part of Hilda's life was spent in the ordinary secular pursuits of the day. She set about establishing the famous double monastery at Whitby which she governed for the rest of her life. The important Synod of Whitby was held in 644 to decide upon a common Church order among the rival parties. Although her last seven years were a time of constant illness, she continued to lead her community to the end. Towards daybreak on 17 November 680 she asked for, and received, viaticum and died peacefully with her community around her.*

MAY HE REST IN PEACE. We lament the death recently of Norbert Normyle (94) of

Gamesley. Norbert, with his late wife Hilda, was a regular parishioner both at Broadbottom and Hadfield. His funeral arrangements are indicated for Thursday 10th at St Charles church. May his family and friends be comforted.

BEST THANKS to the kindly person who caused the statue of our Blessed Lady at Immaculate Conception church to be restored and redecorated. A magnificent job! May Our Lady smile on our good friend.

THANKS ALSO to Pearl N who has taken over the job of floral coordinator for Immaculate Conception church. Hearty thanks also to Annette who fulfilled that role over many years.

My personal thanks to the kindly person who noted my interest and the weekly news magazine 'The Week'. That kind person has caused weekly deliveries by post of that magazine to the rectory. I'm continually amazed by friendly kindnesses.

RED BOXES please don't forget to bring your red Missio boxes to church during this month for emptying.

CAFOD COLLECTION I'm sure many will have brought CAFOD envelopes which can be put into the collection this weekend. Baskets are clearly marked at the back of the church for voluntary contributions for those without envelopes.

PRAYER CARDS grateful thanks to the parishioners who bring a morning and night prayer card for your use and leave them at the back of the church. Please take one or more of these cards and put them to prayerful use!

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS continue with rosary 20 minutes before Mass.

ST CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL meets after Mass in the rectory this Sunday the 6th of October.

THE BRADBURY HOUSE COFFEE MORNING was a great success a fortnight ago. It's a big exercise to plan and staff. Our thanks go to those who put in those extra efforts towards raising almost £450 for parish funds at Immaculate Conception.

RECENT TOTE WINNERS St Charles : D Clough, A King, S Shaw (£40); A Brown, S Wynn, D Wilson (£20).

POPE FRANCIS ADDRESSED THE SYNOD DELEGATES THIS WEEK: 'Brothers and sisters, we begin anew our synodal path with an eye toward the world, since the Christian community is always at the service of humanity in order to announce the joy of the Gospel. In such a dramatic time in our history, when the winds of war and the flames of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations, there is need for this message. In order to invoke the intercession of Mary Most Holy for the gift of peace, I will recite the holy rosary and make a heartfelt plea to the Virgin in the Basilica of St Mary Major this coming Sunday. If possible, I ask all members of the Synod to join me for this occasion. The following day, 7 October, I ask everyone to participate in a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world. Let us walk together. Let us listen to the Lord and allow him to guide us by the "breath" of the Spirit.'

STANDING ORDERS: Immaculate Conception : Sort Code 30-13-32 A/c "St Margaret's church/collection (or tote)" 00510567. St Charles : Sort Code 30-13-32 A/c "Charles church/collection (or tote)" 00269177.

FORTHCOMING SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

* **A QUIZ NIGHT** will be held on **Sunday 20th October** in St Charles Oratory from 5 until 7.30 pm;

* **A CHEESE AND WINE EVENING** will be held on **Sunday 3rd November**, again from 5 until 7.30 pm in the Oratory. If anyone would like to help at these events, or if they would like to join us on the Social Committee at St Charles, please contact either Christine James or Anne Heard.

ANOTHER JOINT EVENT with Hadfield and Padfield churches is to be held on 23 November – a festive afternoon tea to raise money for 'bellies not bins.' It will be held at Hadfield

Methodist church. Carmel church will provide the afternoon tea, Methodist church bric-a-brac etc. I have volunteered St Charles to run a knitted goods stall and help with teas and coffees. Would anyone be able to help please? We particularly need knitters/crocheters! Please contact Sue Hoolahan 07596 728633.

