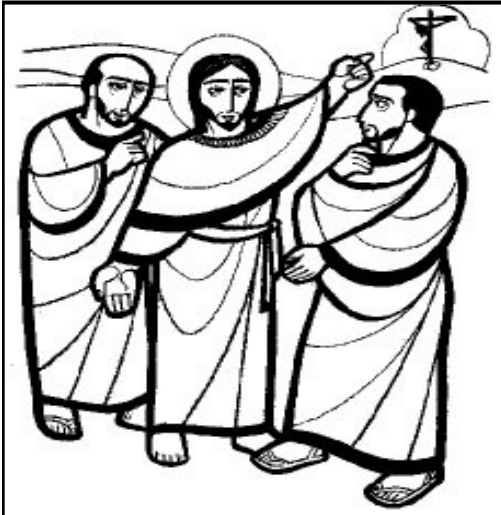




CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

**SUNDAY XXIX (b)
20th Oct 2024**



*'I think that if God forgives us
We must forgive ourselves.
Otherwise it is almost like
Setting ourselves up
as a higher tribunal than Him.'*

CS Lewis

Embrace the cross - enjoy the throne!

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DATE	MASS	OTHER
Sun 20th	Sunday XIX (World Mission Sunday) 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) Bro Philip Revell, welfare	
Mon 21st	feria 9.30 (HAD) Mary King RIP	
Tues 22nd	feria 9.30 (HAD) Joan Enever RIP (AM)	
Weds 23rd	St John Capistrano; St John Paul II 9.30 (HAD) Josephine Bailey RIP	
Thurs 24th	feria / St Anthony Mary Claret 9.30 (HAD) Tom Browne RIP	
Fri 25th	feria noon (BB) Requiem Mass for George Terence Proctor RIP	
Sat 26th	Ss Chad & Cedd 9.30 (HAD) Derek & Christopher Fitzsimmons (CF) <i>(clocks back tonight)</i>	
Sun 27th	SUNDAY XXX 9.15 (B) for the parish 11am (HAD) Eileen Nestor RIP	
TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY (B) Psalter Week 1 Introduction to the Readings : Today we celebrate the Christ who gives meaning to all human suffering. First Reading : Is. 53 : By his sufferings shall my servant justify many. Second Reading : Hebr. 4 : Be confident in approaching the throne of grace. Gospel : Mk 10 : The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many. COMM. ANT : THE SON OF MAN HAS COME TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY.		

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, Bro Philip Revell, Beatrice & John Eaton, Keith Winston.

Please recall in prayer our deceased priests and parishioners whose

anniversaries occur about this time; Rev Sylvester Cotter, Dan Ainsworth, Bernard Brownbill, Marian Cieseilski, John Buckley, Larry Saunders; *Ann Phillips, Mary Baines, Stephen Jackson, Sheila Gerrard, Michael Nagle, Joan Enever, Harold Midwood, Teresa Bolger, Alice Goddard: May they rest in peace, and let perpetual light shine on them : Amen*

PARISH NOTES

THIS SUNDAY Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action. We are called to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace, and justice to those in need. To donate, use the Missio envelope, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

ALSO this Sunday is another name-label Sunday at St Charles. Parishioners coming to Mass will be invited to identify themselves by name-label if they wish.

THE GOSPEL Three times in Mark's gospel does Jesus formally tell his disciples about his coming Passion, and each time they seem entirely deaf to it. So each time Jesus counters their misunderstanding by repeating the need of a disciple to follow him in suffering. Today's reading begins just after the third prophecy, and – true to form – the sons of Zebedee reply with a request for the best seats at the banquet of the Kingdom! Matthew spares the two disciples by putting the request in their poor mother's mouth. Only in a second exchange with Jesus do they woodenly accept to share Jesus' 'cup' and 'baptism'. Do they really know what they are accepting, or do they just blithely agree? The indignation of the other disciples prompts Jesus to his clearest statement in words that authority in the Church is a service. His clearest statement in action is the smelly business of washing their travel-gnarled feet at his last meal with them.

SAINTS ALIVE St John Paul II (1920-2005) Karol Józef Wojtyła was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. After his ordination to the priesthood and theological studies in Rome, he returned to his homeland and resumed various pastoral and academic tasks. He became first auxiliary bishop and, in 1964, Archbishop of Kraków and took part in the Second Vatican Council. On 16 October 1978 he was elected pope and took the name John Paul II. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. Among the many fruits which he has left as a heritage to the Church are above all his rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as the Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and for the Eastern Churches. In Rome on 2 April 2005, the eve of the Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy), he departed peacefully in the Lord. He was canonized by Pope Francis on 27 April, the Second Sunday of Easter 2014. **St John of Capistrano (1386 - 1456)** He studied law at Perugia and for some time held the office of a judge. He joined the Friars Minor and was ordained. He travelled throughout eastern Europe, leading an apostolic life, strengthening Christian morals and combating heresy. When the Turks were invading Europe in the wake of the fall of Constantinople, they laid siege to Belgrade, then a border fort of the kingdom of Hungary. John preached a crusade against

them and took part in the battle on 22 July 1456 in which John Hunyadi, his army and John's peasant crusaders lifted the siege and defeated the Turks, keeping Christian Europe safe from Turkish invasion for the next 70 years. He is the patron saint of military chaplains. **St Chad (- 672)** was educated at Lindisfarne under Aidan. He became abbot of Lastingham and was chosen to be bishop of Northumbria, but St Wilfrid contested his appointment, and Chad obediently withdrew. He was then sent as bishop to Mercia, where he founded the see of Lichfield. His ministry there was very short (he died at Lichfield on 2 March 672), but he was immediately revered as a saint because of the holiness of his life, his outstanding humility, and his dedication to preaching of the Gospel. **St Cedd (- 664)** Like his brother Chad, he was educated at Lindisfarne under Aidan. He founded many monasteries and was sent as a bishop to evangelize the East Saxons. He established his see at Bradwell in Essex. He died at his monastery at Lastingham in Yorkshire on 26 October 664, of the plague.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE George Terence Proctor (92) (Chisworth). His Requiem Mass is indicated for Friday 25th at BB at noon. May his daughter Karen and the rest of his family and friends be comforted.

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY The Catholic Truth Society (CTS) will present a webinar for our diocese on Tues 5th Nov at 7pm to help us explore the new lectionary translation. The CTS has overseen the publication of the new lectionaries and will explore the reason for the new translation, the translation chosen, how we can prepare to hear and proclaim the scriptures in Mass. For more information & registration: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained.

AND MOREOVER! St Anne's parish in Buxton has invited Fr. Joe O'Hanlon, a retired scripture professor, to come and speak to us about this new translation on Mon 11th Nov at 2:00 pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

(ST CHARLES PARISHIONERS GIFT AID SUPPORT our treasurer has provided an information sheet to encourage more people to take part in gift-aiding contributions to the parish. Please take one of these info sheets and act on it if you can. Furthermore, we need to know who's in (or out of) Gift-aiding. Please study the message, and help us to help each other.)

MASS COUNT The average Sunday Mass attendance at BB over four weeks : 44; the average at St Charles : 80.

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

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS continue with rosary 20 minutes before Mass.

REUBEN'S RETREAT is a Glossop-based charity which collects used postage stamps to help in fundraising. There is a small box at the back of church for any used stamps which will be gratefully received by the charity. If you can help, thank you.

RECENT TOTE WINNERS St Charles : J Holland (£40); L Wiedemann (£20). **BB** : M Blackburn (£40); J A Ratcliffe (£20).

BEST THANKS to Sam and David for stepping up to the mark and agreeing to help with the leaf-blowing around Immaculate Conception church these "fall" days!

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 this 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.

NOVEMBER AHOY You can find at the back of church the usual slips and envelopes for your family/friends dead lists for prayerful remembrance during the month of the Holy Souls.

CATECHIST TRAINING is offered virtually by the diocesan formation department. Three distinct course will run, starting in early November this year. Info-sheets are found at the back of church, which inform you as to the whys & wherefores. formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk, 0115 953 9841.