



CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

**SUNDAY XXXII (b) (Remembrance)
10th Nov 2024**



St John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester and martyr, said this about the Holy Souls:

They are of the same faith, hope and charity as us. They are partners in the same sacraments, but there are also the natural ties of affection, kinship and obligation.

Every one of us has some of his or her friends and family there, therefore we must act like friends, let us be loving towards them now just as we claimed to love them when they were still with us on earth.

She put in all she had . .

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DATE	MASS	OTHER
Sun 10th	SUNDAY XXXII (Remembrance) 9.15 (B) for the parish 11am (HAD) Dec'd of Revell & Keane families RIP (MR)	
Mon 11th	St Martin of Tours, bishop 9.30 (HAD) Bro Philip Revell's welfare (CC) 11am (HAD) funeral service for Lynn Langton RIP	
Tues 12th	St Josaphat 9.30 (HAD) John Eaton RIP (P&JH)	
Weds 13th	feria 9.30 (HAD) R Revell & J Keane RIP (MR)	
Thurs 14th	feria 9.30 (HAD) George Simpson RIP (fam)	
Fri 15th	feria / St Albert the great 9.30 (BB) dec'd of Byrne & Wright fams RIP (AB)	
Sat 16th	St Mgt of Scotland; St Gertrude; St Edmund of Abingdon 9.30 (HAD) welfare of Bernard Kempster (D&KH)	
Sun 17th	(Sunday XXXIII) Mass texts: St Hugh of Lincoln 9.15 (BB) Fr B Choyce RIP (DW) 11am (HAD) Brother Philip's welfare (Weds Gp)	
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY (B)		
Psalter Week 4		
Introduction to the Word : We must not be afraid to give, for Christ gave himself completely and will reward with salvation all those waiting for him.		
First Reading : 1 Kg 17 : The widow made a little scone and brought it to Elijah.		
Second Reading : Hebr 9 : Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.		
Gospel : Mk 12 : This poor widow has put in more than all.		
COMM. ANT : THE DISCIPLES RECOGNISED THE LORD JESUS IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD.		

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 Eaton, Keith Winston.

Please recall in prayer our deceased priests and parishioners whose

anniversaries occur about this time; Revv George Tutto, Humphrey Wilson, Alan Molyneux; *Jim Bowdren, Richard Revell, Chris Partridge, George Simpson, Winnie Coxon, Mary Baldwin, Eric Stafford, John Ryan, Marjorie Byrd: May they rest in peace, and let perpetual light shine on them : Amen*

PARISH NOTES

THIS SUNDAY We join the nation in not only remembering the faithful departed who died in conflicts, but also praying for their eternal rest.

THE GOSPEL We are presented with a contrast between the dignitaries of the Temple, parading in their splendour, and the least of the least. These little coins are called *lepta* in Greek, meaning 'light', hardly more than shavings of copper, hardly worth picking up. Yet the value of a gift depends not on its absolute worth, but in the love with which it is given. The value of a birthday present depends on the love which it expresses, and the care which has gone into choosing or making it. One can imagine the widow debating with herself: could she survive without these two little coins, if she made this supreme gift to the Lord. What would she have to go without? This paltry gift is a rich expression of her trust in divine love and care, of her wanting to do something for the Lord. The little gift would go unnoticed among the riches of that exquisite and lavish building, for its splendour was the wonder of the eastern Mediterranean, but it is a heartfelt expression of her love. Just so with our prayer of praise: it does no good to God, but is for us the joyful outpouring of our love and wonder.

NEXT SUNDAY In light of the significance of **St Hugh of Lincoln**, patron of our Diocese of Nottingham, Bishop Patrick has determined that next Sunday 17th November Masses celebrated in our diocese will be that of the feast of St Hugh of Lincoln, in place of the 33rd Sunday of the Year. This will affect the readings and prayers used at Masses on that day, and the proper texts will be available during from mid-week.

SAINTS ALIVE **St Martin of Tours (c.316 - 397)** was born in the Roman province of Pannonia (approximating to the western half of modern Hungary) in about 316 and was educated at Pavia in Italy. He was baptized, left the army and after spending some time as a hermit on an island off the Ligurian coast, founded a monastery at Ligugé in western France, where he lived a monastic life guided by St Hilary. Later he was ordained priest and became bishop of Tours. In his actions he gave an example of what a good shepherd should be. He founded other monasteries, educated the clergy, and preached the Gospel to the poor. He died in 397. The famous story about St Martin is that while a soldier in Amiens he gave half of his military cloak to a beggar and later had a dream in which the beggar revealed himself as Christ. **St Margaret of Scotland (1046 - 1093)** was born in Hungary of Anglo-Saxon and Hungarian parents. When William of Normandy conquered England she found refuge with King Malcolm III of Scotland, and they were married in 1070 and had eight children. She reformed the royal court, founded monasteries, and supported major reforms of Church life. She died in Edinburgh on 16 November 1093. She is remembered for the happiness of her marriage, for her devotion to prayer and learning, and especially for her generosity to the poor.

NOVEMBER A SPECIAL MONTH. My thanks to those parishioners who handed in November dead lists. Those who have included Mass intentions will have those Masses offered either during November or later during the year. There are still envelopes and intention sheets to be found at the back of church; the list will be extended as needful.

THIS WEEKEND we have **Remembrance Sunday**. During Sunday Mass at to both churches we have the public remembrance of those whose funerals have taken place from our parishes during the last year. It would be a pleasure to welcome relatives and friends of those whose memories will be brought to mind, and for whom prayers will be offered and candles lit.

And at 2.30pm I hope to visit Glossop cemetery to join friends and family at various graves for blessing and prayer.

BB PARISH COUNCIL meets this Sunday afternoon in the church at 3:30.

PARISH RAFFLE tickets will soon be available for our usual Advent raffle. You may have a treasured bottle or other item that you may want to add to the list of prizes. All such gifts would of course be welcome.

THIS WEEKEND two members of our parishes are commissioned by Bishop Patrick for service as Eucharistic Ministers. We will welcome newly-commissioned Karen P and Anne-Marie W to their time of service to Our Lord, church and parish.

WITH THE ARRIVAL of the new **Lectionaries for Mass** in parishes, please consider watching this helpful video, produced by the Archdiocese of Saint Andrew's and Edinburgh: Fr Paul Denney on "The New Lectionary": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjCcYGDC5Mk>

ST MARGARET'S FEAST DAY this year falls next Saturday 16th. The children from St Margaret's Catholic primary school will be coming to Mass to celebrate their patron saint next Friday 15th at 9:30. They will be most welcome.

THE LATE JOHN EATON RIP His requiem Mass is indicated for Weds 20th November at All Saints church in Old Glossop. May he rest in peace.

OUR BISHOPS are coming together for their plenary meeting this week. They have asked all Catholics throughout the land at 5:30pm next Wednesday to spend time in prayer. The focus of this prayer, maybe a holy hour, will be for the defeat of the assisted suicide bill. Our neighbours at All Saints church in old Glossop are celebrating that Holy hour from 5:30, concluding with mass at 6pm. You are of course welcome to join in that time of prayer whether at home or at All Saints.

BISHOP PATRICK MESSAGES: 'I believe that we must 'put our money where our mouth is', when it comes to hospices. We all greatly value the palliative end-of-life care provided by hospices but, while appealing for more government-funded support, I believe we must play our part in supporting the work of the hospices within the diocese. So, I would like every parish to take up a mandatory second collection to support the hospices across our diocese over the weekend of Sat 16th and Sun 17th November, which coincides with the Feast of our Patron, Saint Hugh of Lincoln. The accumulated collections from throughout the diocese will be distributed to all hospices in the diocese.'

CALLING ALL LECTORS Please note that on Sunday afternoon, **24th of November at 3:30** there will be a meeting of all lectors whether actual, prospective, hopeful or just interested. This meeting will allow chance to discover the new Lectionaries and take time to become familiar with the text and the proclamation of the readings. Lectors from both parishes should come to St Charles oratory for that meeting.

HADFIELD CHURCHES TOGETHER AFTERNOON TEA Following on from last year's successful fundraiser for Bellies Not Bins, this year we are working together with the Hadfield churches to raise money for local Charities including families struggling with the cost of living crisis in Hadfield, Padfield and Tintwistle. It was lovely last year to welcome representatives from the Hadfield churches to St Charles. A Seasonal Afternoon Tea will be held at Hadfield Methodist church on Station Road this year on Saturday 30th November between the hours of 2 and 4pm. It is a ticket event at £7 each but cash will be accepted at the door. Carmel church will be organising the Afternoon Tea, and Hadfield Methodist and St Charles will each be hosting a stall. St Charles will be running a knitted/crocheted goods and Christmas gift stall. Some kindly parishioners have already offered to knit/crochet a variety of gifts - thank you. Would you kindly bring your donations to church at the very latest Sunday 24th November. If anyone has anything that may be suitable for a Christmas sale event please bring them along. More importantly, please come along to the event itself to raise money for those in our community that may be struggling to make ends meet.

RECENT TOTE WINNERS St Charles : J Killeen (£40); N Garlick (£20).

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.

THE CHEESE AND WINE EVENING Huge thanks to Anthony & Rachel Ashworth who went to immense trouble to organise, arrange and present last Sunday evening's event.

Encyclopaedically informative, tasty and companionable! £165 was raised. Renewed thanks! (And £146 was raised at the equally enjoyable quiz night the previous weekend.)

SEASONAL FAYRES

* **Sat 30th Nov** : BB church;

* **Fri 6th Dec**, St Charles school, 3.30pm.

Helpers are welcome at both occasions.