The Parishes of
Blessed Trinity
The Immaculate Conception
St Gerard's

Parish Vision Statement

To be a joyful, inclusive Christ-centred community, drawing people to know Jesus through our words and actions.

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In the Gospel according to John, Mary of Magdala returns to the tomb early on the morning of the first day of the week. She sees that the stone has been rolled back and the body of Jesus is no longer there. She then runs to tell Simon Peter and the disciple Jesus loved and they run to the tomb. The disciple Jesus loved arrives first he sees the linen cloths on the ground but does not enter. When Peter arrives, he goes straight into the tomb and sees for himself the linen cloth on the ground and the cloth that had been over Jesus' head rolled up in a place by itself. The gospel then informs us the other disciple entered and he believed. This is a resurrection different to the one experienced by Lazarus and they had witnessed. Lazarus was called out of his tomb by Jesus and appeared still wrapped in the linen cloths. Jesus' Resurrection is not a mere resuscitation, it is His victory over death and our hope for a Divine destiny. The beloved disciple believes, it will take time for Peter and Mary of Magdala to do the same. Our faith in the Resurrection of Our Lord is also something that grows by the closeness of our relationship with God as we experience life. We learn to not desire control and certainty in our lives and to trust in the promises of Christ, then like the disciple Jesus loved, we will find we can believe and live with hope.

Ukraine Crisis Co-ordinator required to oversee responses in the Diocese and collate relevant information and liase with appropriate bodies. The post is on a voluntary basis.

Job description and application form from Anna Portaluri

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Ukraine Crisis—You will no doubt be following the continuing crisis and humanitarian situation in Ukraine and the surrounding countries receiving refugees.

CAFOD and CARITAS HALLAM are part of the global Caritas family and receive regular updates from Caritas Internationalis and through them the Caritas movements in Ukraine and surrounding countries. Caritas Ukraine have requested that Caritas Internationalis hold income for the Emergency Appeal for onward transfer at its request. We would request that anyone wishing to donate to give on line to Cafod or Caritas Internationalis to ensure that funds are given to legitimate organisations within the Caritas federation

Anniversaries, 16th Joseph Browne, Maureen Boyle, 18th Graham Raggett, Alfred Peet, Joyce Baird, 19th Ivy May Williams, Margaret Hetherington, 20th Peter Bryce, Ernest Charles Clarke, Laslo Kovaks, 21st George Byod, Leonard Hall, Edward Egan, 22nd Joss Patrick Rowell, Katie Gallagher, Thomas Paine, George Gill, 23rd Lewis Eastwood, Teresa Joseph, Tyrone Powell, 24th Ernest Robinson, Harry Hizzard, Maxon Perry, Christopher Haigh, John Day, 26th Timothy Haddican, Winifred Egan, Diane Bowden, Petar Lalic, Ann Moor, 27th Susan Kavanagh, 28th Liz Hobson, Porter Family, John Wilson, 29th Earnest Robinson, Peter Kelly, Cyril Gears, Norah Boyce, Richard Haigh, Scott Edmund Ellis, 30th Jack Whitehead, Brian Holt, Ann McLean,

If you would like to add someone to our record of anniversaries please forward the details of the person's name and date of the anniversary of their death to office@tpicr.co.uk

Recent Deaths

Ellen Jeffries, Maureen Green, Catherine Williamson

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. AMEN

Please pray for the following with ill health

Stephen Naylan, Winnie Conlon, Amelia and Walt Grant, Warner Powell, Loraine Shelden, Desmond Jenkinson, Angela Gaynor, John Wistow, John Rourke, Eileen, Mary Bowen, Jane Kelly, Maggie Leary, Andrea, Hazel and Mel Stephenson, Arthur Perry, Peggy Shanahan, Lynne Ashmore, Anne, Maz, Carol, Elizabeth, Eoghan Nolan, Michael Garvey, Hilda Flaherty, all vulnerable adults and all who are suffering with Covid 19 and other forms of serious illnesses.

If you wish to add names to this list email details to office@tpicr.co.uk

Congratulations to Jesse McEnery and her family on her baptism on Sunday 24th April.

Blessing of Homes

The seven weeks of Eastertide is an especially good time for the blessing of homes. The purpose for the blessing of homes is to pray for the relationships that are nurtured in the home, the people the residents will meet in their coming and going and of the cycle of life that cares for our wellbeing and spiritual health. Our home is also to place where we often pray. If you would like to have your home blessed please contact me to arrange a suitable time for the blessing to take place. Fr. Desmond.

Being honest may not get you a lot of friends, but it will always get you the right ones

The weeks ahead:

Saturday 16th April	8pm	Immaculate Conception	Easter Vigil	People of the Parish
Sunday 17th	9am 11am	Immaculate Conception St Gerard's	Easter Sunday	Dominique Galipollios Diedre Walsh
Monday 18th	10am	Immaculate Conception	Easter Monday	Sile Burns
Tuesday 19th	10am	St Gerard's	Easter Tuesday	Hilda Flaherty
Wednesday 20th	10am	St Gerard's	Easter Wednesday	Peter & Florence Bryce
Thursday 21st	10am	Immaculate Conception	Easter Thursday	Holy Souls
Friday 22nd	10am	Immaculate Conception	Easter Friday	Sean McLaughlin
Saturday 23rd April	No mass 6pm	St Gerard's Immaculate Conception	Easter Saturday 2nd Sunday of Easter	Sr Maire People of the Parish
Sunday 24th	9am 11am	Immaculate Conception St Gerard's	2nd Sunday of Easter	Jason France POP
Monday 25th	10am	Immaculate Conception	St Mark. Evangelist	Kevin Grady
Tuesday 26th	10am	St Gerard's	Eastertide Weekday	Jacinta Charmak
Wednesday 27th	10am	St Gerard's	Eastertide Weekday	Ronnie Rosall
Thursday 28th	7pm	Immaculate Conception	Eastertide Weekday	Sue Mannion
Friday 29th	10am	Immaculate Conception	St Catherine of Siena	Peter Cusack
Saturday **30th April**	11am	St Gerard's	Eastertide Weekday	Private Intention

Confession: **Saturday** 5-15pm to 5-45pm. Or **Monday** after the 10am mass. Appointments can also be made if the above times are not suitable.

The original line 01709 363753 is back in service again

2022 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Friday 24th June- Thursday 30th June (6 nights) £765 full board flying from Doncaster Airport. Insurance £33. Booking forms and information available from www.hallam-lourdes.com or telephone 07724 650066. Please note everyone taking part in the 2022 pilgrimage must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. We feel that it is possible to plan for the pilgrimage to take place safely , but if it does not prove to be possible and the diocese cancels then full refunds will be made.

Lourdes Fundraiser

Angela Parkin will be hosting a coffee day to help raise funds for her grandaughter's school trip to Lourdes. It will take place on Saturday May 7th 2022 from 10am - 4pm at

38 Woodall Rd, Rotherham. S65 3AT

Pie and peas will be served from midday.

Any raffle donations and baking will be greatly appreciated to help raise funds.

Hope to see lots of you there on the day for a cuppa and a chat. Any queries I can be contacted on 07954 439 007.

There are several vacancies at St Bernards:

For an application pack please visit www.sbch.org.uk/menu/vacancies or contact Vivienne Smith, Clerk to Governors on 01709 828 183. Completed application forms should be returned to Mrs V Smith, St Bernard's Catholic High School, Herringthorpe Valley Road, Rotherham, S65 3BE or email jobs@sbch.org.uk

Teacher of Maths (Permanent) - Full Time • Salary: MPS/UPS—Start date: September 2022

Student Support Assistant Level 3 – Autism Lead—Permanent • Band E, Point 7 (£20,444 FTE) - Term Time only • 2 days/week (5.5 hrs per day). Days of work to be confirmed

Start date: ASAP

Admin Assistant/Librarian - Permanent • Band D, Point 5 (£19,650 FTE) - Term Time only • 1 day per week (Friday, 8.30am – 4.30pm) - Start date: May/June 2022

Teacher of Girls' PE (Maternity Cover) -Full Time • Salary: MPS/UPS -Start date: September 2022

Saints Ahead

St Mark – Mark the Evangelist is the person who is traditionally ascribed to be the author of the Gospel of Mark. According to Church tradition, Mark founded the episcopal see of Alexandria, which was one of the most important sees of early Christianity. His feast day is the 25th April and his symbol is the winged lion.

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