



Blessed Trinity

The Immaculate Conception

St Gerard's

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

Devotion Towards The Sacred Heart of Jesus:

This special devotion is traditionally associated with the month of June. Mary of the Divine Heart, a member of the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd received several visions of Jesus Christ during the 19th Cent. She passed on requests to Pope Leo XIII to consecrate the World to the Sacred Heart. At first the pope attached no credence to the request and no action was taken. However, further requests were made including the promotion of the first Fridays of the month as days of devotion to the Sacred Heart and an investigation followed. She died in her monastery during first vespers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the 8 June 1899 and the next day Pope Leo XIII consecrated the entire world to the Sacred Heart.

The powerful message of the devotion underlines the unlimited love and compassion of Jesus Christ's love for the whole of humanity. A powerful gift that is given freely and overcomes the erroneous teachings that claim we have to earn God's love. By our dedication and prayerful reflection of His Passion and Death we are awakened to Jesus's commitment to us and of the joy of receiving the grace of sharing in His Resurrection. Hence the importance that we cultivate the regular practice of reception of Holy Communion of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and churches being open for those quick and quiet visits we make to be with the Real Presence of The Lord at the heart of our parish communities.

Financial Contributions to the Parish

Financial Contributions and Expenses of the Parishes April 16 to May 15th 2024

<i>Immaculate Conception.</i>	Opening Balance	£32,352.56
	Payments in	£6,811.98
	Payments out	£7,276.62
	<u>Closing Balance</u>	<u>£31,887.91</u>
<i>St Gerard's.</i>	Opening Balance	£22,404.43
	Payment in	£5,516.87
	Payment out	£5,104.96
	<u>Closing Balance</u>	<u>£22,816.34</u>

If you wish to make your weekly/monthly contributions by standing order please ask your bank to make your donation direct to one of the parish accounts. The bank used by our parishes is the HSBC. Details of the bank accounts are as follows.

Immaculate Conception (St Mary's) sort code 404107 account number 51094262

St Gerard's Thrybergh sort code 404107 account number 11095110

Anniversaries: 1st June Elizabeth Nightingale, Joan Durkan, Mary Webster, Vincent Browne, William Wallace, 2nd John Robinson, Brian Hinckley, Michael Ronan, 3rd Florence Powell, George Powell, Leonard Murphy, Mary Windle, 4th Fr Charles Eric Tanner, 5th Francis Browne, 6th Agnes Room, Angela Keyes, Gertrude Morley, John Woodcock, 7th Ernest Dean, Paddy Ross, Elizabeth & John Sheeran, Lynne Windle, May/John/Elizabeth Sheeran, Susan Marie Hilditch, Theresa Wray, Tom Brady, 8th John Morley, Fr Brian Green, Michael Brown, Michael Egan, Patrick Flaherty, Gerard Capper, Margaret Clarke, 9th Daphne Stacey, 10th Jalba Petre, Matthew Walsh, Hugh Hand, Mary Michalik, 11th Ion Pick, Stephen Bailey, Alma Browne, 12th James Wood, Patrick Breslin, 13th Scott Cox, Dorothy Southall, Greta Frost, 14th Molly & Tony

Szpanko, Elaine Porter, Rita Howard, Elizabeth Williams, Doris Flaherty, 15th John William Davidson, Jonas Cope, Tom Egan, Douglas Hobbs Turner, 16th Annie Frain, Jack Carder, Maureen Eastwood, John Magee,

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: Rosemary Doyle, Ann Cox,

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**

Elijah and Orlaith Jones, Paul Bowlin, Glen Dugher, Owen Jenkinson, Fr Michael O'Connor, Olga Kelsall, Winnie Con-

lon, Amelia and Walt Grant, Warner Powell, Loraine Sheldon, Angela Gaynor, John Wistow, John Rourke, Mary Bowen, Maggie Leary, Andrea, Hazel and Mel Stephenson, Arthur Perry, Peggy Shanahan, Lynne Ashmore, Eoghan Nolan, Michael Garvey, Hilda Flaherty and all who are vulnerable. If you wish to add names to this list email details to office@tpicr.co.uk

Congratulations to Gemma Bridges on her reception into the Catholic Church and her Confirmation on the 19th May and to her son and daughter Elliott and Ava who were also received into the Church and made their First Holy Communion.

Also congratulations to Kevin and Lucinda King on their 40th wedding anniversary on the 26th May and to Diane and Christopher Foster on their 40th on the 2nd June.

Ordination of Christian Nwakana—The Ordination of Rev Christiane Nwakana for the Diocese of Hallam will take place at the Cathedral Church of St Marie 11am on the 22nd June. His first Mass will be at the Immaculate Conception on Sunday 23rd June 9am. Please do attend Christian's ordination and first Mass if you can and always keep Christian in your prayers.

Padley Pilgrimage: Sunday 7th July. Assemble 3pm at Grindleford Station for the procession to the chapel where Mass commences at 3-30pm. Hourly trains from Sheffield.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 27th July. Coach leaving the Penny Black Pond Hill Sheffield at 7-30am. Fare is £24 per adult under 18 £12. Contact Joseph Durham on 07939152558 to book places.

Mini Pilgrimage to Walsingham—Twelve places have been booked at Walsingham 27-29 August covering two nights bed and breakfast and two evening meals in ensuite rooms, (at least one double room). Participants will have to arrange their own transportation. Total costs £186. Contact Fr Desmond if you are interested.

Childrens Liturgy: The next children liturgy will take place on the 2nd June. It will be held at both the Immaculate Conception and St Gerard's during the 9am and 11am masses.

Confession: Saturday 5-15pm to 5-45pm. Monday after the 10am mass. Appointments can also be arranged at other times that may be more convenient.

Anointing of the Sick: This will take place at the Immaculate Conception during the 10am Mass on the 17th June and at St Gerard's on the 26th June during the 10am Mass

The Weeks ahead:

Saturday 1st June	6pm	Immaculate Conception	Corpus Christi	People of the Parish
Sunday 2 nd	9am	Immaculate Conception	Corpus Christi	Thank you
	11am	St Gerard's	Corpus Christi	Moira Goulty
Monday 3 rd	10am	Immaculate Conception	St Charles Lwanga	Special Intention
Tuesday 4 th	No mass	St Gerard's	Our Lady of Doncaster	
Wednesday 5 th	10am	St Gerard's	St Boniface	Special Intention
Thursday 6 th	7pm	Immaculate Conception	Weekday	Tom, Shirley Giblyn
Friday 7 th	10am	Immaculate Conception	Sacred Heart of Jesus	For 'A' and family
Saturday 8 th	No mass	St Gerard's	Immaculate Heart of the BVM	Paul Butler
	6pm	Immaculate Conception	10 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sheila Moran
Sunday 9th June	9am	Immaculate Conception	10 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the parish
	11am	St Gerard's	"	Michael Egan & family
Monday 10 th	10am	Immaculate Conception	Weekday	Thank you
Tuesday 11 th	No mass	St Gerard's	St Barnabas	
Wednesday 12 th	10am	St Gerard's	Weekday	Kitty Higgins
Thursday 13 th	7pm	Immaculate Conception	St Anthony of Padua	Yorkshire Brethren
Friday 14 th	10am	Immaculate Conception	Weekday	Sponsor
Saturday 15 th June	11am	St Gerard's	Weekday	Vincent & Lucy Glennon
	6pm	Immaculate Conception	11 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sean Moran
Sunday 16th June	9am	Immaculate Conception	"	People of the Parish
	11am	St Gerard's	"	Private Intention

Community Gathering.—The next event is on the 17th June 6pm to 7-30pm..

Second Collections 2024: - Our next second collection will take place on the 16th June in support of the Day for Life.

Communities of Communities.—If you would like to learn more about forming a small group of parishioners or with people who belong to other parishes to meet at least monthly and share faith experience and pray together then please contact me on 07983142653. Fr Desmond.

Recruiting Readers at St Gerard's for the Sunday Masses—Thank you to our current Sunday Readers at St Gerard's for their support of this ministry. However, their numbers are few and we do need to introduce more people to this important contribution to our Sunday Masses. Preparation and support will be given to all readers new and current. If you feel able to give your support then please let Fr Desmond know as soon as you can.

St Gerard's Red Mission boxes are due for emptying during the next few weeks. They can be brought to church and given to Hilary Bryce-Glossop. If anyone needs a box collecting from home Hilary can be contacted on 07766015499

Solemnities and Feasts Ahead

St Charles Lwanga and Companions: He was a Ugandan convert to the Catholic Church who was martyred along with his companions under a period of persecution led by King Mwanga II

Our Lady of Doncaster: The Marian Shrine is located at St Peter in Chains Doncaster. The original shrine was housed in the Carmelite Friary which was destroyed during the English Reformation.

St Boniface: Boniface was a Benedictine monk and leading figure in the Anglo-Saxon mission to the Germanic parts of Francia during the 8th Cent. He organised significant foundations of the church in Germany and was made bishop of Mainz by Pope Gregory III. He was martyred in 754 along with 52 others.

Sacred Heart of Jesus: This is a devotion to the love Jesus has for His father and for us. It symbolizes the interior life of Jesus which led to his willingness to lay down his life for us.

Immaculate Heart of the BVM: This highlights the interior life of Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus Christ and her motherly love for us.

St Barnabas: he was a Cyprian Jew who undertook missionary work with Paul and was with Paul at the Council of Jerusalem

St Anthony of Padua: Though regarded as patron for the recovery of lost things, his more important intercessions are for the redemption of lost souls.

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