

parishes

The Immaculate Conception

St Gerard's

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

Ordinary Time

After the celebration of Pentecost the Church enters into a long period known as Ordinary Time which continues until Advent comes round and a time we have already encountered during shorter period of Ordinary Time between Christmas and Lent.

So what is the meaning behind Ordinary Time? It certainly does not mean a season of dull routines. What it provides is the time to get to know the person Jesus Christ through the gospel readings we will listen to during the Sundays ahead. We encounter the mission of Jesus, his call to us to be his followers and witnesses and encouragement to find the presence of Jesus in our daily lives through prayerful reflection of the gospel readings.

Ordinary Time provides opportunities for us to grow into who we are called to be by imitating the lived reality of Jesus.

Alpha starts at Immaculate Conception 18th September in the Parish Room.

Got questions about life? Alpha sessions freely explore the basics of the Christian faith and are designed to create conversations.

All are welcome wherever you are on your faith journey. Start time 6.30pm and the course runs for 10 weeks.

For further information email: enquiryalpha@outlook.com



Forest Church Activities: Our next Forest Church activity will take place at St Gerard's on Saturday 13th July 12 noon to 2pm. This follows the successful introduction of Forest Church during Lent. Take note of the date and please do come along with appropriate cloths for the weather.



Financial Contributions to the Parish

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: 15th John William Davidson, Jonas Cope, Tom Egan, Douglas Hobbs Turner, 16th Annie Frain, Jack Carder, Maureen Eastwood, John Magee, 17th Fr. John Harland Jackson, Harry Hilditch, Ian Banks, Terence Wood, 18th Ann Cassidy, Fr. Patrick O'Conner, 19th Christopher Egan, Marjorie McDonnell, 20th June Susan, Emma & Destiny Creaser, 21st Pt. Patrick Higgins, Kate Gallagher, Ida Reily, Vera Hall, 22nd Mary Bonnett, Peggy Young, Arlene Robles, 23rd Maureen Bridgewater, Michael Joseph Jennings, Princilla Menzes, 24th Mariamma Keeble, 25th Peter O Price, Doreen Cammoile, Christopher Chircop, 26th Anne Marie Ramsden, Joseph Donkin, Norman Graham, Pt. Daniel Cane, Deehan Family, Graham Family, 27th Peter

O'Brien, 28th Peter Egan, 29th Noreen Brown, James Patrick Heafield, 30th Edward Eastwood, Fr. Martin Williams,

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: Ann Cox, Mai Price, Mackenzie Ball, Michael Mosley, Kevin Garvey, Andrew Ellis

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 Conlon, Amelia and Walt Grant, Warner Powell, Loraine Shelden, 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 Caan Woollerton and all who are vulnerable. If you wish to add names to this list email details to office@tpicr.co.uk

Congratulations to Kenya Atkinson and to Lean Joseph and Landrik Lean Templo on making their First Holy Communion on Saturday evening 1st June. Also to Chloe Hogdson, Daisy and Violet Riches and Rose Drury who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday 2nd June.

St Bernard's Family Mass Wednesday 19th June at 8am. All welcome

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.

Bible Study: This has been another popular exercise introduced to our two parishes. It follows the recent journey through 1 Thessalonians and this time looks at the Book of Ester in the Old Testament. The sessions begin on Tuesday 9th July 7pm at the Immaculate Conception.

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:

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Tuesday 18 th	No	St Gerard's	Weekday	
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Wednesday 19 th	10am	St Gerard's	Weekday	Christopher Egan
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Thursday 20 th	7pm	Immaculate	St Alban	Fr Anthony
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Friday 28 th	10am	Immaculate	St Irenaeus	Cyril and Peter
		Conception		Durbin
Saturday 29th	11am	St Gerard's	Weekday	Mackenzie Ball
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	6pm	Immaculate	St Peter and St Paul	Sean Moran
		Conception		
Sunday 30 th	9am	Immaculate	St Peter and St Paul	Holy Souls
June		Conception		
	11am	St Gerard's		People of the
			St Peter and St Paul	Parish

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

Please join our **Mother's group** on a Friday. They will now be monthly and on the first Friday of every month between 9:30am - 11am in the Parish Room at Immaculate Conception Church. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together whilst the children play and enjoy a hot drink and slice of cake. We will finish each session by praying the rosary. Our next session is on <u>Friday 5th July.</u> Please contact Hannah Cawley on 07795687022 if you have any questions.

Solemnities and Feasts Ahead

St Aloysius Gonzaga: A 16th cent Jesuit who died while caring for people suffering from a deadly plague while in Rome.

St John Fisher and St Thomas More: Both opposed Henry VII 's opposition of the Catholic Church's teaching on marriage and his desire for a divorce in order to marry Ann Bolyne. John Fisher was the Bishop of Rochester and Thomas More the Lord Chancellor at the time of their opposition to Henry VIII. Both were martyred for their faith.

Nativity of St John the Baptist: Celebrating the birth of John the Baptist who was to be the herald for Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Patron of the Diocese of Hallam and intercessor for us all to her Son, Jesus Christ.

St Irenaeus: Greek bishop who helped to extend the Christian communities on southern France and became Bishop of Lyon. He was martyred for his faith in 202 AD.

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