



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.*

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Last Thursday was the feast of **St Benedict**, born in 480 at Nursia in Umbria Italy. He organised a series of small communities of monks and nuns including the great monastery of Monte Casino. His rule of life which guided the communities proved to be wise and well balanced. The Rule of St Benedict recognised that people aim at perfection but often fall well short of it and aims to be a guide for beginners so that the least perfect or able member of a community can have the opportunity to grow in spiritual stature. As the members of the communities strived to live and become closer together they became more and more the person God had called them to be. We too can learn from this insight. Taking small steps regularly we can learn how to become closer to God and address our habits and behaviour that weaken our resolve to be the person God calls us to be. As with everything else in life, our spiritual welfare benefits when we learn to walk before trying to leap. St Benedict pray for us.

**Baptismal Preparation**—Our next baptismal program on zoom for parents of infants begins on Tuesday evening 13<sup>th</sup> August 7pm and continues on the 20<sup>th</sup> August. Each session takes just under 90 minutes. If you would like to receive an invite please speak with Fr Desmond after any of the weekend masses.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> July 7pm at the Immaculate Conception.

### **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:** 13th Josie Watkinson, Lily Margaret Sutton, Maude Slaney, 14th Charlotte McCallum, Margaret Donkin, 15th Margaret Lumb, Margaret Thomas, Sarah Moore, Sherly, 16th Paul John O'Brian, Hugh McVeigh, 17th Eric ward, Nora Frances Clarke, 18th Derick Simmons, Emily Rodgers, Margaret Mary Neal, Rachel Fortie, John Gerard Burke, 19th Fr. Denis Corkery, 20th James sergeant, Joan Moary Wilkinson, James Kelly, Rita Malinsson, 21st Fr. Peter McArdle SJ, Emmanuel Polidano, Pat (Patricia) Craven, 22nd John Hague, 24th Ann Pick, 25th Ann Woodward, Rosamund Davies, Fr. Laurence Waller, Fr. Patrick Murphy 26th Fr. Jaques Hainal, Pat Carroll, 27th Ethel Simmons, 28th Richard, 29th Clare Glennon,

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:** May Price, Malcolm Wheldon, Rev Deacon Chris Kime, Bernadette McNelis, Delia Davies, Michael Giblin, Niamh Leeney, James Brian Stickland.

*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**

Albert Mc, 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 and all who are vulnerable. If you wish to add names to this list email details to office@tpicr.co.uk

### **Congratulations.**

Congratulations to Eryk Drag , who made his First Holy Communion on Saturday evening 6th July at the Immaculate Conception and to Brook Stanley, Halle McEnery, Holly Marsh, and Poppy Morris who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday 7th July at St Gerard's. Congratulations to Polly Thorpe, Matilda Mullett, Florence Graham, Tina Zindonda, Isabelle Anthony and to Jonathan and Michael Collins on their Confirmation last Thursday evening.

### **Funeral Arrangements for Malcolm Wheldon:**

Malcolm's body will be brought into the church on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 6pm and his Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 10-30am. Malcolm's quiet ministry to the parish goes further than his huge effort in running the 100 club which has raised over £200,000 in 14 years to cover the parish debt. He was a founder of the bereavement team supporting families and friends of the deceased at funerals. He helped with organizing the memorial mass in November and on Saturday evenings welcomed everyone with a smile and good humour. I am sure you will be able to add more as you read these words. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**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.

**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 St Gerard's on the 31st July during the 10am mass and on the 12th August at the 10am mass at the Immaculate Conception.

<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	6pm	Immaculate Conception	5-15pm Confession 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Ann Cox
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9am 11am	Immaculate Conception St Gerard's	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish Mary & Ellen Webster & Josie Watkinson
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am 8pm	Immaculate Conception	St Bonaventure Reception of May Price	Private Intention
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Immaculate Conception	Requiem Mass	May Price
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am 2-30	St Gerard's Immaculate Conception	Weekday Leavers Mass	August & Benedicta Da Silva Staff & Pupils
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am 7pm	St Gerard's Immaculate Conception	Leavers Mass Weekday	Staff & Pupils Ann Cox
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Immaculate Conception	Weekday	Rev Chris KIme
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	11am 6pm	St Gerard's Immaculate Conception	Weekday 5-15pm Confessions 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	John Halpin People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	9am 11am	Immaculate Conception St Gerard's	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Bernadette McNelis Peter Williams
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Immaculate Conception	St Mary Magdalene	Private Intention
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am 6pm	St Gerard's Immaculate Conception	Weekday Reception of Malcolm Wheldon	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10-30	Immaculate Conception	Requiem Mass Blessed Robert Ludlam and Nicholas Garlick	Malcolm Wheldon
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Immaculate Immaculate-Conception	St James St Joachim and St Ann	Holy Souls Mai Sexton
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	11am 6pm	St Gerard's Immaculate Conception	Weekday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Miriam Vasquez Kennedy Family
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9am 11am	Immaculate Conception St Gerard's	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Chris Kime People of the Parish

The next Children's Liturgy will be on Sunday 28th July. But it will only be at Immaculate Conception

**Community Gathering**—The next event will take place this Monday 15th July 6pm to 7-30pm. There will be a break during the summer and then the programme begins again on the 16th September.

**Second Collections 2024**—Our next Second Collection will be this weekend for the appeal for the Apostleship of the Sea on the 14th July.

### Alpha starts at Immaculate Conception 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:enquiryalpha@outlook.com)

**The Church Is Our Home:** Do you consider yourself to have a disability/ Do you care for someone with a disability? Please complete this short survey about inclusion and welcome in the Diocese of Hallam. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DHGN72S>

**Volunteer wanted** - St Gerard's New Cemetery.—If you are able to spare a few minutes on a Tuesday and Wednesday (evening) to help with relocating a bin for collection. Please email [office@tpicr.co.uk](mailto:office@tpicr.co.uk).

### **Solemnities and Feasts Ahead**

**St Bonaventure:** A 13th Cent Italian Bishop. In addition to theological and philosophical works he has left us numerous spiritual treatises, some of which have been translated into English including the Journey of the Soul to God, Tree of Life and The Life of St Francis. He was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Sixtus V in 1588.

**St Mary Magdalen:** Disciple of Jesus, a witness of the Crucifixion and burial of Jesus and the first person to see Him after the Resurrection and given the good news to share with others.

**St Bridget of Sweden:** Patron of Europe, 14th cent mystic, widow, mother, founder of the Bridgettine Nuns and dedicated to the reform of the Church.

**Blessed Robert Ludlum and Nicholas Garlick:** They are the Padley Martyrs and priests who served their people with selfless dedication and faith in God.

**St James:** Apostle of the Lord and part of Jesus' inner circle His martyrdom is the only one recorded in the New Testament.

**St Joachim and St Anne:** They are the parents of Mary Mother of God. Their names come from the apocryphal writings of St James' Gospel.

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