



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.


St Thomas Patron of India

The Kerala tradition links St Thomas with certain families and foundation of churches. The area had trade links with Jews, Arabs, Babylonians, Assyrians, Phoenicians, Greeks, Chinese and Romans that went back to a time before the birth of Jesus Christ. Pepper, known as black gold was the main commodity exported from Kerala with representation of the communities mentioned living in Kerala to help with the trade. It is said that St Thomas preached among his own people and established Christian communities. Many other Jewish colonies in Kerala later converted to Christianity as it made progress in the region through its influence on those involved with the trade.

We pray for our parishioners who originate from Kerala and celebrate with them the feast of St Thomas their patron on the 3rd July.



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

<u>Immaculate Conception.</u>	Opening Balance	£31,887.91
	Payments in	£6,225.22
	Payments out	£5,997.65
	Closing Balance	£32,115.48
<u>St Gerard's.</u>	Opening Balance	£22,816.34
	Payment in	£2,350.47
	Payment out	£2,877.43
	Closing Balance	£22,289.38

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: 29th Noreen Brown, James Patrick Heafield, 30th Edward Eastwood, Fr. Martin Williams, 1st July Ellen Haigh, Alan Mashman, 2nd Jackie Olive, Marie Gillat, 3rd Gerald Brown, Vincent Ainsworth, 4th Brian Stainforth, Doreann Wildiav, Mary grimwood, Sheila Graham, 6th Mavio Forti, Mary Josephine Baker, 7th Peter Waring, Selena Barratt, Bob Moxon, Josie Atkinson, 8th Doretha Weston, Vincent Weston, Emily Taylor, 9th Brian Hill, Deirdre Hartnett, Jane Hart, Reece Howarth Thomas, 10th Daniel Wood, Kitty Higgins, Margaret Holyman, 11th Bishop Connor O'Devenney, 12th Brian Winstanley, Lisa Appleyard, 13th Josie Watkinson, Lily Margaret Sutton, Maude Slaney, 14th Charlotte McCallum, Margaret Donkin,

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, Mackenzie Ball, Malcolm Whelan, 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 and all who are vulnerable. If you wish to add names to this list email details to office@tpicr.co.uk

Congratulations to Harry Machen, Lincoln Foster, Edith Gurren and Ava Devine-Morton who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday at St Gerard's.

Confirmation Mass

This will take place on Thursday 11th July 7pm at St Gerard's. Please remember Florence, Tina, Isabelle, Polly and Matilda in your prayers as they complete the final preparations for their Confirmation.

Annual Safeguarding Event: Saturday 6th July 10am to 3pm at Holy Trinity School Barnsley. This is an open event and I encourage anyone with an interest in safeguarding to come along.

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.

Funeral Arrangements for May

Price. May's body will be brought into the church on Monday 15th July at 8pm and her requiem mass is on Tuesday 16th at 10am.

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. Ap-
 pointments can also be arranged at other times that may be more convenient.
Anointing of the Sick: Apologies for missing out with the anointing masses
 during June. They will take place in July, at the Immaculate Conception on the
 8th at 10am and at St Gerard's on the 31st

The Weeks ahead:

Saturday 29th June	6pm	Immaculate Conception	5-15pm Confession St Peter & St Paul	Noreen Brown
Sunday 30th	9am	Immaculate Conception	St Peter & St Paul	Sean Moran
	11am	St Gerard's	St Peter & St Paul	People of the Parish
Monday 1st July	10am	Immaculate Conception	Weekday	Holy Souls
Tuesday 2nd	11am	St Gerard's	Weekday	Christopher Egan and family
Wednesday 3rd	No mass	St Gerard's	St Thomas Apostle	
Thursday 4th	7pm	Immaculate Conception	Mass for the Dead	Makenzie Ball
Friday 5th	12pm	Immaculate Conception	Funeral Mass	Andrew Ellis
Saturday 6th	11am	St Gerard's	Weekday	John Dunne
	6pm	Immaculate Conception	5-15pm Confessions 14 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Margaret McLaughlin
Sunday 7th July	9am	Immaculate Conception	14 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
	11am	St Gerard's	14 th Sunday of Ordi- nary Time	Peter O'Brian
Monday 8th	10am	Immaculate Conception	Weekday	Fr A and family
Tuesday 9th	No mass	St Gerard's	Weekday	
Wednesday 10th	10am	St Gerard's	Weekday	Agnes Stanley
Thursday 11th	7pm	St Gerard's	St Benedict - Confirma- tion Mass	Private Inten- tion
Friday 12th	10am	Immaculate Conception	School leavers Mass	The Pupils
	1-30	St Gerard's	School Mass	Margaret Os- bourne
Saturday 13th June	11am	St Gerard's	Weekday	Paul Butler
	6pm	Immaculate Conception	15 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Anne Cox
Sunday 14th June	9am	Immaculate Conception	15 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
	11am	St Gerard's	15 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	

Community Gathering.—The next event is on the 15th July 6pm to 7-30pm..

Second Collections 2024—Our next Second Collection will be this weekend for Peter's Pence followed by the appeal for the Apostleship of the Sea on

the 14th July.

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

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 Friday 5th July. Please contact Hannah Cawley on 07795687022 if you have any questions.

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>

St Gerard's Cemetery: Two benches have been placed in the new cemetery without permission. The individuals concerned have been contacted and asked to remove them.

Solemnities and Feasts Ahead

St Thomas, Apostle: One of the 12 Apostles of Jesus who confessed his faith in the risen Lord after a short period of doubt. Tradition states that Thomas travelled to Tamil Nadu and Kerala in India then later to Muzris. He is regarded as the patron saint of India

St Benedict: Italian Christian monk, writer and theologian. He founded 12 communities before moving on to Monte Cassino. His main achievement was his Rule of St Benedict with its spirit of balance, moderation and reasonableness became one of the most influential religious rules in Western Christendom.

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