



7th September 2024

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.

September Brings Our Parishes Together To Be Refreshed—I always enjoy parish life in the month of September. It is the start of new experiences and opportunities after the summer rest. A new beginning of explorations into what our faith is about and introducing people to the different ways they can become involved in the life of the parish. There will be the traditional ministries such as reading, administering Holy Communion both in the church and to those who are house bound, welcoming, music ministries, formation through Alpha, Bible Studies and Sacramental preparation, building communities through Lost Chord and the monthly Community gatherings on a Monday evening and of course there are the flowers that need arranging. There are also the ministries we are becoming more aware of, the call by Pope Francis to reflect on how we relate to the environment and the gift of creation and new ventures like Forest Church. There are also those ministries and acts of service that we as a parish have not yet realised but perhaps you are noticing and wondering what to do. September is alive with potential. On Monday 30th September there will be a joint parish meeting for the Immaculate Conception and St Gerard's. It will be held at the Immaculate Conception at 6-30pm. So please, do make a note in your calendar and come along.

Adoremus: - Pope Francis has asked parishes across the world to make Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available during the weekend of the 14/15th Sept. We will be holding Adoration at the Immaculate Conception on Saturday 14th Sept 4-15pm to 5-15pm and at St Gerard's on Sunday 15th 12-30pm to 1-45pm.

First Holy Communion Program 2024/25: I invite parents who would like their children to make their First Holy Communion in 2025 to attend a zoom meeting on the 9th September 7pm at which the aims of the program for 2024/25 can be explained and interested parties confirm the participation of themselves and their child in the program. Please contact me on office@tpicr.co.uk before the 9th Sept if you are interested in the program, an invite to the meeting on zoom will then be forwarded. Fr. Desmond.

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: 8th Antoin, Antoinette, Simon, John Wainwright, Anthony Fox, Fr Gerard Galligan C.M. Fr Thomas Durkin, 9th Kenneth Archer, John Goulty, Helen Deeming, Sergio Abargos, 10th Bernard Lawlor, 11th Christine Rockett, Maria McDonnell, Pauline Breslin, Lillian Roberts, Pauline Jackson, Susan Mangan, 12th Murdoch and Mary Morrison, 14th Anna Mashman, George Patrick Allaker, Fr William Burtoff, Fr Maurice Keegan, 15th Private J Morris, Yvonne Hardy Gould, 17th Chuehiamma Chacko, Leonard Tonks, Tom Handley, 19th Ellen Brady, Patrick (Paddy) McClare, Fr William Fitzpatrick, 20th Ida Staley, Anna Onyelu Adikwu, Eddie Sheehan, 21st David Page, Denise Cooper, Frank Haworth, Louise West, Patrick Frain, Peter Paine, Martin

McHale, 22nd Fr Bernard O'Brien, Alice Kelly, Michael Whyte, Winifred (Wynne) Barratt, Hugh D'Silva, Alan Michael Williams, Stanislaw Strzala, 23rd Ann Carr, 24th William Jordan, Ann Burgess, 25th Bernadette Morley, James Thomas, Philip Wright, 26th Eric Glossop, Willie John McCarron, 27th Barbara Pickford, 28th Maxine Stephenson, 29th Dr. Frank Edward Neal, Renee McCoy, Joseph Weyman, 30th Mayreen Gurrán, Romana Climacosa, Howard Beighton.

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: Patrick Campbell, Mike Gennard

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 to little Ike-mefuna on his baptism on the 8th September at St Gerard's and to his parents Joy and Eberechukwu

Alpha course starting Wednesday 18th September. Alpha is a great way of exploring life's big questions. It is run over 10 weeks and each week looks at a different theme. Come along and find out more! If it's not for you no pressure. There will be food provided and it's all free. 6.30pm in Immaculate Conception parish room.

This is from someone who attended Alpha previously:

From Sue, "If you have reservations about coming along to the Alpha course don't feel you will be alone. Everyone was made more than welcome and the content so informative and reflective."

Saturday 7th September	6pm	Immaculate Conception	5-15pm Confession 23 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sunday 8th	9am	Immaculate Conception	23 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	
	11am	St Gerard's	23 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mckenzie Ball
Monday 9th	10am	Immaculate Conception	Weekday	Holy Souls
Tuesday 10th	10am	St Gerard's	Weekday	Special Intention
Wednesday 11th	No mass	St Gerard's	Weekday	
Thursday 12th	7pm	Immaculate Conception	Weekday	
Friday 13th	10am	Immaculate Conception	St John Chrysostom	Albert Sanderson

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 on the 9th September at the 10am mass at the Immaculate Conception and on the 2nd October 10am at St Gerard's

The weeks ahead:

Saturday 14th	11am	St Gerard's	Exaltation of the Cross	Michael Brennan & Dale Andrews
	6pm	Immaculate Conception	5-15pm Confessions 24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Nell McCafferty
Sunday 15th September	9am	Immaculate Conception	24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
	11am	St Gerard's	24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sr Maire
Monday 16 th	10am	Immaculate Conception	St Cornelius Pope	Holy Souls
Tuesday 17 th	No mass	St Gerard's	Weekday	
Wednesday 18 th	No mass	St Gerard's	Weekday	
Thursday 19 th	7pm	Immaculate Conception	Weekday	Deceased members of McCafferty family
Friday 20 th	10am	Immaculate Conception	Funeral Mass	Patrick Campbell
Saturday 21st	No mass	St Gerard's	St Matthew	Special Intention
	6pm		25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Sunday 22nd September	9am	Immaculate Conception	25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Thanksgiving
	11am	St Gerard's	25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Eric and Kath Glossop
Monday 23 rd	10am	Immaculate Conception	Weekday	
Tuesday 24 th	No mass	St Gerard's	Weekday	
Wednesday 25 th	No mass	St Gerard's	Weekday	
Thursday 26 th	7pm	Immaculate Conception	Weekday	
Friday 27 th	10am	Immaculate Conception	St Vincent de Paul	
Saturday 28th	No mass	St Gerard's	Weekday	
	6pm	Immaculate Conception	5-15pm Confessions 26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Sunday 29th September	9am	Immaculate Conception	26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
	11am	St Gerard's	26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish

Children's Liturgy will take place on **Sunday 29th September** during Mass at Immaculate Conception, 9am and St. Gerard's, 11am.

Community Gathering—The first Community Gathering in the autumn will be on the 16th Sept at 6pm all are welcomed

Second Collections 2024—Our next Second Collection will be on the 15th September in

aid of *Evangelii Gaudium*, supporting the sharing of the joy of the Gospel. We also have a Missionary appeal on behalf of the De La Salle Missionaries on the 21st/22nd September.

Your SVP needs you!

Over St. Vincent's feast day weekend, we will be appealing for new members to join our little group. We are made up of members from all our parishes, we serve those who need company, a friendly face and a chat. We also help, in anyway we can, people who are struggling. We are starting to receive more referrals for help from people in our local area and we would love some new members to help us respond to these requests. Please email Michelle at m.e.richards@btinternet.com to get involved.

Forest Church

Our next Forest Church gathering is on Saturday 5th October at 12noon. It will be held at St Gerard's outdoors whatever the weather, (rain is also God's gift) so please come suitably dressed. It's both good fun and thought provoking. Finding God in our natural world guided by

Everyone is invited to the **Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage Reunion** on Sunday 22nd September at St Bernard's Catholic High School. It begins with Mass at 12 noon celebrated by Bishop Ralph followed by a buffet and the opportunity to meet up with pilgrims. All are welcome

A Holy Hour For Life (Adoration): Mother of God Church, Abbeyle Road, S7 1DX. Last Saturday of the month after the 10am Mass.

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Solemnities and Feasts Ahead

St John Chrysostom: Christian Theologian and Archbishop of Constantinople in the 4th cent. Gifted preacher and teacher

Exaltation of the Cross: This feast honours the Cross on which Jesus died. This instrument of torture becomes the symbol of hope through which we receive salvation

St Cornelius and St Cyprian: Friends and leaders in the early church. Cornelius was Pope and Cyprian Bishop of Carthage. Cornelius died in exile Cyprian was martyred. Both inspired each other to life virtuous self-sacrificing lives.

St Andrew Kim Taegon and Companions: Korean martyrs of the 19th cent. In his final words St Andrew said 'It is for Him I die' He was 25 years of old.

St Matthew: Apostle of the Lord and Evangelist.

St Pius of Pietrelcina: Better known as Padre Pio. A Capuchin friar, mystic stigmatist and priest.

Our Lady of Walsingham: Richeldis de Faverches a pious noble woman experienced Marian apparitions in Walsingham in 1061 and instructed to build a structure called the Holy House. Despite the first house being destroyed and the suppression of the monasteries during the reformation the site became a focus for pilgrimages again in the 19th cent.

St Vincent de Paul: French Catholic priest of the 17th cent dedicated to the care of the poor and founder of the Vincentians.