



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.*

## October - The Month of the Rosary

The Rosary is a meditative prayer based on scripture. When we pray the Rosary we are asking Mary to pray with us as we seek to grow closer to her Son Jesus Christ by contemplating on his life death and resurrection. There is what is called four mysteries that make up the Rosary and each mystery provides an opportunity to reflect upon an aspect of the life of Jesus. A mystery consists of five decades and a decade is one Our Father followed by ten Hail Mary's and one Glory Be.

The mysteries cover the life of Jesus in this way;

The first mystery is known as the Joyful Mysteries and covers the Annunciation (The Angel Gabriel visits Mary) the Visitation ( Mary visits Elizabeth) the Birth of Jesus, The Presentation of Jesus at The Temple and finding the Child Jesus listening to and questioning the elders.

The second of the mysteries meditates on Jesus' public ministry and are known as the Mysteries of Light. They cover His Baptism, The Wedding Feast at Cana, the Proclamation of the Good News, the Transfiguration and the institution of the Eucharist.

The third mystery is called the Sorrowful Mysteries and meditates on Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, His scourging at the pillar, wearing the Crown of Thorns, carrying the Cross and Jesus' death on the Cross

The fourth mystery is called the Glorious Mystery and meditates on the Resurrection of Jesus, the Ascension of Jesus, the Holy Spirit coming over the disciples, the Assumption of Mary into Heaven and Mary being made Queen of Heaven

## 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:** 28th Maxine Stephenson, 29th Dr. Frank Edward neal, Reneee McCoy, Joseph Weyman, 30th Mayreen Gurrán, Romana Climacosa, Howard Beighton, 1st Oct Betty Morley, Patrick Folan, 2nd Demetria Abourgós, Ellen Rodgers, Sean Gilmar-tin, Pat Price, 3rd Maggie Leary, Rita Chirop, Betty Cal-lus, Peter Adikwu Ochefu, Sheila Hurst, 4th John McFarlane Brook, Jean Price, Murdo Morrison, 6th Ron Gains, Irene Kudlinski, 7th Felipe Galiposo Junior, 8th Doris Chirop, M.C. Kuriakose, Margaret Handcock, Marga-ret Ann Grimmer, 9th Edgar

Stanton, 10th Luke Flaherty, Ronnie Rossall, Rory Long, 11th Harold Grey, 12th Isabella McFadden (Simpson), Harriet Jones, 13th Olga & Jozef Kotleba

If you would like to add someone to our record of an-niversaries please forward the details of the person's name and date of the anniver-sary of their death to of-fice@tpicr.co.uk

**Recent Deaths:** Anthony Jones, Warner Powell, Nata-sha Kennedy (Tash)

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, Loraine Shel-den, Angela Gaynor, John Wistow, John Rourke, Mary Bowen, Maggie Leary, Andrea, Hazel and Mel Stephenson, Arthur Perry, Peggy Sha-nahan, Lynne Ashmore, Eoghan Nolan, Michael Gar-vey, Hilda Flaherty and all who are vulnerable.

If you wish to add names to this list email details to of-fice@tpicr.co.uk

**November**—During November we remember those we have loved and have died. There will be opportunities for people to update the list of anniversaries that is followed by the newsletter. Also on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> at the Im-maculate Conception and on the 26<sup>th</sup> Novem-ber at St Gerard's there will be evening masses for the recently deceased to which all family and friends of those who have died in the parish during the past 12 months are especially invited. More details to come shortly

**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

### **New Translation New Lectionary**

The Catholic Church is introducing a new translation of the lectionary to be used in churches from Advent. This will mean that new lectionar-ies will be in use and the translations in current Sunday and Weekday missals will not follow the readings proclaimed. This will require from Readers a new approach to the lectionary. Two training sessions are in place to assist Readers, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 7pm at the Pastoral Cen-tre Sheffield and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 10am at Blessed Trinity Wickersley To book a place go to [www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433) or use the bar code enclosed.



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

**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 10am mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 10am at St Gerard's at 10am, on the 14<sup>th</sup> October at the immaculate Conception and again at St Gerard's 10am on the 30<sup>th</sup> October.

<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	6pm	Immaculate Conception	5-15pm Confession 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9am 11am	Immaculate Conception St Gerard's	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Antoinette France People of the Parish
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Immaculate Conception	St Jerome	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	10am	St Gerard's	St Therese of the Child Jesus	Atkinson Family
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	St Gerard's	The Holy Guardian Angel	Jose Carlos Viveiros
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7pm	Immaculate Conception	Weekday	Tina Lee
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Immaculate Conception	St Francis of Assisi	
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	11am 6pm	St Gerard's Immaculate Conception	St Faustina Kowalska 5-15pm Confessions 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Florence and Peter Bryce
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9am 11am	Immaculate Conception St Gerard's	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Maureen Gurrán
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Immaculate Conception	Our Lady of the Rosary	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10am	St Gerard's	Weekday	Elmer & Family
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	No mass	St Gerard's	St John Henry Newman	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Immaculate Conception	Weekday	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Immaculate Conception	St John XIII	
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	11am 6pm	St Gerard's	Saturday Memorial of the BVM 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Joan & Peter O'Brien People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9am 11am	Immaculate Conception St Gerard's	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Jason France Ronnie Rossall

**Forest Church**—Our next Forest Church gathering is on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Scripture.

St Winifred's centre QUIZ AND CHIPS NIGHT on October 10 2024. These have become very popular and enjoyable evenings so it would be great if you could join us.

**Joint Parish Meeting**—This takes place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept at the Immaculate Conception at 6-30pm. It is an open meeting for parishioners from St Gerard's and the Immaculate Conception, please come along and find out more about your parish.

**Community Gathering**—The first Community Gathering in the autumn will be on the 7th October at 6pm all are welcomed

**Cafod Family Fast Day**—This takes place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Envelopes will be distributed this weekend to be returned the following weekend. Look out for the virtual envelope that will appear after this weekend.

**Second Collections 2024**—Our next Second Collections will be on the 6th October in support of Harvest Fast day and on the 20th October which is World mission Sunday.

**Free Wellbeing Course for Women**—A free six-week course for a happier and more relaxed you. Starting for six weekly sessions from Monday 28th October 6-7pm online.

To book a place or find out for information contact Janet Kent [jkent@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:jkent@hallam-diocese.com)

Our Mothers Group is on the first Friday of every month. It's a casual gathering where mums can connect while little ones enjoy toys and activities. Tea, coffee, cake, and snacks are provided. We conclude with a peaceful time of prayer, including the rosary.

When: First Friday of the month. Our next session Friday 4th October  
Time: 9:30 - 11am  
Where: Parish room at Immaculate Conception

Children of all ages welcome!

For more info, contact Hannah on 07795687022. Please come along and bring a friend!

### Solemnities and Feasts Ahead

**St Jerome:** Priest, theologian and confessor of the 4/5th cent. Known for his teachings on Christian moral life and translating the bible to Latin.

**St Terese of the Child Jesus:** Late 19th cent Carmelite based at Lisieux. Entered religious life aged 15 and died aged 24. Her witness and message is about simplicity and love in the ordinary events of life.

**Holy Guardian Angels:** These beings are closest to humanity and act as mediators between God and man. Their direct concern is for the care of humanity while continually beholding the Beatific vision.

**St Francis of Assisi:** One of the most venerated saints in the Catholic Church. Lived in Italy during the 12-13 cent. Born into a wealthy family he was self-indulgent until he had a major conversion after which he committed himself to a life of poverty for the sake of Jesus.

**St Faustina Kowalska:** A Polish religious and mystic of the 20th cent who promoted devotion to the Divine Mercy and the suffering of Jesus Christ for our salvation.

**Our Lady of the Rosary:** The purpose of the feast is to remind us that when we are in danger or experiencing fear or when we feel discouraged or having difficulty accepting God's will we can seek the intercession of Mary Mother of God to protect us and keep us faithful to God.

**St John Henry Newman:** A 19th cent English theologian, academic, historian, poet, writer and priest who converted from the Church of England and later became a Cardinal. His writings and spiritual journey has been a huge influence on other people in their journey of faith.