



12th October 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.

The Synod Continues

The month of October began with the second ordinary session of the Synod getting underway in Rome. One of the key theological concepts which has informed discussions and documents and been a rich resource for prayer and reflection has been the notion of the person created in the image and likeness of God. The human person finds purpose in life through relationships. Primary is each person's relationship with God and through their relationship with God their relationship with the people around them can be enriched. We are created for love and self-sacrifice, an insight that contrasts sharply with the notion many have of the self-sufficient and unrelated individual. The ways we show sol-

idity with each other, our care for one another both in the Church and in the wider community are personal encounters. When we perform even small acts of kindness we are acting personally and not as robots; we reveal who we are as persons made by God with gifts he has given despite our own flaws.

Pope Francis places a lot on the rediscovery of joy and friendship that can be shared with one another as we enter deeply into the joy of knowing God. The synodal path so essential to the synod is paved by friendship and it is through the blessings of friendship that we overcome the divisions that limit our societies. God is love, we are loved by God and this insight gives us the grace to love our neighbour.

Bible Study Group—Another short program of Bible Study will take place on the Monday evenings of the 11th, 18th November and the 2nd and 9th December, 7pm at the Immaculate Conception. Each one will look at the readings of one of the Sundays of Advent.

Financial Contributions to the Parish

As on the 15th September 2024

| | <u>Immaculate Conception</u> | <u>St Gerard's</u> |
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| Balance | £35,838.23 | £19,139.67 |
| Payment In | £4,891.62 | £3,776.37 |
| Payment Out | £4,983.30 | £3,233.26 |
| Close | £35,746.55 | £19,682.78 |

Immaculate Conception (St Mary's) sort code 404107 account number 51094262
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Anniversaries: 13th Olga & Jozef Kotleba, 14th Doris Caller, Mary Graham, Anthony Lance, Jackie Wilson, 15th Kate Storey, 16th Michael Cohen, Gisela Montferrat, 17th Horacio Rodriguez, John & Vera Bailey, Mercy Thomas, 18th Felipe Galiposo Senior, Keith Loxley, Terence Norburn, Fr Gerry Harney, 19th Louis Robles, Gertrude Ainsworth, Margaret Jay, Michael Cassidy, Oluein Eunice Xlwomby, Tom Garvey, 20th Fr Charles Gardiner CM, Roy Lilley, Douglas Allott, Molly Hempshall, 21st Melanie Wright, Ann Nettleton (nee Kilbane), Fr Daniel Ainsworth, 22nd Paul Wilson, Sandra Tonks, Fr Patrick Higgins, Fr John Horan, Ernest Ronald

Abraham, 23rd Sue Clarke, Chad Gaynor, Anne Middleton, Patricia Crookes, Winifred Hutchinson, 24th John & Mary Maclean, Kathleen Ainsworth, 26th Canon Mullane, Louis Eddleston, 27th John Gilligan, William (Bill) Thomas, Dorothy Wright, Margaret Wilson.

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: Fr Raymond Matus, David Gerrety

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 Sheldon, 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 Oliver Joshua Fiddler and his family on his baptism on the 29th September.

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 14th at the Immaculate Conception and on the 26th November 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.

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

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 lectionaries 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 21st October 7pm at the Pastoral Centre Sheffield and Saturday 16th November 10am at Blessed Trinity Wickesley To book a place go to www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433 or use the bar code enclosed.



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 on the 14th October at the Immaculate Conception and at St Gerard's 10am on the 30th October.

The weeks ahead:

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| Saturday 12th October | 6pm | Immaculate Conception | 5-15pm Confession 28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 13 th | 9am | Immaculate Conception | 28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time | Jason France |
| | 11am | St Gerard's | 28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time | Ronnie Rossall |
| Monday 14 th | 10am | Immaculate Conception | Weekday | Private Intention |
| Tuesday 15 th | 10am | St Gerard's | St Terese of Jesus | Ian Mountain |
| Wednesday 16 th | 10am | St Gerard's | Weekday | Jouvenal Viyeros |
| Thursday 17 th | 7pm | Immaculate Conception | St Ignatius of Antioch | Holy Souls |
| Friday 18 th | 10am | Immaculate Conception | St Luke | |
| Saturday 19 th | 11am | St Gerard's | Weekday | Private Intention |
| | 6pm | Immaculate Conception | 5-15pm Confessions 29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 20th October | 9am | Immaculate Conception | 29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time | |
| | 11am | St Gerard's | 29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time | Makenzie Ball |
| Monday 21 st | 10am | Immaculate Conception | Weekday | Holy Souls |
| Tuesday 22 nd | 10am | St Gerard's | Weekday | Hilda Flaherty |
| Wednesday 23 rd | 10am | St Gerard's | | Soup Slurpers |
| Thursday 24 th | 7pm | Immaculate Conception | Weekday | |
| Friday 25 th | 10am | Immaculate Conception | Weekday | |
| Saturday 26 th | 11am | St Gerard's | Weekday | |
| | 6pm | Immaculate Conception | 30 th Sunday of Ordinary Time | |
| Sunday 27th October | 9am | Immaculate Conception | 30 th Sunday of Ordinary Time | |
| | 11am | St Gerard's | 30 th Sunday of Ordinary Time | People of the Parish |

Children's Liturgy. These will take place at the Immaculate Conception and at St Gerard's on the Sundays of the 27th Oct and the 24th Nov.

Free Wellbeing Course for Women—A free six-week course for a happier and more relaxed you. Six weekly sessions from Mon 28th Oct 6-7pm online. See tpicr.com for details.

Operation Christmas child - shoe box appeal 2024

The mission of Operation Christmas child is to show Gods love in a tangible way, to under-privileged children around the world and together with local church worldwide share the gospel. We do this by the power of a simple gift a shoe box.

You will have the chance to come a long and pack your own shoe box at one of our upcoming packing parties. It's £5 per box. This covers the cost of shipping, processing and customs. Everything else will be provided. Dates are as follows

Saturday 19th October Immaculate Conception after 6pm Mass.

Sunday 20th October Immaculate after 9am Mass.

This is a missionary opportunity the whole family can take part in. If anyone wants to help at the packing parties or donate items contact Liz Ventura 07956096663.

Join Sheffield Church Action on Poverty's Urban Poverty Pilgrimage—Sheffield Church Action on Poverty, part of the national ecumenical Christian social justice charity, committed to tackling poverty in the UK, is staging its 15th annual Urban Poverty Pilgrimage on Saturday October 19.

The Pilgrimage starts at St Andrew's United Reform Church on Hanover Street at 9:30 am and will cover just under three miles, ending with a short act of worship at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Hillsborough.

The event is open to all and will include stops at St Mark's Broomhill and St Mary's Walkley during which participants will be able to hear from Sheffield Central's new Labour MP, Abtislam Mohamed , learn about the impact of poverty on local communities and hear about initiatives aimed at tackling it.

For more information and to register an interest in attending please contact Bob Rae, tel 07710116701 or e-ail: bob.rae@stmariecathedral.org.

Your SVP needs you—We wish to express our thanks to all who received with generous hearts the appeal for new volunteers to join the local group operating at the Immaculate Conception and St Gerard's. Your continued prayers will be appreciated and we are delighted to say that we have 20 enquiries re new volunteers. God's Blessings on you all.

100 CLUB October draw for £500—

Please note the draw will take place on Saturday 26th October

Please also note that payments must be up to date to be in this draw.

September winner was No.90 Soly Thomas

Solemnities and Feasts Ahead

St Teresa of Jesus: Also known as St Teresa of Avila. She lived during the 16th cent in Spain, was a mystic and reformer of the Carmelite Order. Her works, The Interior Castle and The Way to Perfection are prominent works of Christian mysticism and meditation. She is also famous for her quotes: 'For prayer is nothing more than being on terms of friendship with God' - 'Trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be' - 'Love turns work into rest' are three examples.

St Ignatius of Antioch: He is one of the Apostolic Fathers of the Church who while en-route to Rome for his martyrdom wrote a series of letters which despite the persecutions inspired the small Christian communities in their development of their faith, their understanding as Church and the sacraments.

St Luke: Author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. He is mentioned briefly in in Paul's letters to Philemon (v24), Colossians (4:14) and the Second letter to Timothy (4:11)