



26th 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 month of **November** begins with All Saints Day on the first day. It was known in the past as All Hallows and the eve of All Hallows became known as Halloween. So instead of witches and ghosts the original purpose of Halloween was to mark the evening as the eve before celebrating our saints both known and unknown. The Feast of All Saints reminds us of the desire God has for everyone to be blessed by a Divine Destiny a perfect union with God made possible by God's loving grace and mercy. We know of the famous saints but the 1st November helps us to

acknowledge that there are many saints who are unknown and some may have crossed our paths in life inspiring us to turn to God and trust in His grace.

The following day is All Souls Day, a time to remember those who have died, not only those we loved but those who have been strangers and those whom we found difficult in life. We pray for them all.

Prayer - *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace; may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

Sunday 20 October - Today was World Mission Sunday - parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action. We are called to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace, and justice to those in need.

To donate, use the Missio envelope, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Immaculate Conception will be celebrating World Mission Sunday over the weekend of 26/27th October, we invite everyone to stay for a cuppa and a chat after each mass. There will be an opportunity to donate and find out more about Missio.

Financial Contributions to the Parish

As on the 15th October 2024

	Immaculate Conception	St Gerard's
Balance	£35,746.55	£19,682.78
Payment In	£3,275.46	£3,282.99
Payment Out	<u>£5,994.83</u>	<u>£2,1116.09</u>
Close	£33,027.18	£20,849.68

Immaculate Conception (St Mary's) sort code 404107 account number 51094262

St Gerard's Thrybergh sort code 404107 account number 11095110

Anniversaries: 26th Canon Mullane, Louis Eddleston, 27th John Gilligan, William (Bill) Thomas, Dorothy Wright, Margaret Wilson, 28th Michael Parkin, Don Wilson, Kevin Breslin, William McNulty, 29th Jason France, Reginald Hull, Fr. John Tomblin, 30th Jijo. P. Paul, Terry Dugan, 1st Nov, Catherine Devanney, Joan Sexton, Shanthi Lal Silva, Sheila Wade, 2nd Ismail Thullimalli, Joseph Yasala, Kamthamma Yasala, Phil Woodcock, Vajramma Thullimalli, Lynn Ross, 3rd Deacon Lennard McKie, Dorothy Roper, John Parkes, Norah Watkinson, Yvonne Hamshaw, Teresa Iredale, 4th Ann Kilbane, Aunty Mary and Uncle John McCormack, Cath & Peter Lalic, Keith Wells, Margaret and Ron Eadon, Patricia McLaughlin, Mavis Taylor, Edith Squires, Aydon Brown, 5th Dorothy

Whelan, Eli Palakat, Elizabeth Philip, Lilian & John Wistow, 6th Anne Emmott, Anne Joaman, Cathy Emmott, Der Whidin, Jimmy Emmott, June Thomas, 7th Mary & John McCormack, 8th Fr. Geoffrey Hurst, Kevin Robinson, Robert Burke, 9th Arthur Warnes, Cathy Makt, James Elliott, Nancy Elliott, Mgr. Peter Moran, 10th Douglas McCallum, Michael Brennan, Michael Wood,

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: Michael Mellor, Fr Marcelo Perez, Fr Gustavo Gutierrez, Myra. Wilfrid Gee,

Please pray for the following with **ill health**

Terry Glossop, Owen Jenkinson

Ah, but where are the other names? Well, for quite some time the list has more or less remained the same. This is an opportunity for the parish to renew the list and revive the calling to pray for those who are seriously ill. If you know of someone who is ill and would like the parish to pray for them then forward their name to office@tpicr.co.uk or make your request on the parish WhatsApp.

Congratulations to Charlotte Robson and her family on her baptism at St Gerard's on the 13th October and to Micah Geoffrey Wilkinson and his family on his baptism at the Immaculate Conception on the 20th October.

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.

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.

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 St Gerard's 10am on the 30th October and at the Immaculate Conception on the 11th November at 10am.

The weeks ahead:

Saturday 26th October	6pm	Immaculate Conception	5-15pm Confession 30 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Sunday 27 th	9am 11am	Immaculate Conception St Gerard's	30 th Sunday of Ordinary Time 30 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Monday 28 th	10am	Immaculate Conception	St Simon & St Jude	
Tuesday 29 th	10-15	Immaculate Conception	Requiem Mass	Michael Mellor
Wednesday 30 th	10am	St Gerard's	Weekday Mass & Anointing of the Sick	Danny & Ann Cassidy
Thursday 31st	7pm	Immaculate Conception	Vigil Mass for All Saints	
Friday 1st Nov	10am	St Gerard's	All Saints	The Unknown Deceased
Saturday 2 nd Nov	9-30 10am 11am 6pm	Immaculate Conception East Herringthorpe St Gerard's Immaculate Conception	Blessing of Graves Blessing of Graves All Souls 5-15pm Confessions 31 st Sunday of Ordinary Time	Vincent Glennon
Sunday 3rd November	9am 11am	Immaculate Conception St Gerard's	31 st Sunday of Ordinary Time 31 st Sunday of Ordinary Time	Josie Watkinson & Martin Fox
Monday 4 th	10am	Immaculate Conception	St Charles Borromeo	
Tuesday 5 th	10am	St Gerard's	Weekday	Holy Souls
Wednesday 6 th	10am	St Gerard's	Weekday	McGann Family
Thursday 7 th	7pm	Immaculate Conception	Weekday	Deceased members of the Giblin family
Friday 8 th	10am	Immaculate Conception	Weekday	
Saturday 9 th	11am 6pm	St Gerard's	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 32 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Betts Family
Sunday 10th November	9am 11am	Immaculate Conception St Gerard's	32 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 32 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish Robert Burke

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.

Operation Christmas child shoe box appeal 2024 update.— Thank you to everyone who has helped and donated .Collectively with immaculate Conception, St Mary's and St Gerard's schools we have packed and paid for **433** shoe boxes.

That's 433 children that will not only receive a Christmas gift but learn about Jesus and hear the gospel.

There's still time to donate. It's £5 per box. Your box will be packed for you.

At Immaculate conception we are a church collection centre for the shoe boxes. That means anyone in the local area can drop off their own shoe box at our church during the week from **11th November**. Would you like to help welcoming them and logging their boxes? You will buddy up with another church member and training will be given. If you would like to help, even for just a couple of hours contact Liz Ventura 07956096663.

Joint Parish Meeting -The next parish meeting takes place on Monday 25th November at St Gerard's 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.

Second Collections 2024—Our next Second Collection will be on the 27th October in support of Missio. There will another second collection on the 3rd November for needy parishes.

Christmas Lunch at Thrybergh Hall (Golf Club) on Wednesday 4 th December. This event is open to anyone from St Gerard's, Immaculate Conception and Blessed Trinity parishes. Time is 12.30 for 1pm. The full cost for 2 courses is £25.95.

If you are interested, please contact Anne Lowndes (01709 855953) or Angela Pritchard (07847888836) by early November, when a £5 deposit will be required.

Menu choices can be provided on request.

Immaculate Conception Parish Advent Meal

Tuesday 10th December at 6pm at the Tabard. £15 per person . There will be a raffle. All proceeds to our local SVP group.

If you wish to join us please contact Mandy on 07894340823 or on the chit chat group.

All are welcome.

Donations of raffle prizes are welcome.

Thank you for your support.

Solemnities and Feasts Ahead

St Simon and St Jude: These men were chosen by Jesus to become his Apostles and to teach others about God's love and to make disciples of all nations. We inherit their calling today to be missionary disciples of the Lord

All Saints: This is the day we celebrate all the Saints of the Church and in particular those Saints not yet known to us or for whom there is no specific feast day in the year. The Communion of Saints mentioned in the Creed reminds us that the bonds of God's family cannot be broken even by death and that the Saints in heaven pray for us.

All Souls: This is a day of prayer for and remembrance of the faithfully departed family and friends and strangers who have died. Catholics are urged to always pray for the repose of the soul of those who have died.

St Charles Borromeo: He was Arch Bishop of Milan and a leading figure in the Catholic Counter Reformation during the 16th cent which opposed the Protestant Reformation while also reforming the Catholic Church through the Council of Trent.

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica: The Lateran Basilica is the official cathedral of Rome, the mother church of the Catholic world, a sign of unity throughout the Catholic Church.