



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.

Christ the King.

Pope Pius noted that after the Great War of 19-14/18 although there had been a cessation of hostilities there was no true peace. He deplored the rise of class divisions within society and the popularity of unbridled nationalism. The war had devastated large areas of Europe and the Russian Revolution added to the suffering of many. Governments were trying to deal with economic chaos, unemployment was high and many people were living in acute poverty. The stability of the older social orders had crumbled in many places and the faith and trust people once had in Christianity was being eroded. People sought hope in those who promised food on their tables and extremes such as Fascism, National Socialism and Communism gained support. In 1925 the 1,600th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea where the Divinity of Jesus Christ as God the Son was pronounced Pius XI

introduced the Feast of Christ the King. It was celebrated at the end of October before All Saints and All Souls highlighting the Kingship of Christ over the living and the dead, an eternal Kingship in which we can find true hope and peace

In 1969 Pope Paul VI moved the feast to the end of the year, highlighting even more strongly Christ's kingship and second coming (Advent) to pass judgement on the world.

Today peace still eludes us: social political and economic orders continue to be shaken and society continues to reject the Light of Christ. The Solemnity of Christ the King reminds us that Christ reigns in the minds of individuals by His teaching, in their hearts by His love and in each one's life by living according to His example. In this way hope can be shown to all peoples. We pray for the courage and strength to act in this way.

Week of Guided Prayer 1st to 6th December

Perfect for busy people, deepens your relationship with God, discover new ways to pray and find help with making decisions. Its all on line, more information on the parish watts app, website and Face Book. Register here.



Financial Contributions to the Parish

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

St Gerard's Thrybergh sort code 404107 account number 11095110

Anniversaries: 9th Arthur Warnes, Cathy Makt, James Elliott, Nancy Elliott, Mgr. Peter Moran, 10th Douglas McCallum, Michael Brennan, Michael Wood, 11th Ada McNulty, Allan Eastwood, Denis Ryan, Joan Hirst, Alan Shuker, Patrick Gilligan, Peter Gravey, 12th David William McNicholas, Georgina Dunn, 13th Les Windle, 14th Gerry Byrne, Michael Shaw, Murdo Morrison, 16th Jennifer Woodley, Rodger Kay, 17th Arthur Barratt, Alan Roper, Jack Cox, Roland France, 18th Michael & Bridget O'Shea, 19th Derek Morley, Enda Weyman, Sienna

Miree, Mary Thompson, 20th Helen Bryant, Christine Marie Duncombe, 21st Grace Clarke, 22nd John Ridley, Eliabeth Horton, Bernice Johnson, Doris Gray, 23rd Edmond Sexton, Hilda Walsh, Pat Crowley, Philip Hunt, John Durcan, 24th Bernadette Root, Rosaleen Breslin,

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: Myra Jarvis, Wilfrid Gee, Patrick Towey,

Please pray for the following who are seriously ill:

Fr. James Shryan, Linda who is on end of life care, Daniel, Christopher Mangham, Linda Mangham, Will Trueman, Terry Glossop, Andy and Ellen Rodgers along with Wayne, Robert and Glenda, Owen Jenkinson, Olga Kelsall, John Burke, Michael Durkan, Mary Mc Veigh, Terry Browne, Hilda Flahert

Congratulations to Isla Summer Mia and her family on her baptism at the Immaculate Conception on the 2nd November.

November—During November we remember those we have loved and have died. On Thursday 14th November 7pm at the Immaculate Conception and on the 26th November 6pm 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 invited. It would be good if as many parishioners as possible support these two masses.

A diary is placed in both churches by the statues of Our Lady for the whole of November. This will give you an opportunity to record the anniversary of a loved one's death or if you don't know the anniversary make an entrance under a date that is special to the person and you. It is the information gathered in the diary that helps to record the an-

niversaries in our newsletter during the 12 months ahead.

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.

Red Wednesday - 20th November—Promoted by Aid to the Church in Need, a day of prayer for these being persecuted for their faith

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 Wick-ersley 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 Immaculate Conception on the 11th November at 10am and later at St Gerard's on the 27th November at 10am.

The weeks ahead:

Saturday 9th November	6pm	Immaculate Conception	5-15pm Confession 32 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Holy Souls
Sunday 10 th	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
Monday 11 th	10am	Immaculate Conception	St Martin of Tours	Denis Ryan
Tuesday 12 th	10am	St Gerard's	St Josaphat	Michael Mellor
Wednesday 13 th	10am	St Gerard's	Weekday	Stanley Family
Thursday 14 th	7pm	Immaculate Conception	Weekday	Deceased of the parish
Friday 15 th	10am	Immaculate Conception	Weekday	
Saturday 16 th Nov	No mass 6pm	St Gerard's Immaculate Conception	Weekday 5-15pm Confessions 33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Patrick McGinlay
Sunday 17th November	9am 11am	Immaculate Conception St Gerard's	33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time 33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Michael Mellor Andy & Ellen Rogers
Monday 18 th	10am	Immaculate Conception	Weekday	Spiritual Welfare
Tuesday 19 th	10am	St Gerard's	Weekday	
Wednesday 20 th	10am	St Gerard's	Weekday	Juvenal Vivieros & Family
Thursday 21 st	7pm	Immaculate Conception	Presentation of the Lord	
Friday 22 nd	10am	Immaculate Conception	St Cecilia	
Saturday 23 rd	11am 6pm	St Gerard's Immaculate Conception	Dedication of the Cathedral Christ the King	Edmond Sexton
Sunday 24th November	9am 11am	Immaculate Conception St Gerard's	Christ the King Christ the King	Fr Bernard O'Brien People of the parish

Children's Liturgy

These will take place at the Immaculate Conception only on the 24th November and on the 15th December

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—The last two sec-

ond collections for this year are to be held on the 16/17 November in support of the Sick and retired Clergy and on the 30 Nov/1st Dec in support of Caritas.

Community Gathering—The next Community Gathering in the autumn will be on the 18th November at 6pm all are welcome.

Advent Meal—Organised by the Maltfriscans this popular annual event will take place on Friday 29th November 7pm at the Immaculate Conception. An evening meal within a liturgical setting it sets out to prayerfully and socially welcome the Season of Advent. If you wish to take part please message on the parish watts app or email office@tpicr.org.uk

St Gerads notices:

The Second Collections held recently at St Gerard's raised the following amounts:

CAFOD Family Fast Day £260.50

Missio World Mission Sunday: £70.20

Thank you all for your generosity.

November is one of the months for sending in donations from the **Red Mission Boxes** you may have at home. If you have a box that needs emptying, please bring to church and give it to Hilary Bryce-Glossop in the next 3 weeks. Thank You.

Congratulations to Angela Pritchard, number 6, the lucky £250 winner from St Gerard's October 100 club draw.

If you would like to make a donation towards **Christmas flowers** for the church please see Win or Hilary.

December Thursday 12th St Gerard's Christmas party 12 - 2pm live music, special guests, great company everyone is welcome

Lost Chord Celebrating 25 years—see website for details. Thursday 14th November 2pm

Solemnities and Feasts Ahead

St Martin of Tours: A native of Pannonia (Hungary) he converted to Christianity at a young age. He served in the Roman Cavalry in Gaul and then later became a student under St Hilary of Poitiers. He later became Bishop of Tours. He is famous for cutting his cloak in two and giving one half to a beggar struggling with the winter cold.

St Josaphat: He is a martyr of the Eastern Catholic Church during the 17th cent. He was a great missionary who was given the nickname 'Soul Snatcher' by his opposition.

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin and Martyr: This feast has its origins in the Protoevangelium of St James where Mary's parents Joachim and Anne who had been childless, receive a heavenly message that they would have a child.

Dedication of St Marie's Cathedral: The celebration of the Local Church of the Diocese of Hallam.

St Andrew: One of the twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ who had previously been a disciple of John the Baptist. According to the Gospel of John it was Andrew who introduced his brother Simon Peter to Jesus.