



11th October 2025

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.



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October Month of the Rosary.

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Diocesan Jubilee Celebrations in November

Jubilee of Volunteers - The parish of the Immaculate Conception has been asked to host a diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 15th November 11am for all who voluntarily gift their time and charisms to serve others in need. This is an invitation to everyone who volunteer their time either within the two parishes or in the local community in service of others. Obvious examples will be the work of the SVP, taking Communion to the housebound, running a young person's sports group and includes those hidden tasks, flower arranging, cleaning, popping round to a neighbour. This morning's liturgy gives a chance to bless and give thanksgiving for their work. We also need volunteers (including cake Faries) from both the Immaculate Conception and St Gerard's to welcome people and provide refreshments afterwards.

House Blessings—If you would like to have your house blessed during the summer months, please contact Fr Desmond on 07983142653 to arrange a date and time convenient to all.

Grief to Grace is a specialised programme of spiritual and psychological healing for anyone who has suffered sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse. Please contact the Grief to Grace team on 020 8154 2719 or info@griegtograceuk.org

Finances of the Parishes

If you wish to set up a standing order or make a bank transfer to one of the parish accounts the details you require are given below.

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

St Gerard's Thrybergh sort code 404107 account number 11095110

Anniversaries: 12th Isabella McFadden (Simpson), Walter Oddy, 13th Helen Hibbert, Olga & Jozef Kotleba, Joan Ashcroft, 14th Anthony Lance, Jackie Wilson, 15th Joan Ashcroft, 16th Gisela Montferrat, Michael Cohen, 17th Horacio Rodriguezs, John and Vera Bailey, Charles Blowers, Ann McHugh, 18th Fr Gerard Harney, Ellen Brennan, Terence Norburn, Felipe Galiposo Senior, 19th Oluein Eunice Xlwomby, Thomas Browne, Tom Garvey, Michael Cassidy, Louis Robles,

20th Fr Charles Gardiner CM, Roy Lilley, Douglas Allott, Molly Hempshall, Mary Deehan, Michael Cooper, 21st Fr Daniel Ainsworth, Melanie Wright, 22nd Fr Patrick Higgins, Fr John Horan, Ernest Ronald Abraham, Kate Storey, 23rd Chad Gaynor, Sue Clarke, Anne Middleton, Patricia Crookes, Winifred Hutchinson, Joseph Griffin, Susan Rudkin, 24th Kathleen Ainsworth, John and Mary Maclean, 25th Bernard Browne, Paddy Byrne, Laura

Browne, 26th Canon Mullane, Brian Slack, Louis Eddleston,

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: Finbar Nolan,

We pray for all who are ill

Congratulations to Sam Hodgeson who last Saturday received his bronze medal and enrolment into the Altar Servers Guild of St Stephen

Family and Group stays at Castlerigg Manor this October half-term — Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups once again during October Half Term (Oct 27-31). A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

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All Saints and All Souls This Year—This year the 1st November is a Saturday which means that the Solemnity of All Saints will be transferred to the 2nd November and All Souls will be held on the 3rd November. The two cemeteries at St Gerard's will be blessed after the 11am Mass that Sunday. The Memorial Garden at the Immaculate Conception and the cemetery at East Herringthorpe will be blessed after the 10am Mass on All Souls Day and there will be an evening Mass at St Gerard's at 5pm.

In memory of Those Who Have Died—The annual memorial Mass for The Dead will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception on Thursday 13th November 7pm and at St Gerard's on Tuesday 25th November at 6pm. There will also be a Deanery Mass for the Dead to be held at The Blessed Trinity Wickersley on Friday 14th November 6-30pm.

Our Local SVP Group is here to help and support people going through tough financial times and all done in a confidential and non-judgmental way. Text 07503 121624 and someone will get back to you. Everyone needs a helping hand sometimes - you are not alone. Please reach out or share with anyone who might need help.

Children's Liturgy—There will be two Children's Liturgies available during the month of November. The first is on Saturday evening during the 6pm Mass on the 8th November and the second is on Sunday morning of the 30th November during the 9am Mass. If you are in-

Confession: Confession at St Gerard's will be on Saturday 25th October from 10-30. Confession at the Immaculate Conception, on the 18th and 25th October from 5pm.

Anointing of the Sick: This will take place at the Immaculate Conception on Monday 20th during the 10am Mass and at St Gerard's on Wednesday 29th October during 10am Mass

Immaculate Conception	Saturday 11th October	4-45pm	Confession	
		6pm	28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	POP
Immaculate Conception	Sunday 12th	9am	28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Private Intention
St Gerard's		11am	28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Ronnie Rossall
Immaculate Conception	Monday 13 th	10am	St Edward the Confessor	
St Gerard's	Tuesday 14 th	10am	Weekday	Thanksgiving & Vocations
St Gerard's	Wednesday 15 th	No mass	St Teresa of Avila	
St Gerard's	Thursday 16 th	2pm	St Gerard Patron of the Parish and School	Parishioners, Staff and Pupils
Immaculate Conception		6-30	Adoration	
		7pm	Weekday	
Immaculate Conception	Friday 17 th	10am	St Ignatius of Antioch	Yorkshire Brethren
Immaculate Conception	Saturday 18th	11am	Requiem Mass followed by burial at St Gerard's.	Finbar Nolan
Immaculate Conception		5pm	Confession	
		6pm	29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	POP
Immaculate Conception	Sunday 19th	9am	29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	John Shaw
St Gerard's		11am	29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Tom Garvey
Immaculate Conception	Monday 20 th	10am	Weekday	Fr James Shryane
St Gerard's	Tuesday 21 st	10am	Weekday	Holy Souls in Purgatory
St Gerard's	Wednesday 22 nd	10am	St John Paul II	Juvenal Viveiros
Immaculate Conception	Thursday 23 rd	6-30	Adoration	Olga Kelsall
		7pm	Weekday	
Immaculate Conception	Friday 24 th	10am	Weekday	Fr John Horan
St Gerard's	Saturday 25th October	10-15	Adoration and Confession	
		11am	Weekday	
Immaculate Conception		5pm	Confessions	Yorkshire Brethren
		6pm	30 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Immaculate Conception	Sunday 26th October	9am	30 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Fr Gerard Harney
St Gerard's		11am	30 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	POP

Please note that the Saturday 11am Morning Mass on the 18th October is the funeral Mass for Finbar Nolan and is at the Immaculate Conception

Parish Meeting—Our next meeting is at the Immaculate Conception on the 4th November at 6-30pm. This is an opportunity for you to become informed and more involved with the mission of the parishes of the Immaculate Conception and St Gerard's

Second Collections—Both parishes will be hosting a Missionary appeal on behalf of the Spiritains over the weekend of the 11/12th October. We welcome Fr Gavino Aying who will be preaching at all masses and providing

the background to the work of the Spiritans. Please support their missionary work as best as you can. You can make a bank transfer to support The Spiritains - sort code 01 03 46 account number 83279806 or send a cheque to The Spiritans, 60 Hoole Road Chester CH2 3NL.

Community Gathering—The next community gathering will take place on Monday 20th October at the Immaculate Conception 6pm to 7-30pm

Old Testament Talks—Father John Ryan is giving a series of talks on various individuals from the Old Testament. The talks are held on Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm, end at 8pm, and last for an initial period of six weeks.

Men's Prayer Group

Last Monday evening at the Immaculate Conception we held our first meeting of the Men's Prayer Group. Thank you to all who came and took part. Our next Prayer Meeting will be on Monday 3rd November 6-30pm and will incorporate an opportunity to remember and pray for those we have loved and have died. May they rest in peace.

Feasts and Saints

St Edward the Confessor: The last Anglo Saxon King of England who reigned from 1042 to 1066. Known for his piety and kindness hence known as the Confessor. He commissioned the building of Westminster Abbey and brought peace and stability to England.

St Teresa of Avila: Lived during the 16th cent, a period of turmoil and reform. She was a contemplative and an active reformer of her Order of the Carmelites. Beautiful, talented, outgoing, adaptable, affectionate, courageous, enthusiastic, wise, practical and intelligent. Her writings, especially the 'Way of Perfection' and 'The Interior Castle' continue to inspire and guide people in their relationship with God.

St Ignatius of Antioch: Born in Syria Ignatius converted to Christianity and eventually became Bishop of Antioch. Famous for his seven letters written during his journey from Antioch to Rome where he was to be executed. He was committed to Jesus Christ and would not deny Christ even to save his own life.

St Luke: A companion of St Paul and author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. According to the New Testament Luke was a physician. Unlike the other three Evangelists Luke was not an Apostle.

£100 winner of September draw at Immaculate Conception is Angela Birmingham No.103

Please make sure your payments are up to date to be in the £500 October draw

Immaculate Conception 100 Club Appeal

Volunteers required to join a rota to look after the Saturday evening 100 Club.

It's very easy to look after but just needs volunteers to come to church a bit earlier than usual. The more who offer to help would mean less frequent early attendance