



22nd November 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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Appeal from Shiloh: Over the next few weeks the Shiloh Centre here at Rotherham will be putting together 150 gift bags for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness in Rotherham and need your help in filling the bags. Can you donate McVities Family Circle Biscuits Selections (400g), box of 6 mince pies, a Cadburys selection pack (78g), Christmas sweet tube, chocolate coins, journal and pen, puzzle book or a small craft activity? Donation deadline here at the Immaculate Conception is Wednesday 3rd December. The deadline at Shiloh is Friday 5th December. Their address is Shiloh Rotherham 15 Station Road Rotherham S60 1HN

Enquiries about becoming a Catholic A number of people have expressed an interest in getting to know more about the Catholic faith. If you are interested, then please text Fr Desmond on 07983142653 or email desmond.57@btinternet.com. He will arrange a time to meet and discuss when you will be able to begin your exploration of faith.

Updating the Anniversaries of Those Who Have Died—Diaries will be in place by the shrines of Our Lady in both the Immaculate Conception and St Gerard's thought the month of November for the recording of anniversaries of the death of people you wish to remember in prayer. This diary forms the basis for the list of anniversaries shown on the parish newsletters in the year ahead. If you are not sure of the date of death of the person you want to remember pick a date that is relevant to the person you are remembering or to you. What matters more is that the person is remembered and prayed for.

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.

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: 22nd John Richard Price, Josephine McKay, Hannah Malone, John Ridley Ralph Heath, Terry Girdlestone, Agness Waddingham, 23rd Elaine Mansell, Par Crowley, Anne and Angela Gosling, Edmond Sexton, Hilda Walsh, Kathleen Flathers, Philip Hunt, Y.M. Abraham, Andrew Ball, Ellen Maurine Unsworth, Rose Hall, 24th Mgr Peter Kirkham, Bernadette Root, Michael Mzyk, Rosaleen McLaughlin, 25th Pat Scott, Mrs Maria Efole, Thomas Birmingham, 26th Frank Morley, Katherine Pearson, Rose McCarron, Catherine Davis, Fr Gerry Conway, Peggy Ahmed, 27th Pat Bakes, Annie Egan, Betty Haslam, John Anderson, Ar-

nold Galamiton, 28th Eugene Harris, Joan O'Brian, John Barboza, Jokina Barboza, Mr & Mrs George Stothard, Peter Doherty, Stack & Bill Duffy, Carrie Rose Wormley, 29th Alexander Maclean, Anthony Thomas, Ann Haddigan, 30th Fr Hubert McNamara, Lewis Bunting, Lucy Morley, Owen Kavanagh, Dolly Unsworth, Tess Fretwell, Winifred Farmer, Mary Kennedy, Dec 1st Albert Clarke, Rev John Windle, Dorothy Walker, Kevin Skelly, M.T. Joseph Mukkada, Frank Zgoda, 2nd Lynn Ross, Edna Tonks, James Cahill, Mrs B Cawley, 3rd Maureen Breslin, Paddy Lowry, Tom Keyes, Olive Pickering, William Ambrose, Ciaran Mulligan, 5th George Watkin-

son, William Glennon, Fr Reginald Bessler, 6th Elizabeth Skupien, June Broughton, Chrissie Elam, Joe Ross, Neil Moffitt, Peter Carney, Alan Mashman, Elena (Pappalard) Mashman, Fr Constantine Dolan, 7th Leslie Stacey, William Lyorskey,

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: Alphons James, Robert Grenville Dugher, Fr Tony Walsh.

We pray for all who are ill

Bambino Sunday This takes place on the 3rd Sunday of Advent. You are invited to bring to Mass your figure of the child Jesus from your crib where it will be blessed. This is a simple devotion which celebrates the final stages of Advent as we begin to prepare ourselves for the birth of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Men's Prayer Group—Thank you to all who came and took part in the November Men's Prayer Group. Our next Prayer Meeting will be on Monday 1st December 6-30pm at the Immaculate Conception, Herringthorpe.

Fr May's Birthday—If God spares him, Fr May will be celebrating his 100th birthday on the 24th November. On that

day he will attending Mass at the Immaculate Conception at 11am. His simple wish is to celebrate the Eucharist with the people he has served so faithfully for generations. No fuss no parade, instead gratitude to God. You are invited to come and join him in prayer.

Advent Wreath Workshop—An advance notice of this popular event, the Advent Wreath Workshop. It will take place on Friday 28th Nov at 3-45pm and on Saturday 29th November at 10am. All materials provided will cost £10. Please text Melissa Haigh to book, 07557092939.

Children's Liturgy—There will be two Children's Liturgies available in the weeks ahead. The first is on Sunday morning of the 30th November during the 9am Mass and the second is on the 13th December at the 6pm Mass. If you are interested and would like to help and especially with re-establishing the Childrens Liturgy at St Gerard's please let us know at office@tpicr.co.uk

Confession at St Gerard's 10-30am on the 22nd, 29th November and 6th December and at the Immaculate Conception 5-15pm on the 22nd, 29th November and 6th December and on Mondays after the 10 am Mass.

Anointing of the Sick: This will take place at St Gerard's on Wednesday 26th November during the 10am Mass and at the Immaculate Conception on the 15th December during the 10am Mass.

The Weeks Ahead:

Immaculate Conception	Saturday 22nd November	4:45pm	Confession	
		6pm	Christ the King	POP
Immaculate Conception St Gerard's	Sunday 23rd	9am	Christ the King	Edmond Sexton
		11am	Christ the King	Peggy & Mushin Ahmed
Immaculate Conception	Monday 24th	11am	Thanksgiving Mass to the Sacred Heart	Fr May
St Gerard's	Tuesday 25th	10am	Weekday of Ordinary Time	Sylvia Horsfield
St Gerard's	Wednesday 26th	10am	Weekday of Ordinary Time	Juvinal Viveiros,
Immaculate Conception	Thursday 27th	6-30	Adoration	
		7pm	Weekday of Ordinary Time	John Shaw
Immaculate Conception	Friday 28th	10am	Weekday of Ordinary Time	In Thanksgiving
St Gerard's	Saturday 29th November	11am	Saturday Memorial of the BVM	Joan & Peter O'Brien
Immaculate Conception		5pm	Confession	
		6pm	1 st Sunday of Advent	In Thanksgiving
Immaculate Conception St Gerard's	Sunday 30th	9am	1 st Sunday of Advent	Jason France
		11am	1 st Sunday of Advent	POP
Immaculate Conception	Monday 1st December	10am	Advent Weekday	Yvonne Hunt
St Gerard's	Tuesday 2nd	10am	Advent Weekday	Holy Souls
St Gerard's	Wednesday 3rd	10am	St Francis Xavier	Maggie Leary
Immaculate Conception	Thursday 4th	6-30	Adoration	
		7pm	Advent Weekday	Fr Hubert McNamara
Immaculate Conception	Friday 5th	10am	Advent Weekday	Mgr Peter Kirkham
St Gerard's	Saturday 6th December	10-15	Adoration and Confession	Juvenal Viveiros
Immaculate Conception		5pm	Confessions	Annabelle Esico
		6pm	2 nd Sunday of Advent	
Immaculate Conception	Sunday 7th December	9am	2 nd Sunday of Advent	POP
St Gerard's		11am	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Kitty, Ted, Vincent

Next Joint Parish Meeting—Our next meeting is at St Gerard's on the 13th January 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

Community Gathering Carol Service—The

next community gathering will take place on Monday 15th November at the Immaculate Conception 6pm to 7-30pm. This is also our annual community carol service, an opportunity for you to invite family and friends who are not church going but like to sing carols to come and join us. Will they come? You will only find out when you ask.

Feasts and Saints

St Andrew Dung Lac and Companions (24th November): Andrew Dung Lac is one of 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. It is worth reflecting that the Church in Vietnam has continually been under persecution right into the present century and yet 7 million Catholics, that is just under 8% of the population, remain faithful to their faith which is proving to be harder than the forces that will to destroy it.

St Francis Xavier (3rd December): He was one of the founders of the Jesuit Order under the leadership of St Ignatius of Loyola. In 1540 with only 48 hours' notice, St Francis Xavier stepped into replace another Jesuit who had become too ill to make the journey to bring Christianity to parts of India and beyond including China and Japan. As his work progressed he became more receptive to the diverse cultures he had encountered and more aware of the richness of God's presence in all things and all people. He never returned to Europe and died on Sancian Island near Canton on December 3rd 52. He was 46 years old.

St Gerards

Sept Rachel Mitchie £50 No 40



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October Ann Lowndes No. 63

100 Club

Thank you to all the new members who have recently joined the 100 Club

Volunteers required to join a rota to look after the Saturday evening 100 Club.—It's very