



8th 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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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.

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.

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.

Maltfriscan night—Ever feel like you rush out of church just as God might be starting to say something? This November on the evening of the 22nd November after the 6pm Mass we invite you to stay awhile with the Maltfriscan Community and let grace do what grace does - surprise you! Together we'll spend time in praise, prayer and adoration, allowing the Lord to meet us in stillness and song. The Maltfriscans will share inspiring testimony and reflections from their Franciscan charism, including original songs written by members of the community - melodies born from prayer and shared with joy. Come as you are, bring an open heart, and stay awhile. You might just find that in resting with the Lord, you're reminded who you really are - precious, God given, loved, lovable, and called to even more.

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: 8th Fr Geoffery Hurst, Robert Burke, Kevin Robinson, 9th Arthur Warnes, Mgr. Peter Moran, 10th Douglas McCallum, Michael Brennan, P.C. Chako, Ron Eadon, Susan Kirshaw, Dennis Ashmore, Peter Johnson, 11th Mary Mangan, Allan Eastwood, Dennis Bartholomew, Elizabeth Mannion, M.C. Rajan, Ahmed Sow, Basile Giouli, Denis Ryan, Mr Alan Shuker, Pascal Irie, Paul Stanley, Peter Garvey, Fr. Francis Moverley, 12th Georgina Dunn, Doris Chirop, Josie Dawson, 13th Christoher Kitchen, John Robinson, 14th Marguerite Noon, Martin Connelly, Michael Shaw, Gerry Byrne, Joe Bowden, Murdo Morrisson, 15th Achamma Cherian, George North, Bernard grif-

fin, Bill Holdsworth, Catherine Dunn, 16th John Colley, Edward Joseph Strzala, Win Woodcock, Nellie McHale, John Stewart, Joan Elsebrook, Joan Green, 17th Alam Roper, Jack Cox, Janice Cox, Loui Bunting, 18th Joan Ellis, Fred Unsworth, Jeanette Dearing, Valerie McClare, Coleman Whelan, Michael and Bridget O'Shea, Winnie price, Laurence Rashi, Margaret Eadon, Monica and Earnest Roddinson, Richard Rashi. 19th David Wildin, Derek Morley, Kenneth Pawsey, Edna Weyman, Sienna Miree, Pat Bartholomew, 20th James O'Connor, Mae Eyre, Tom Brown, 21st Grace Clarke, Ronald Stagles, Agnes Browne, Elizabeth Gwynne, David McNicholas, 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, Hil-da Walsh, Kathleen Flathers, Philip Hunt, Y.M. Abraham, Andrew Ball, Ellen Maurine Unsworth, Rose Hall,

Recent Deaths: Margaret Bailey, Robert Meldrum, Alphons James, Richard Grenville Dugher, Veronica Purdy De'Ath

We pray for all who are ill

If you would like to add someone to our record of anniversaries, forward the details of the person's name and date of the anniversary to office@tpicr.co.uk

Congratulations to baby Louie Joseph Machen and his parents at the Jessops Hospital on Monday 23rd October. Please keep up with the prayers for Louie and his family, he is coping with the treatment with God's grace. Haley Brunt and her daughters Esmae and Willow and Kimmy Sin were baptised at the Immaculate Conception on Sunday 2nd November. Haley and Kimmy were also Confirmed alongside Cathy Eadon and two of our younger parishioners, Mary Openshaw and Maximillian Jenkinson. We congratulate all of them receiving the sacraments of initiation on the day we celebrated All Saints.

If anyone would like to contribute towards the **Christmas decorations and flowers in St Gerard's** church in memory of deceased relatives, donations can be given to Win Egan or Hilary Bryce- Glossop.

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.

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.

Our Local SVP Group is here to help and support people going through though financial times and all done in a confidential and none 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.

Confession: Confession at the Immaculate Conception, on the 8th and 15th November from 5pm.

Anointing of the Sick: This will take place at St Gerard's on Wednesday 26th November during the 10am Mass

Immaculate Conception	Saturday 8th November	445pm 6pm	Confession Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Finbar Nolan
Immaculate Conception	Sunday 9th	9am	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	POP
St Gerard's		11am	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Robert Burke
Immaculate Conception	Monday 10th	10am	St Leo the Great	Pat & Dennis Bartholomew
St Gerard's	Tuesday 11th	10am	St Martin of Tours	Carol & Alan Corbridge
St Gerard's	Wednesday 12th	10am	St Josaphat	Stanley Family
Immaculate Conception	Thursday 13th	6-30 7pm	Adoration Memorial mass for the Dead	Deceased Parishioners
Immaculate Conception	Friday 14th	10am	Weekday of Ordinary Time	Dennis Ryan
Immaculate Conception	Saturday 15th November	11am	Jubilee Mass for Volunteers	Ellen Brennan
Immaculate Conception		5pm 6pm	Confession 33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	POP
Immaculate Conception	Sunday 16th	9am	33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Jenson France
St Gerard's		11am	33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Philomena Crowley
Immaculate Conception	Monday 17th	10am	Weekday of Ordinary Time	Yorkshire Brethren
St Gerard's	Tuesday 18th	10am	Dedication of the Basilica of St Peter & Paul	Deceased Members of Soup Slurpers
St Gerard's	Wednesday 19th	10am	Weekday of Ordinary Time	McGann Family
Immaculate Conception	Thursday 20th	6-30 7pm	Adoration Weekday of Ordinary Time	Mgr. Peter Moran
Immaculate Conception	Friday 21st	10am	Presentation of the BVM	Holy Souls
St Gerard's	Saturday 22nd November	10-15 11am	Adoration and Confession St Cecelia	Private Intention
Immaculate Conception		5pm 6pm	Confessions Christ The King	POP
Immaculate Conception	Sunday 23rd November	9am	Christ The King	Edmond Sexton
St Gerard's		11am	Christ The King	Peggy & Mushin Ahmed

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

Second Collections—A second collection in support of the World Missions will take place over the weekend of the 15th/16th November. This is in support of the Missio project promoted by Joanne Craven.

Community Gathering—The next community gathering will take place on Monday 16th November at the Immaculate Conception 6pm to 7-30pm

Next Joint 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

Feasts and Saints

St Leo the Great (10th Nov): The first Pope Leo who led the Church during the 5th cent. He persuaded Attila the Hun to turn back from his invasion of Italy. He was made a Doctor of the Church for his theological writings in which St Leo developed the understanding of Jesus Christ having two distinct natures, divine and human

St Martin of Tours (11th Nov): A native of Pannonia (current day Hungary) and convert to Christianity in his early years, St Martin served in the Roman cavalry in Gaul. He became a disciple of St Hilary of Poitiers and later Bishop of Caesarodunum (today known as Tours).

St Josaphat (12th Nov): A Bishop of the eastern rite Ruthenian Uniate Church and given the nickname 'the Soul snatcher' for the number of converts to Catholicism he inspired from Orthodox Churches. He was martyred for his faith in 1623.

Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & Paul (18th Nov): This feast combines the dedication of two basilicas in Rome. The significance is linked to the obligation of Catholic bishops to make a quinquennial visit ad limina in which they are required to go on pilgrimage to the tombs of the two Apostles every five years.

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (21 Nov): The feast is associated with an account in the Protoevangelium of James. In thanksgiving to God the parents of Mary brought their child to the Temple and consecrated her to God.

St Cecilia (22nd Nov): A 3rd cent martyr, Celia dedicated her virginity to God. Despite this her parents arranged for Cecilia to marry a pagan nobleman, Valerian. On their wedding night Cecilia revealed to Valerian her dedication to God and that an angel would protect her. Valerian promised to be baptised and later saw the angel himself, he then converted his brother Tiburtius. All three were martyred and in the case of St Cecilia it took several attempts by the executioner to end her life. Cecilia is the patron of music because she sang to God in her heart.

Christ the King (23rd Nov): Though not a king in the earthly sense Jesus Christ is the divine King of the Universe who unites all creation to the Father (1 Cor 15:25-28)

100 Club

St Gerards

August Catherine Keyes £50 No 28
Sept Rachel Mitchie £50 No 40

Immaculate Conception

September Angela Birmingham No.103
October Ann Lowndes No. 63

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 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