



13th March 2026

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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Marriage Matters

4th Sunday of Lent - God is aware of David's adultery and his murder of Bethsheba's husband Uriah. Cover ups will always fail. To stop and see brings forth the truth and it is the truth that can save us from making bad choices and falling into temptation.

5th Sunday of Lent - Ezekiel's words apply to us when we are going through a tough time in our relationships. Jesus weeps for us as he did for Lazarus, he will bring us back together if we are open to this and help us find a solution to our difficulties in marriage.

Palm Sunday - St Paul recognises the amazing humility of Jesus. Are we humble enough to care for a wife or husband through an illness that changes for ever the nature of the relationship. Are we humble enough to love one another under such circumstances.

Times of Services During the Triduum

Mass on Maundy Thursday 2nd April is at 7pm. On Good Friday, 3rd April the Passion Service is at 3pm. On Saturday 4th April the Easter Vigil begins at 7-30pm.

Growing in Faith Together (GIFT)

Our next GIFT for families with primary school aged children will be on Saturday 11th April at St Gerard's school.

Doors will open at 1.45pm with Mass at 2pm, followed by break for refreshments (including donuts!) before sharing a short family friendly faith input and activities. Everyone is very welcome.

Please register for GIFT here.



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: 14th Edward White, Maureen Green, Philip McLaughlin, John Devine, Douglas Williams, Dennis Browne, 15th Betty Davis, Walter Briton Whitman, Rita Matthewman, Stella Hyde, 16th Annie Griffiths, Emma & Destiny Creaser, Heena Galajdova, Mark Charles Moore, Jean Logan, 17th Don Hinchliffe, Dorothy Kinsey, Frank Hennigan, Ian Banks, John & Mary Glennon, Tom Crowley, Bob Thomas, Ellen Slaight, Harold Marson, Mary Devenney, Patricia Aylward, Fr Gerry Burke, 18th Fr Patrick Reidy, Dorothy Morley, John Maclean, Ernest Devine, Tom Gibben, 19th Nancy Betty, Joe Brook, Nick Wollerton, Oxlee Family, Prince Nel-

son C. Idaboh, Norah Taylor, 20th Denis Orgill, Irene Juhasova, Tony Menezes, Ashton Family, Betty Marjorie Farnsworth, Brenda Raggett, Cathy Page, 21st Mary Hewitt, Audrey Pickering, Maureen Fox, Kathleen Browne, Mary McCarron, 22nd Christine Durbin, Violet Hammerton, Fr Kieron O'Connell, Daisy Hull, Margaret Holyman, Fr Bernard Jackson, 23rd Bridgette & James Gilooly, David Lewis, Glenn Davies, Mary Lynch, Mary Meehan, Arthur Stokes, Veronica Feather, 24th Linda Burt, Terence Tyas, Tuken Tyas, Florence McGann, 25th John Thornton, Peter Morley, 26th Bill Mellor, Daniel Cane, Marguerita Pancquette, Pat-

rick Garvey, Stephen Peatfield, Thomas Julias, 27th Kelsall family, Novie Menezes, Denis Taylor, 28th Valerie Thomas, Ralph Weyman, Dolly Hull, Len Eatch, 29th Brian Ellise, Ethel Haston, Janet McLaughlin, Patrick Breslin, Cyril Malone, Edward & Joseph Noone, 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: Annina Iannantuoni, Marceline Parker, Joseph Glynn,

We pray for all who are ill

Chaple on the Bridge—We are hoping to celebrate Mass at the Chaple on the Bridge on Thursdays during Lent 12noon. At the moment we are waiting for confirmation from the Minster so watch your parish apps for more information.

Stations of the Cross at the Immaculate Conception and St Gerard's—During Lent St Gerards will be hosting the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays after the 10am Mass. On Thursday evenings during Lent the Immaculate Conception will have the Stations of the Cross at 6-30pm in place of adoration. Adoration will return at Eastertide.

Twelve Hour Adoration—On Friday 20th March a twelve-hour period of adoration will be held from 7am to 7pm. It will start with Morning Prayer, Mass will be celebrated at 10am, the Divine Mercy Prayer said at 3pm,

Evening Prayer at 6pm and ending with Benediction at 7pm. Confession will be available from 7am to 9am, 11am to 12-30pm, 2pm to 4pm and from 5pm onwards.

Palm Sunday - Please note that on Palm Sunday the 9am Mass will begin at St Mary's School at the 11am Mass at St Gerard's School. After the blessing of the psalms we will process into the churches. For this to go smoothly it is important that people arrive at the schools before 9am and 11am. Thank you for your cooperation.

An Invite from the Hub—Ged and Anna Jenkinson along with friends from the Hub in Sheffield will be gathering at the Immaculate Conception 8-30pm on Wednesday evenings during Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross. You are invited to join them and share the experience of praying together.

Confession: Confession at St Gerard's 10-30am Saturday 21st and 28th March and at the Immaculate Conception 5-15pm on Saturday 21st and 28th March.

The 12 hour adoration at the Immaculate Conception will be held on Friday 20th March with confession available from 7-30am to 9-30am, from 11-30am to 1-30pm from 2pm to 4pm and from 5pm onwards.

Confession is also available after the 10am Monday morning Mass at the Immaculate Conception and by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: The anointing of the Sick will be available at St Gerard's on the 25th March during the 10am Mass.

Immaculate Conception	Saturday 14 th March	5-15 6pm	Confession 4 th Sunday of Lent	Mgr. O'Sullivan
Immaculate Conception	Sunday 15 th March	9am	4 th Sunday of Lent	POP
St Gerard's		11am	4 th Sunday of Lent	George Harris
Immaculate Conception	Monday 16 th	10am	Monday of 4 th Week of Lent	Yorkshire Brethren
St Gerard's	Tuesday 17 th	10am	St Patrick Bishop, Missionary	David Kerrigan
St Gerard's	Wednesday 18 th	10am	Wednesday of the 4 th Week of Lent	Private Intention
Immaculate Conception		8-30	Followed by Stations of the Cross Stations Of the Cross with the Hub Team	
Immaculate Conception	Thursday 19 th	6-30 7pm	Stations of the Cross St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM	Bob Thomas
Immaculate Conception	Friday 20 th	7am 10am 7pm	Start of Twelve Hour Adoration. See article in newsletter Friday of the 4 th Week of Lent Ending of Twelve Hour Adoration	Thanksgiving
St Gerard's	Saturday 21 st	11am	Saturday of the 4 th Week of Lent	Anne Marie Diskin
Immaculate Conception		5pm 6pm	Confession 5 th Sunday of Lent	POP
Immaculate Conception	Sunday 22 nd	9am	5 th Sunday of Lent	Olga Kelsall
St Gerard's		11am	5 th Sunday of Lent	Sean Ahmed
Immaculate Conception	Monday 23 rd	10am	Monday of 5 th Week of Lent	Holy Souls
St Gerard's	Tuesday 24 th	10am 12pm	Tuesday of 5 th Week of Lent Funeral Mass	George Harris Marceline Parker
St Gerard's	Wednesday 25 th	10am	Annunciation of the Lord followed by Stations of the Cross	Marie Harding
Immaculate Conception	Thursday 26 th	6-30 7pm	Stations of the Cross Thursday of 5 th Week of Lent	Owen Jenkinson
Immaculate Conception	Friday 27 th	10am 12pm	Friday of 5 th Week of Lent Funeral Mass	Joseph Glynn
St Gerard's		11am	Saturday of 5 th Week of Lent	Viveiros Juvenal
Immaculate Conception	Saturday 28 th	5-15 6pm	Confessions Palm Sunday	Fr Gerry Burke
Immaculate Conception	Sunday 29 th March	9am	Palm Sunday	Fr Keran O'Connell
St Gerard's		11am	Palm Sunday	POP

Next Joint Parish Meeting—Our next meeting is at the Immaculate Conception on the 12th May 6-30pm at St Gerard's. 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—There will be a second collection this weekend of the 14th/15th March in support of Life. The next two second collections are on the 28/29th March in support of Christians in Palestine and on the 3rd April in support of the Holy Places in Palestine.

Recent second collections raised at St Gerard's £567 for the Sick and Retired Clergy and £762.45 for Cafod in the Immaculate Conception and £370 for the Sick and Retired Clergy and £826.92 for Cafod. Because of generous private donations, the parish of the Immaculate Conception has been able to raise £2,834 for the Sick and Retired Clergy fund asked of the parish. St Gerard's have a further £1137 to raise.

Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026—Friday 26th June to Thursday 2nd July. Cost £1,010 flying from Leeds. You can pre register your interest on www.tangney_tours.com/hallam. Booking forms are available at the back of the Immaculate Conception and St Gerard's.

Men's Prayer Group
Thank you to all who came and took part in the January Men's Prayer Group. There will not be a meeting in February so our next Prayer Meeting will be on Monday 30th March 6-30pm at the Immaculate Conception, Herringthorpe.

Characters in the Hebrew Bible—Led by Fr John Ryan from February 24th to March 24th 6-30pm at Blessed Trinity Wickersley.

Each Wednesday during Lent there will be 8am Mass at St Bernard's Catholic School Herringthorpe Valley Road. It is always lovely to see so many children from our primary schools there, we have wide and vibrant faith community, please do come along and join us.

I Need Feet!

I have 2 volunteers for the washing of the feet during the Maundy Thursday Mass 2nd April 7pm. I need 10 more, Pray about it and let me know. Fr Desmond.

Feast Days

St Patrick (17th March): Patron of Ireland and Nigeria Patrick first experienced Ireland as a captive slave who when he escaped trained for the priesthood and later became a bishop with the missionary zeal to return to Ireland and introduce Christianity.

St Joseph (19th March): Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Guardian of Jesus in his infancy. By naming the child Jesus Joseph took on the role of father for the child.

The Annunciation (25th March): The Angel Gabriel visits Mary and announces that God has favoured her to become the mother of His Son and to conceive by the Holy Spirit.

100 Club

Immaculate Conception

January winner No.78 Ann Cox.

February £100.00 winner Betty Gilligan No.13

St Gerards

January Jeannie Burke (4)

February Agnes Stanley (47)

Towards the end of last year we lost a few members so we would welcome some new members. It's just £2 a week which would give you the chance to win the monthly prize of £100 plus in April and October prize of £500.