



28th February 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

2nd Sunday of Lent - In the little gestures, a kiss, a touch, a loving glance we reveal our love for one another. Be generous towards one another with these small gestures during Lent.

3rd Sunday of Lent - Jesus promises the woman at the well 'living water where we will never be thirsty again'. We pray for that living water to be poured into our marriages and strengthening our commitments to one another.

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.

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.

Growing in Faith Together (GIFT)

There are just two weeks to go until we start GIFT for families with primary school aged children. We're really looking forward to seeing you on Saturday 14th March at St Gerard's school. Doors will open at 1.45pm. We will start with Mass at 2pm, then break for refreshments (including donuts!) before sharing a short family friendly faith input and activities. 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: 28th Michael McHugh, Doris Ledwidge, James Carnegie, Harry Griffiths, Horace Simpson, May Sheeran, Noel Hird, Albert Sanderson, 1st March Brian Knight, Mary Sheeran, Anne Egan, Ann Flaherty, Valerie Porter, Winnie Higgins, Canon Len Rout, Fr Maurice Keenan, 2nd Barry Thurman, Mary Kerry, Walter Feather, 3rd Brigeetha Job, Daniel Diston, Fr Andrew Daly, 4th Barbara Gillings, Sr Joan Morrissey, Valerie Thomas (nee Clarke), Mary Shelton, Martin Nolan, 5th Diane Ferguson, John Meehan, Mollie McCallum, Weini Teru, Peter Ludlam, 6th Heather Tyler,

Fr John Deaney, Jose Aubar-
gos, 7th Liz Joy, Mary
McLaughlin, Mgr Stephen
O'Sullivan, Ellen Jones, Ellen
Jefferies, 8th Fegadua Se-
guit, Noel Doocey, A Patkin,
Alan Eastwood, Etheldreda
Mahony, Susan Kavanagh, 9th
Elizabeth Paine, Fr Tony
Burke, John Aylward, 10th
Irene Carder, Mary Bales,
David Rockford, Margaret
McLaughlin, Ralph Cope, Stan-
ley Gaynor, 11th Josie Keyes,
Michael Gannon, Sandra
Kelsall, 12th Marie Sirette,
Gertrude Ainsworth, Kathleen
Gilligan, Fr James Halpenny,
13th Alexander Albiston, Wil-
liam Bushby, Dymphna Clarke,
Harriet Morrison, John Dara-

my, M.C. Mallew, 14th Edward
White, Maureen Green, Philip
McLaughlin, John Devine,
Douglas Williams, Dennis
Browne, 15th Betty Davis,
Walter Briton Whitman, Rita
Matthewman, Stella Hyde,
If you would like to add
someone to our record of an-
niversaries, please forward
the details of the person's
name and date of the anniver-
sary of their death to of-
fice@tpicr.co.uk

Recent Deaths: Annina Ian-
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We pray for all who are ill

Congratulations: Congratulations to Caroline Morrison and her family on her baptism on the 15th February.

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 end-

ing 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.

Baptismal Preparation—The next baptismal preparation sessions for parents who wish to have their child baptised will be held on Tuesday 10th & 17th March 7pm on zoom. If you wish to take part please make sure you give Fr Desmond your email address in order to receive an invite.

Confession: Confession at St Gerard's 10-30am Saturday 28th February and 7th March and at the Immaculate Conception 5-15pm on Saturday 28th, February, 7th & 14th March. Confession is also available after the 10am Monday morning Mass at the Immaculate Conception and by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: During March the Anointing of the sick will be available at the Immaculate Conception on the 9th March during the 10am Mass and at St Gerard's on the 25th March during the 10am Mass.

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

The weeks ahead:

Immaculate Conception	Saturday 28 th February	5-15 6pm	Confession 2 nd Sunday of Lent	POP
Immaculate Conception	Sunday 1 st March	9am	2 nd Sunday of Lent	Ellen Jefferies
St Gerard's		11am	2 nd Sunday of Lent	Holy Souls
Immaculate Conception	Monday 2 nd	10am 6-30	Monday of 2 nd Week of Lent Mens Prayer Group	Yorkshire Brethren
St Gerard's	Tuesday 3 rd	10am	Tuesday of the 2 nd Week of Lent	Holy Souls
St Gerard's	Wednesday 4 th	10am	Wednesday of the 2 nd week of Lent	Special Intention
Immaculate Conception		8-30	Stations Of the Cross with the Hub Team	
Immaculate Conception	Thursday 5 th	6-30 7pm	Stations of the Cross Thursday of the 2 nd Week of Lent	Finbar Nolan
Immaculate Conception	Friday 6 th	10am	Friday of the 2 nd Week of Lent	Fr James Shryane
St Gerard's	Saturday 7 th	11am	Commemoration of St Perpetual & St Felicity	Ann Casey
Immaculate Conception		5pm 6pm	Confession 3 rd Sunday of Lent	POP
Immaculate Conception	Sunday 8 th	9am	3 rd Sunday of Lent	Clarke Family
St Gerard's		11am	3 rd Sunday of Lent	Josie Keyes
Immaculate Conception	Monday 9 th	10am	Monday of 3 rd Week of Lent	Karen and John Durbin
St Gerard's	Tuesday 10 th	10am	Tuesday of 3 rd Week of Lent	Tony Cosgrove
St Gerard's	Wednesday 11 th	10am	Wednesday of 3 rd Week of Lent with followed by Stations of the Cross	Juvenal Viverios
Immaculate Conception		8-30	Stations of the Cross with the Hub Team	
Immaculate Conception	Thursday 12 th	6-30	Stations of the Cross	Canon Leonard Route
Immaculate	Friday 13 th	10am	Friday of 3 rd Week of Lent	Fr Andy Daly
St Gerard's School	Saturday 14 th	2pm	GIFT PROJECT	
Immaculate Conception		5-15 6pm	Confessions 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

Next Joint Parish Meeting

Our next meeting is at the Immaculate Conception on the 3rd March 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

The next second collection will take place on the 28th Feb/1st March in support of Cafod Family Fast. There will be a collec-

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 2nd March 6-30pm at the Immaculate Conception, Herringthorpe.

The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham seeks help to purchase a property to accommodate their growing community and further their apostolates of prayer, parish missions, hospitality, chaplaincy and youth work. Any amount, large or small is greatly appreciated and the community assure you of their prayers. Cheques payable to COLW can be sent to House of the Divine Will, Neatherd Moor, Dereham, NR20 4AZ. More information, as well as the option to donate online, can be found at: www.maryshouseappeal.org E: office@walsinghamcommunity.org T: 01362 692574

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.

Calling All Drivers—Can you help our Parishioners?

To help our parishioners who may not be able to get to mass or other events either at the weekend or during the week, we would like to set up a group of drivers who would be able to offer lifts. This could be just occasionally or regularly, it's entirely up to you! If you can help, please leave your contact details on the list at the back of the church. Or if you prefer contact Kath Thomas kaththomas2618@outlook.com or via the Immaculate Conception WhatsApp group. Thank you!

Feast Days

St Perpetual and St Felicity (7th March): Two young women who are martyred during the first persecutions of the Church and mentioned in the 1st Eucharistic Prayer of the Church.

100 Club

Immaculate Conception

January winner No.78 Ann Cox.

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.

Details how to join are at the back of church