



1st August 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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Invitation to ministries within the parishes of the Immaculate Conception and St Gerard's

You are invited to prayerfully reflect on what you can do for your parish community. We all have commitments, we may feel we lack confidence and still God calls us to serve one another and the wider community. Can you help as a Eucharistic Minister, or as a Reader or as a Welcomer. Are you a musician? Are you interested in visiting the housebound or joining the SVP? Would you like to help children and people prepare for the sacraments? Can you help with establishing a Children's Liturgy Group? Or have you interests in Forest Church or something the parish has not thought about? What is God calling you to do? Prayerfully listen, do not be afraid make no more excuses and follow Him. You can contact Fr Desmond at dsexton@hallam-diocese.com, your contribution to the parish mission and witness will be very much appreciated.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV FOR AUGUST 2026

Pope Leo XIV's theme for August is evangelisation of the large cities. 'Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.'

A Day of Prayer with Our Lady: This will take place at St Peters in Chain Doncaster on the 24th October 10am to 3pm in honour of Our Lady of Doncaster. Adoration, confessions Holy Mass and talks will take place throughout the day. The Irish singer Dana will be attending and promoting devotion to Our Lady. To reserve your place contact hailfulofgrace2026@gmail.com or scan the bar code on the posters in your parish church. A nine-week novena to Our Lady of Doncaster will begin on the 22nd August, the Feast of Our Lady of Peace

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: 1st August Agnes Hizzard, Eileen Gould, Rob Leedel, Beryl Davis, Bernard Louis Scott, Kuriakose M.K., 2nd Chaehy M.K., Joseph Ross Openshaw, Rose Margaret Openshaw, Burgin Family, 3rd John McHugh, Margaret Eadon, Rodger Williams, Thomas Murphy, Sergio Abargos, 4th Maria Pegg, Paige Jobling, Robert Rigby, Bernard Moore, Maria Pegg, 5th Ethel Eastwood, Mary Christina Lee, Jamsie Gavgan, Jenny Garvey, Carl Graves, Irene Day, Trevor Palmer, Winnie Yates, John Joyce, 6th Jim Williams, Debra Gavin, Leo Concannon, 7th Fr Brian Davies, Monica O'Connor, Peter Docherty, Nora Banks, Helena Frances Sheehan, 8th Fr Terrence

Clifford, Frances Williams, Mark Sharkey, Jou Tyas, Ed-die Griscti, Norman Maclean, 9th Dorothy Cloython, Fred Bradley, Fred Sykes, Thomas Thompson, 10th Krystyna Krystel, Margaret Docherty, Marilyn Ann Morley, Mary Maclean, Ettore Minotti, 11th Ian Roberts, Helena Robinson, Robert Mallinson, Mary Shore, Ben Kenning, 12th Fr Matthew Malone, Cyril Seddon, Cyril Clarke, Stephen Salter, Julietta Coleman, Pip-pa Miller, 13th Abraham A.P., Mabel O'Hanrahan, vera Mountain, Agnes Mannion, 14th Demetria Abargos, Ada Zgoda, John Mannion, Stephen Ripley, 15th Clara & Arthur Barker, Jamesie Gavgan, Peter Clarke, Walter Hind, Lucy Roome, Maurice

Rodgers, Kathleen Senior, Kathleen Barfield, 16th Nellie Bushby, Kity Bainbridge, Tessa Nicholson, William Tweddle, Anna Mzyk, Desmond Jenkinson, Jeevan Devadas Nallusamy, Wendy Clarke,

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: Daniel James Harold Towriss, Agnes Corcoran, Stuart Charmak

We pray for all who are ill.

GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) will be meeting again on September 13th, 2pm at St Gerard's School. The sixth session will be outdoors and give people a chance to discover the concept of Forest Church.

During the school summer holidays Fr Desmond will be contacting families who have been participating to discuss how they have experienced the GIFT project and answer any questions they may have. The project aims at assisting parents in deepening their understanding of their faith and feel part of a church community. This will lead to a more informed decision for both the families and the parishes when it comes to preparations for Holy Communion.

In October it is planned to extend the GIFT project experience to secondary school pupils giving an opportunity for those who are Confirmed to help prepare their peers seeking Confirmation. Any questions please contact Fr Desmond at dsexton@hallam-diocese.com



Confession at St Gerard's 10-30am Saturday 1st, 8th and 15th August at 10-30am and at the Immaculate Conception 5-15pm on Saturday 1st, 8th, & 15th August. Confession is also available after the 10am Monday morning Mass at the Immaculate Conception and by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Mass with the anointing of the Sick will be available at the Immaculate Conception on Monday 10th August 10am and at St Gerard's on Wednesday 2nd September

The weeks ahead:

Immaculate Conception	Saturday 1st August	5-15 6pm	Confession Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary	Daniel Towriss
Immaculate Conception	Sunday 2nd	9am 6pm	Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	POP Stuart Charmak
St Gerard's		11am	Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Joan O'Brien
Immaculate Conception	Monday 3rd	10am	Requiem Mass	Stuart Charmak
St Gerard's	Tuesday 4th	10am	St John Vianney	Edmond Sexton
St Gerard's	Wednesday 5th	No Mass	Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time	Emily Herbert
Immaculate Conception	Thursday 6th	6-30 7pm	Adoration The Transfiguration of the Lord	Fr James Shryane
Immaculate Conception	Friday 7th	10am	Friday of the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time	Owen Jenkinson
St Gerard's	Saturday 8th	No Mass	St Dominic	
Immaculate Conception		5-15 6pm	Confessions Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Ann Davis
Immaculate Conception	Sunday 9th	9am	Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	POP
St Gerard's		11am	Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Alan Hague
Immaculate Conception	Monday 10th	9-30	St Laurence	Ellen Hibbert
St Gerard's	Tuesday 11th	10am	St Clare	Private Intention
St Gerard's	Wednesday 12th	10am	Wednesday of the Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time	Agnes Corcoran
Immaculate Conception	Thursday 13th	6-30 7pm	Adoration Thursday of the Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time	Yorkshire Brethren
Immaculate Conception	Friday 14th	10am	St Maxamillian Koble	Private Intention
St Gerard's	Saturday 15th August	10-30 11am	Confessions Saturday Memorial of the BVM	Matty Kavanagh
Immaculate Conception		5-15 6pm	Confessions Assumption of the BVM	Hurd Family
Immaculate Conception	Sunday 16th August	9am	Assumption of the BVM	POP
St Gerard's		11am	Assumption of the BVM	Sheena Chambers

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Join March for Life UK on Saturday 5th September in London for the annual march for life, the 'Pro-Life Summit' and 'Youth Summit'. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event, where we recognise the value of life from conception and help all people understand why abortion is a tragedy in itself and one that harms the family to the very core. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk or email info@marchforlife.co.uk To book a seat from Sheffield, email 40dforlsheffield@gmail.com

Second Collections Our next second collection will be on 6th September in support of Needy Parishes in the diocese

Men's Prayer Group

There will be a summer break with the meetings resuming on Monday 5th October 6-30pm

ST Gerard's Church Roof: Work will commence on replacing the existing roof over the church during the last full week of August, (24-28) and it is intended to remove the asbestos before the children returned to School in September. While we hope to still be able to celebrate Mass there on Sunday mornings all weekday masses will be transferred to the Immaculate Conception to avoid interruptions.

Solemnities & Feast Days

St John Vianney (4th August): After a long struggle studying for the priesthood John Vianney was eventually ordained and served the community around Arles France, during the first half of the 19th cent. His holiness attracted many people and radically transformed the community. He spent many hours hearing confession and had an ardent devotion to Our Lady. He is the patron Saint of Parish Priests.

Transfiguration of the Lord (6th August): In Matthew 17:1-8, Mark 9:2-13 and Luke 9:28-36 Jesus took Peter James and John up a mountain and was transfigured in glory. There

Moses and Elijah appeared and Jesus' heavenly Father called him 'My Son, listen to him'
St Dominic (8th August): A Castilian religious priest of the 12/13th cent who founded the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) and credited with the beginnings of the use of the rosary..

St Laurence (10th August): He was a deacon during the Roman persecutions in the city. Ordered by the prefect of Rome to hand over the riches of the Church, Laurence asked for three days to prepare. He returned with the city's poor and told the prefect 'Here are the treasures of the Church. You see the Church is far richer than your emperor!'

St Clare (11th August): She was one for the first followers of St Francis of Assisi. She founded the order of the Poor Ladies. This was renamed the Poor Clares after her death

St Maximilian Kolbe (14th August): Polish Franciscan priest and journalist who opposed the Nazi's. He was imprisoned at Auschwitz where he volunteered to take the place of a man who was sentenced to an underground bunker to starve to death.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15th August): A Catholic dogma defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950 stating that the Virgin Mary was taken body and soul into heaven at the end of her life.

100 Club

Immaculate Conception

June £100 winner No.54 Denise Birds

St Gerards

Congratulations to Margaret Osborne, number 33, the £50 lucky winner of St Gerard's 100 club June draw.

Could all members who pay by bank standing order please make sure your instructions mention '100 Club' otherwise your payments will be taken as offertory donations. *Details how to join are at the back of church.*