Prayer Intention of the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV for November 2026:
For the proper use of wealth. May we not succumb to the temptation of selfishness and put our goods to the common good and solidarity with those who have less.

November

Updating the Anniversaries of Those Who Have Died

Diaries will be in place by the shrines of Our Lady at the Immaculate Conception and St Gerard's throughout the month of November for the recording of anniversaries of the deceased 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 are the prayers for the person you wish to remember.

In memory of Those Who Have Died.

The annual memorial Mass for The Dead will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception on Thursday 12th November 7pm and at St Gerard's on Tuesday 24th November at 6pm.

GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) - Our next GIFT gathering will be on Saturday 14th November 2pm at St Gerard's School.

GIFT is a means of helping families of young children to grow in their Catholic faith, helping them to prepare their children for the sacraments of Confession, Holy Communion and in the cases of children with reason, Baptism. We are now able to extend GIFT to young people who would like to be Confirmed. It is not a program with a set number of sessions but a journey helping the young person to deepen their faith and lead them towards a better understanding of Confirmation.

If you wish to learn more about becoming involved with GIFT, please speak to Fr Desmond.

Our next **second collection** will be on the 6th December in support of the Diocesan Caring Service.

Financial Support to the Parish. 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.

St Mary's Rotherham sort code 404107 account number 51094262

St Gerard's Thrybergh sort code 404107 account number 11095110

Anniversaries: 23rd Sue Clarke, Anne Middleton, Patricia Crookes, Winifred Hutchinson, Chad Gaynor, Joseph Griffin, Sue Rudkin, 24th John & Mary Maclean, Margaret Ogley, Mary Chandy, Kathleen Ainsworth,25th Brenard Browne, Laura Browne, Paddy Byrne, 26th Canon Mullane, Louis Eddleston, Brian Slack, Agnes Mary Carroll, Martyn Barber, Fr John McNamee, Simon Rourke, 27th Dorothy Wright, Paul Jenkinson, Rose Ann Breslin, William (Bill) Thomas, Margaret Whelan, 28th Michael Parkin, Don Wilson, Fred Price, Kevin Breslin, Mel Stephenson, 29th Elizabeth Price, Fr John Tomlin, Jason France, Maureen Heath, Simon Edward, Martha Porter, 30th Terry Duggan, Jijo P. Paul, 31st Chlo Pashley, Mick Tinge, Paul Jospeh, Brian Cooper, Chloe Pashley, 1st November Catherine Devanney, Catherine Hennigan, Roy Ripley, Shanthi Lal Silva, Violet Bodkin, Sheila Wade, Brenda Rabbitte, Curtis Allen, Joan Sexton, Lourdes Abargos, Margaret Lister, Thomas & June Broughton, 2nd Ismail Thullimali, Joseph Yazala, Joshua Ducoing, Kamthamma Yazala, Phil Woodcock, Uju Igwebinkie, Vajramma Thullimali, Gladys Aspine, 3rd Teresa Iredale, Rev Mr Leonard McKie, Yvonne Hamshaw, Norah Watkinson, Dorothy Roper, Abou Sangare, Aunty Mary & Uncle John McCormack, Cath & Peter Lalic, John Parkes, Lorraine Ellis, Margaret & Ronald Eadon, Thomas Towey, Tony Stivala, 4th Ann Kilbane, Eddie Moloney, Jean Dugher, Patricia McLaughlin, Ted Carr, Edward Moloney, Frain Morley, Keith Wells, Mavis taylor, Edith Squires, Aydon Brown, 5th Dorothy Whelan, Cath Smith, Elizabeth Mannion, Lilian & John Wistow, Monica Watkinson, Elizabeth Philip, Kevin Robinson, Steve Heald, 6th Agiamma Mathew, Alphons Jamis, Anne Emmott, Anne Joeman, Catherine Lalic, Cathy Emmott, Der Whidin, Jimmy Emmott, Thelma Cooper, June Thomas, Wiliam Glennon, 7th Martin Rotunda, Mary Nolan, Angela Hamilton, Helena Mzyk, Mary Nolan, 8th Angela Stangiano, Edith Tyas, Isabella Murhula, Marius Murhula, Robert Burke, Joshua Hancock, Keith Hancock, Fr Geoff Hurst,
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: Duncan Milner, Maurice Green, Katie Radcliff

We pray for all who are **ill**

Congratulations to Rosie Gurner and her family on her baptism at the Immaculate Conception on the 11th October and to Eiley Higgins and her family on her baptism on the 18th October.

Baptismal Preparation—The next course begins on Tuesday evening 24th November 7pm and the second session is on the 1st December. Both sessions are on zoom. Please contact Fr Desmond if you would like to receive an invitation.

Sycamore—Our next Sycamore session is on Saturday 31st October 1-30pm in the parish house at the Immaculate Conception. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, Sycamore is for you. Speak with Fr Desmond for more information.

Confession at the Immaculate Conception 5-15pm on Saturday 24th, 31st October and the 7th November and every Monday after the 10am Mass. **Confession** at St Gerard's is at 10-30am on the 31st October and 7th November. **Confession** is also available by appointment.
Mass with the **Anointing of the Sick** will be available at St Gerard's on Wednesday 28th October at 10am.

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The weeks ahead:

Immaculate Conception	Saturday 24 October	5-15 6pm	Confession Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Lijomon Salvey
Immaculate Conception St Gerard's	Sunday 25th	9am 11am	Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Olga & Tom Kelsall POP
Immaculate Conception	Monday 26th	10am	Monday of the Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time	Yorkshire Brethren
St Gerard's	Tuesday 27th	10am	Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time	Robert McKeag
St Gerard's	Wednes-day28th	10am	St Simon & St Jude	Ann Kendrick
Immaculate Conception	Thursday 29th	10am 6-30 7pm	Requiem Mass Adoration Thursday of the Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time	Duncan Milner Chris Hibbert
Immaculate Conception	Friday 30th	10am	Friday of the Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time	Owen Jen-kinson
St Gerard's Immaculate Conception	Saturday 31st	10:30 11am 5-15 6pm	Adoration & Confession Saturday Memorial of the BVM Confessions All Saints	 POP
Immaculate Conception St Gerard's	Sunday 1st November	9am 11am	All Saints All Saints	Joan Sexton
Immaculate Conception St Gerard's	Monday 2nd	10am 6pm	All Souls All Souls	Holy Souls Holy Souls
St Gerard's	Tuesday 3rd	10am	Tuesday of the Thirty First Week of Ordinary Time	Holy Souls
St Gerard's	Wednesday 4th	10am	St Charles Borromeo	Soup Slurpers
Immaculate Conception	Thursday 5th	6-30 7pm	Adoration Thursday of the Thirty First Week of Ordinary Time	 E&C Hibbert
Immaculate Conception	Friday 6th	10am	Friday of the Thirty First Week of Ordinary Time	Yorkshire Brethren
St Gerard's Immaculate Conception	Saturday 7th Novem-ber	10-30 11am 6pm	Adoration Saturday of the Thirty First Week of Ordinary Time Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Margaret Col-lins POP
Immaculate Conception	Sunday 8th November	9am	Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Olga & Tom Kelsall
St Gerard's		11am	Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Robert Burke

Men's Prayer Group—The first Monday of November is All Souls Day. As there will be Mass that evening, the next Mens Prayer Group will be on Monday 7th December 6-30pm at the Immaculate Conception. It involves Adoration, a bible share of one of the parables of Jesus and ends with Night Prayer. The evening event takes just over one hour and is a time for men to come together and pray.

Community Get Togethers dates for the rest of the year are as follows:
- Monday 16th November
- Tuesday 15th December—Community Carol Service

Everyone is most welcome to these events. They start at 6pm and we serve delicious homemade cakes and refreshments. Please come along and bring a friend x

World Mission Sunday - 'One in Christ, united in mission' Pope Leo XIV
Thank you for your kind donations which totalled £149.41, to the World Mission Sunday appeal. Please feel free to continue to return envelopes to church in the coming weeks. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world.
To support mission year-round, visit missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours).
https://missio.org.uk/wmsdonate/
For more information please contact Joanne Craven on 07837677863

Solemnities & Feast Days
St Simon & St Jude (28th Oct): Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call his Thaddeus. Simon is mentioned in all the lists of the apostles and known as the Zealot. We have no further information about these two apostles from scripture, their holiness is founded on their relationship with Jesus Christ. That in itself is a lesson for us all.
All Saints (1 Nov): A solemnity and holy day of obligation on which the universal Church honours the martyrs, saints, confessors, known and unknown, who have gaind the reward of heaven and pray for us.
All Souls (2Nov): A day of prayer for all who have died especially for those who are in purgatory. Our prayers for them to reach heaven remind us of the importance of leading a life in Christ here on earth.
St Charles Borromeo (4 Nov): He lived at the time of the Reformation and became an important leader in the reforms within the Catholic Church. He played an important role during the Council of Trent, he helped draw up regulations for bishops and clergy and promoted charitable works to those who were in the greatest need. An example of his charitable work was the effort to feed 60,000 to 70,000 people daily during a plague and famine, refusing to leave Milan when the civil authorities fled.

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Immaculate Conception **St Gerards**

September £100 winner No.6 Kath Wheldon
OCTOBER DRAW IS FOR £500

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