

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONGDENDALE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY (c)

Nov 6th 2022



'Anyone who seeks after truth

seeks God,

whether or not he realises it.'

(St Teresa Benedicta)

Tell of the Lord's goodness!

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Sun 6th	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY 9.15 (BB) Ann Ratcliffe RIP (JB) 11am (HAD) Edmund Ashton RIP (fam)	
Mon 7th	feria 1pm (HAD) Requiem Mass for Mary Baines RIP (int D&KH)	
Tues 8th	feria 9.30 (HAD) A King RIP (D&KH)	
Weds 9th	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 9.30 (HAD) for the parish <i>11am (HAD) funeral service for Peter Revell RIP</i>	
Thurs 10th	St Leo the Great 9.30 (HAD) Fr Sullivan RIP (AW) <i>7pm HAD : 'Sycamore' continues</i>	
Fri 11th	St Martin of Tours 9.30 (HAD) J Johnson RIP (CO)	
Sat 12th	St Josaphat 9.30 (HAD) N Canavan RIP	
Sun 13th	THIRTY-THIRD (Remembrance) SUNDAY 9.15 (BB) Fr M Cupit RIP (D&JS) 11am (HAD) R Revell RIP (fam)	<i>2.30 Cemetery visits</i>

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Psalter Week 4

Introduction: *The Lord makes the bright promise of Risen glory to his followers*

First Reading : 2 Macc 7 : When there is no promise of Resurrection, there can be no hope of eternal life.

Resp.Ps. LORD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST

Second Reading : 2 Thess 2 : Turn your hearts to the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

Gospel : Lk 20 : Whether alive or dead, we are always alive in the Risen Lord!

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND and ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Please remember to support and pray for those listed as sick and housebound in our parish: Peter James, Pauline Anderson, Isabella Phillips, Joe Singleton, Joan Killeen, Una Wilkinson, Christine Wild, David Healey, Dennis Brady, Jacob Ibbotson, Alice Canning.

Please recall in prayer our deceased priests and parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time: Rev William McEnery; Mary Perry, Barbara Ormsby, Mary Coakley, Roy Brookes, Frank James, Jim Bowdren : ***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them: may they rest in peace. Amen***

PARISH NOTES

THIS SUNDAY we celebrate the 32nd Sunday in ordinary time. As the days draw in, and the temperature drops, we are heading toward the end of the church's year. The **Gospel** is from St. Luke ch. 20. We can thank the Sadducees today. They came to our Lord with what they thought was a case that would make the doctrine of the resurrection look very ridiculous. It would have appeared so, if it were understood in the crude sense which they gave it, namely, that we would come forth again from the grave in the very same bodies which we now have, with all their needs and instincts. Our Lord corrected that erroneous idea. We shall all rise to a new and eternal life, in a form and an existence very different from that of our present life. Thus, the question of ownership of wives or property will not, and cannot, arise in our new life.

AMONG THE SAINTS who are honoured this week: on Friday—**St Martin of Tours. (c.316 - 397)** He was born in the Roman province of Pannonia (approximating to the western half of modern Hungary) in about 316 and was educated at Pavia in Italy. He was baptized, left the army and after spending some time as a hermit on an island off the Ligurian coast, founded a monastery at Ligugé in western France, where he lived a monastic life guided by St Hilary. Later he was ordained priest and became bishop of Tours. In his actions he gave an example of what a good shepherd should be. He founded other monasteries, educated the clergy, and preached the Gospel to the poor. He died in 397. The famous story about St Martin is that while a soldier in Amiens he gave half of his military cloak to a beggar and later had a dream in which the beggar revealed himself as Christ.

THE REQUIEM MASS for the late Sheila Gerrard is indicated for Immaculate Conception church on Thursday 17th November at 12.30. May she rest in peace.

THE LATE MARGARET CLOUGH's funeral takes place on Monday this week (7th) at St Mary's church in Glossop. Margaret, with her husband Donald was a much-valued parishioner at St Charles for many years. She and Lola started and successfully managed the repository stall for years. May she receive the reward for her labours.

NOVEMBER : THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS November invites remembrance of and prayers for the faithful departed.

* ***Dead List slips & envelopes at the back of church for your use. Please try to fill them in and return to the rectory even during the month. The names offered to me are listed in our .***

- * **Public memorials.** *There you can read the list of those of our parishioners who have died during the year Nov 1st 2021 - Oct 31st 2022. We have had an abnormally high number of funerals in our churches - 28 to mid-November.*
- * **Remembrance Sunday** *is celebrated next Sunday. At our Masses there will be an extended moment during the Bidding Prayers when we pray for those killed in conflict, and for parishioners named in our public dead lists. A number of our parishioners are representing our community at various cenotaphs, placing wreaths on our behalf. Our thanks to you for that dedication.*
- * **Cemetery Visit:** *Next Sunday afternoon I hope to visit Glossop cemetery and bless the graves of those family, friends and parishioners whom you indicate to me.*
- * **Public Prayers** *are offered for the parish dead at every Mass celebrated during this month. "It is a holy and a wholesome thing to pray for the dead".*
- * **Poppy Appeal** *The 2022 Poppy Appeal campaign continues. You will find at the back of church poppies and a box for your donations. Thank you*

ST CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL *meets after Mass this Sunday (6th) in the rectory.*
ST CHARLES SCHOOL *bade farewell to two unexpected school visitors on Thursday afternoon. The long-awaited if not dreamed-of OFSTED visitation has taken place for two days this week. Always a tense and busy time for the head and staff. When the entire school community came to St Charles church on Friday to celebrate Mass on their and the parish's patronal feast, there was a sense of relief in the church. This was evidenced by their enthusiastic singing of the hymns and the ordinary of the Mass, matched by the splendid and reverent behaviour of the children. A credit to the school. Let's hope and pray that that joyful celebration was a presage of other joys to come.*

THE SYCAMORE COURSE *continues to run its course this Thursday evening.*

THE REPOSITORY *announces that there is a large selection of forthcoming-seasonal gifts available for purchase. Advent calendars and Christmas cards are in abundance. Those who pre-ordered will find their purchases ready for collection. Come One! Come all.*

PARISH TOTE *Recent winners: Recent winners: St Charles : 1st : £40 - G Collins; 2nd £20 : M Lally.*

STANDING ORDERS: *Immaculate Conception : Sort Code 30-13-32 A/c "St Margaret's church/collection" 00510567 ; St Charles : Sort Code 30-13-32 A/c "Charles church/collection" 00269177.*

REQUIEM REFLECTIONS *On Monday last the 31st October St Charles parish welcomed many visitors from within the parish area and beyond to celebrate the Requiem Mass for the late Fr Sullivan. The Bishop, just back from Tanzania, travelled from Nottingham, accompanied by his secretary Fr Gillespie. Canon Joe Wheat, the Vicar General, joined Canon Needham, Frs Carvill, Gradwell, Wade, Sylvester, Gilligan, O'Hanlon & Tobin. Deacon Owen joined me in assisting in the celebration; the Bishop had asked me to preach. Sadly Fr Sullivan's family and his housekeeper Teresa were unable to be with us. So many people worked tirelessly to prepare for and celebrate the occasion. The altar servers, sacristan, florists, cleaners, Damian the organist, and those who coordinated the oratory refreshments: to them and all who played a part: huge thanks! Fr's committal took place quietly at Glossop cemetery, where he was buried with his mother Jane in the Catholic section. May he rest in peace!*

In paradisum deducant te Angeli;
 In tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,
 Et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.
 Chorus angelorum te suscipiat.
 Et cum Lazaro quondam paupere,
 Aeternam habeas requiem.