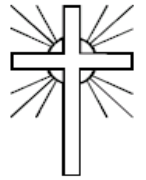


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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2016

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**Kathleen Winterbottom RIP** Please remember in your Masses and Prayers Kathleen Winterbottom who died last week. Her funeral will be at SMC on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 10am. May she rest in peace, Amen. Our Prayerful condolences to Stephanie and all the family. (FG)

**Today we welcome to SMC Church** young people of the scout & guide association for their annual St George's Day parade. What a great organisation this is for our children & young people, and as a parish we are proud to welcome them to the Church after they have completed their march around Glossop. A few years ago, there was a discussion about including God in their Scout and Guide Promises. Well thankfully God is alive and well in the movement. Or at least they like coming back to the Church! (FG)

**Baptism Course. Today at Royle House 4pm-5.30pm.** Any parents wanting to have their children Baptised should get a form from me, and come to the course. (FG)

**Here is a nice piece by Fr Kevin Athiade** who spent some time with us as a Church Student. Fr Kevin keeps our 'facebook' and 'twitter' accounts updated. Try 'The Catholic Church in Glossop' (FG)

**Back to personal holiness by Fr. Kevin**

It's certainly no surprise to us that we end up breaking the most fervent promises we make to God. It can throw us into a depression & make us doubt our ability to keep promises at all. It can tell us that we are failures. And then, S. Josemaría comes & tells us this...

404. *You say you've failed! We never fail. You placed your confidence wholly in God. Nor did you neglect any human means. Convince yourself of this truth: your success - this time, in this - was to fail. Give thanks to our Lord... and try again!*

405. *So you have failed? You - be convinced of it - cannot fail. You haven't failed; you have gained experience. On you go!*

406. *That was a failure, a disaster: because you lost our spirit. - You well know that, as long as we act from supernatural motives, the outcome (victory? defeat? bah!) has only one name: success.*

**Life is about picking yourself up and starting all over again.** Make those promises again, for this time you are wiser. And, to repeat myself, that's where sacramental Confession and the spiritual direction of a priest are very, very useful. Keep your eyes fixed on high, where God dwells, and when you fall, remember to look upward again.

**Spring Parish Supper and Auction** – We had a flurry of snow whilst enjoying our latest outing at Glossop and District Golf Club who looked after us superbly. Many thanks for all of your support for this event which raised well over £500 for both parishes. (FG)

**Rev Andrew Hargreaves** – my ecumenical friend at St James'/St Luke's tells me that the Archbishop of Canterbury is coming to Glossop on Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> June, and will be leading a public event in Norfolk Square 8pm – 9.45pm. We are all invited to join our brothers and sisters at this event.

**Marian Processions** – Next Sunday we have the annual crowning of the statue and procession of Our Lady around the Church of St Mary Crowned after the 9.30am Mass. Please make every effort to make this occasion a success by inviting your neighbours, families and friends to be active participants in this event. We need to keep our Catholic Heritage alive. The same will happen at All Saints the following Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May. (FG)

**Thoughts on the Gospel Reading, Jn 13: 31-35**

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another; you must love one another just as I have loved you. It is by your love for one another, that everyone will recognise you as my disciples."*

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. Here is a type of love that is shown in service & sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity.

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**For our reflection:**

➤ What can I do to show my gratitude to the Lord who became servant for me and consecrated his whole life for my good?

**Jesus replies:**

Serve me in your brothers and sisters: this is the most authentic way of showing your practical love for me.

- Does love give meaning to the whole of my life?
- Do I see the Lord present in the person of my brother and sister? In everyone?
- Do I use the daily little occasions to do good to others?
- Is our love for our brothers and sisters directly proportional to our love for Christ?

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**Our offerings last week:**

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£162.42	£856.87	£116.00	£1135.29
St Mary's	£203.56	£211.00	£234.00	£648.56

Thank you for your generosity

**Parish Rotas:** Weekend of **30<sup>th</sup> April / 1<sup>st</sup> May****Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm Monica & David, 11am Maddy & Peter B; St Mary's, Chris Hulley**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Eilish, 11am Katie; St Mary's, Chris & Simon Gilmore;**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Geetha & Peter G, 11am Christine & Ann; St Mary's, Vernon, Rita & Aidan;**Readers:** All Saints, 6pm P Donald, 11am, Val T; St Mary's, Tony M, Mark T & Sarah R;**Bidding Prayers:** Maddy (following week – Peter G )**Parish Notices:**

The "**Last Night of the Glossop Proms**" is on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October in the Parish Hall. Ticket price: £7.50. Glossop Old Band will provide the music. It is a popular evening, so put the date in your diary now!

There will be a "**Fizzy Afternoon Cream Tea**" in the Parish Hall, Sun June 12<sup>th</sup>, 3–6pm. Delicious food and entertainment. Tickets £10 adults, family tickets by arrangement.

**St Mary's 100+Club March Winners:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £18.50, David Brown; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £11.10, Jim Travis; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, £7.40, Eileen H.

**Parish Diary:****24<sup>th</sup> April:** Baptism Course, 4 – 5.30pm, Royle House.**30<sup>th</sup> April:** Marian Crowning and Procession & Crowning, St Mary's. 9.30am Mass**8<sup>th</sup> May:** Marian Crowning and Procession & Crowning, All Saints. 11.00am Mass**18<sup>th</sup> May:** PPC Feedback Meeting, Parish hall, 7.30pm**21<sup>st</sup> May:** Coffee Morning, Bradbury House**22<sup>nd</sup> May:** St Mary's First Holy Communion, 9.30am**2<sup>nd</sup> July:** Joint Garden Party**12<sup>th</sup> June:** Fizzy Afternoon tea, Parish Hall, 3 – 6pm**20<sup>th</sup> August:** Coffee Morning, Bradbury House**17<sup>th</sup> Sept'ber:** Coffee Morning, Bradbury House**15<sup>th</sup> October:** Missio Coffee Morning, Bradbury House**22<sup>nd</sup> October:** Last Night of the Proms, Parish Hall, £7.50**26<sup>th</sup> Nov'ber:** Joint Christmas Fair, Parish Hall**3<sup>rd</sup> Dec'ber:** Brownies' Coffee Morning, Bradbury House

**Parish First Aid Cover:** Please can anyone with currently valid First Aid training make themselves known to Margaret McCormack (AS) or Andrea Strogen (SM). Thank you!

**Parish Mass Books:** Please take a few minutes to browse through the Parish Mass Book. The 'Order of the Mass', page 6 ... gives the words for all the responses we make and also explains the different parts of the Mass.

Page numbers for the Readings & various prayers are shown in the table below & on the Hymn Number board each week.

At the back of the book there are some prayers for quiet contemplation before or after Mass.

**Confessions:** St Mary's – Saturday 10.05 – 10.45am

All Saints - Saturday 5.00 – 5.45pm

**Parish Mass Book:** Sunday: **Gloria** p.9; **Readings**, p.271; **Creed** p.11; **Preface** p. 74/5; **Eucharistic Prayer**, p. 18

			<b>All Saints</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	April	<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>	
<b>Sunday</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	April	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> <i>Joaquin Correia RIP</i> <b>12.30 pm</b> <b>Baptism of Sophia Mae Farrington</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Jonathan Haugh RIP</i>
<b>Monday</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	April	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> <i>Arlene Longson RIP</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	26 <sup>th</sup>	April		<i>No Service today</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>	April	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> <i>Anthony Mellor RIP</i>	
<b>Thursday</b>	28 <sup>th</sup>	April		<b>10.00 am Mass</b> <i>Kitty Mellor RIP</i>
<b>Friday</b>	29 <sup>th</sup>	April		<b>9.00 am Mass</b> <i>Ann Scanlan RIP</i> <b>10.00 am Funeral</b> <i>Kathleen Winterbottom RIP</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	April	<b>5.15 pm</b> Confessions <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>	<b>10.00 am</b> Exposition /Confessions <b>10.25 am</b> Divine Mercy Devotions <b>10.45 am</b> Benediction <b>11.00 am Mass</b> <i>John Buckley RIP</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	May	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> <i>Susan &amp; Peter Barker –</i> <i>Ruby Wedding Anniversary</i> <i>Ad Multos Annos!</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Intentions of Brian Rawsthorne</i>