



# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF 2016

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016

## The murder of Fr Jacques Hamel

was shocking to the extreme, particularly to those of us who come to Mass, and understand the spiritual nature of what is happening every time we attend Mass in a Catholic Church.

The killing raises many questions about the world, and the place of religion particularly of possible tensions between world religions including of course our own.

At Sunday Mass we say together at the start of the creed **"I believe in One God....."**

That is the understanding of all religions. Secondly all creeds share the practice of "Treating others as you yourself would wish to be treated".

The Church has many enemies, and we are sent out as "lambs amongst wolves".

We pray not only for the repose of the soul of Fr Jacques, but also that false prophets will be exposed for the falsehoods they utter, sometimes in the name of religion.

Generally Religious people are good, law abiding people who have the freedom of worshipping God in the temple of their choice.

The response of the French Bishops was positive, in as much they spoke alongside all religious leaders of world religions, in appealing for calm and tolerance, together with a day of fasting and abstinence for the sins of the world.

*Eternal rest give unto him O Lord  
 and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
 May he rest in peace. Amen. (FG)*

## So this is the last newsletter until September.

During August I invite all to rest a little in the parish, with the exception of the readers, counters and the funeral team.

**Once again I Thank you all for all your hard work in the vineyard of the Lord**, and encourage all of you to be more involved in parish life. Likewise, should anyone feel the need to stand down from their ministry please talk to your section leader or myself. There will be the weekly schedule exhibited publicly in each Church, showing the Mass times and intentions. (FG)

**Conquerors** – A youth 2000 festival for young adults (16-35) & families. 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August in Walsingham.  
[www.youth2000.org](http://www.youth2000.org) – [INFO@youth2000.org](mailto:INFO@youth2000.org) – 02072212124 (FG)

*Please Remember Fr John Cairns in your Prayers.*

**Do you know of anyone interested in becoming a Catholic?** Please give me their names and contact details. (FG)

**Should you wish to order the Universe** directly from the publishers there are some order forms at the back of the Church. (FG)

## YEAR OF MERCY. GIVE SHELTER TO THE HOMELESS.



**THANK YOU** to all who supported the Sponsored Walk in aid of Refugees. A total of £301 was raised. **Particular thanks to St Mary's Rainbows** who raised £150 on their walk from Howard Park to Manor Park. The money raised will help to support people who arrive in Europe in desperate need of food, clean water, blankets and clothes. It will also help work to continue in many of the countries where migrants & refugees originate from, including Syria, Sudan, South Sudan & the Democratic Republic of Congo, as well as neighbouring countries that host refugees.

## Thoughts on today's Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 13 - 21

When brothers shared an inheritance, two-thirds went to the elder and one-third to the younger. Today's Gospel suggests the younger has received nothing and asks Jesus to intervene. We are as puzzled as Jesus was. Why ask him to arbitrate? Perhaps the dispute was amongst relatives and Jesus' good voice would have authority. Family moments (e.g. Martha and Mary, the call of Levi [Matthew] son of Alphaeus) became Gospel truths, and Jesus reminds today's plaintiff that they both have higher things to consider than claiming more than has been earned.

The teaching leads to the parable which tells of a seemingly sensible rich landowner who has had a great harvest and then plans to destroy his old barns in order to build bigger ones. Thus far, good: the harvest will be stored, not wasted. Then comes the revelation of the man's inner mind: no more work, the soul told to follow the body's appetites, life to be dissipated and wasteful. The man has become a fool, losing perspective on life.

The rich man should have shared his good harvest and carried on living a useful life.

*To be rich in the sight of God is our vocation,  
 not to be foolishly wasteful.*

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Liz Nash **Sub-Editor** Maddy Brown[www.glossop Catholics.com](http://www.glossop Catholics.com)**Our offerings last week:**

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£141.62	£193.20	£106.00	£440.82
St Mary's	£187.71	£207.00	£255.00	£649.71

Thank you for your generosity

**Please remember your Church in your will.****By Steve Dewey:**

I will be leaving for Switzerland on the 5<sup>th</sup> August to attempt (weather permitting) a traverse of the Matterhorn (4477 metres)



to raise funds for St Mary's Restoration Fund. I last attempted the mountain in 2007 and got within 300m of the summit before having to turn back. I will be walking with my climbing partner (James) from Zermatt in Switzerland around to the Italian Ridge where after a few hours' sleep we will begin climbing at about 4am on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>, hope to summit 6 – 8 hours later (so a prayer during Mass would be appreciated) and descend into Switzerland in another 6 – 8 hours. There are some sponsor forms at the back of church or you can donate online by clicking on the link on the Glossop Catholic Church website. I hope I can display some pictures of the climb in church in a few weeks' time. *Thanks for your support.*

**The Vigil Music Group** would warmly welcome new members – singers and musicians. We were formed nearly four years ago and play fortnightly at the 6pm Vigil Mass at All Saints as well as joining in with all-parish liturgies such as the Christmas Vigil Mass. We play a very broad range

of liturgical music – some very modern, some very ancient, and all things in between. Our current instrumental setup includes guitars, flutes and a mandolin but we would welcome any instrumentalists – we will find a place for you in our music. Our singers and musicians include the skilled and experienced and those who are new to "making music" – so all will feel comfortable in our very friendly group.

If you are willing to offer your musical skills in this most important of Church ministries – no matter how modest you think them to be – then please contact Andrew or come and say, "Hello" one evening when we play.

**Coffee Morning – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August:** At Bradbury House, 10-12 noon; donations of bric-a-brac, raffle and tombola prizes, books/CDs and cakes on the day most welcome;

**Parish Diary:**

<b>14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Lourdes in a Day, St Mary's
<b>20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
<b>28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Parish Cricket Match, Old Glossop CC
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Parish Day Retreat, with Sr Jo Bird, Parish Hall
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	PPC Feedback Meeting, 7.30pm, Parish Hall
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	CAFOD Breakfast, Parish hall, 10.30am
<b>7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	CAFOD Family Fast Day
<b>9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	CAFOD Fast Day Envelopes collected
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Oct'ber</b>	Missio Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	Last Night of the Proms, Parish Hall, £7.50
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Nov'ber</b>	Joint Christmas Fair, Parish Hall
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Dec'ber</b>	Brownies' Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Dec'ber</b>	Band Concert of Festive Music, at All Saints

**Confessions:** St Mary's – Saturday 10.15 – 10.45am

All Saints - Saturday 5.00 – 5.45pm

**Parish Mass Book:** Sunday: **Gloria** p.9; **Readings**, p.118; **Creed** p.11; **Preface** p. 24; **Eucharistic. Prayer**, p. 23

	All Saints	St Mary's
<b>Saturday</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Liam & Mary Durkin RIP	
<b>Sunday</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> July Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Prayer No 2 (Green)	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Eileen Haugh (Special Intention)
<b>Monday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> August St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (White)	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Doreen Leech (Special Intention)	
<b>Tuesday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> August		No Service today
<b>Wednesday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> August Feria (Green)	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Angela Kelly RIP	
<b>Thursday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> August St John Vianney, Priest (White)		<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Thomas Roache RIP
<b>Friday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> August The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major (White)		<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Leena Daniels RIP <b>11.00 am Funeral Service of Mary Bennett</b> RIP
<b>Saturday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> August The Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast (White)	<b>5.15 pm Confessions</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> People of the Parish	<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> Michael Haugh RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Prayer No 3 (Green)	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> Mass of Thanksgiving (SMT)	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Norman Garlick RIP