

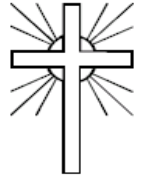


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF 2016

Sunday 18th September 2016

Thoughts on today's Gospel Reading: Luke 16 : 1-13

Here is your money market, stock exchange, insider dealings, madness dressed up as good business.

There is not a good man amongst them in this parable vision of men consumed by greed.

A careless steward has been caught by his trusting master and is to be dismissed. We would expect compensation to be made, but the careless steward becomes dishonest. He treats others by lessening their debts and they, too, become dishonest. His intention is to secure a new place for himself, but who would trust a steward who has cheated his former employer?

There is the irony. The debtors will use the dishonest steward but would never employ him. He has been foolish and dishonest and they, in their business-like way, can use him but not employ him. Jesus' words (vv 9-13) stress the irony.

No-one will trust you if you have become dishonest. They will use you, accept you as a colleague (so long as they suffer no personal loss from the dishonesty) but not pay you to work for them.

Dishonesty works amongst equals, but not at different levels. Thus greed and dishonesty cannot build a community which embraces all in love and makes them equal. Desire for money destroys community.

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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 perceive them to be – then please text/call Andrew on 07967 964159 or just come and say, "Hello" one evening when we are playing.

During September and October we have the opportunity to focus on the Homeless both locally and in other countries.



Can you or someone you know knit?

Can you ask a housebound friend or relative to join in our project? We are asking for knitters to knit adult size hats and 6 inch squares. The squares will be sewn together to make baby or adult blankets and shelter covers. Do you have any unused balls of wool? There will be a box at the back of church for you to leave knitted hats and squares or to donate unused balls of wool for knitters to transform! All items will be sent to charities eg Oxfam, for distribution. Thank you and Happy knitting!

Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community?

Can you spare up to 10-12 hours a month to come to evening meetings and occasional events in school during the day?

If the answer to both of these is yes then you could make a great Foundation Governor in one of our Catholic schools.

If you are interested please visit the Diocesan Education Service website www.nottingham-des.org.uk where you will find more information about the role and a Self-Nomination form to complete / contact the Diocesan Education Service on 01332 293833 / email your contact details to julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

"THE JOY OF LOVE": A Talk by Fr Peter Phillips on Pope Francis' AMORIS LAETITIA, Thursday 22nd September at 7.30pm, at St Peter's Parish Centre, Green Lane, Hazel Grove Stockport. SK7 4EA
Poster at back of Church. Contacts: Maddy & Peter

Altar Servers' Mass - 1st October 2016:

The annual Mass for all altar servers will be celebrated in St Barnabas' Cathedral on Saturday 1st October 2016.

Pope Francis's Intentions for September:

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person
That each encounter may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre.

Evangelisation: Mission to Evangelise
That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelise.

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£151.57	£191.00	£106.00	£448.57
St Mary's	£162.48	£187.00	£255.00	£604.48

Thank you for your generosity

Please remember your Church in your will.

Last Night of the Proms: - Saturday 22nd October

This popular annual concert, featuring the Glossop Old Band, will take place in the Parish hall, on the evening of 22nd October; tickets are £7.50, and include a hot-pot supper during the evening; and there will be a licensed bar. **Tickets are available after this Sunday's Masses at both churches**, a limited number though, so buy now to avoid disappointment.

A vegetarian supper can be arranged, contact David Havilland to book this.

Parish Auction and Buffet Supper, Saturday 15th October

Following the previous successful parish auctions, we are now planning the next event. The auction will be at 'Windy Harbour' and tickets are just £15, which includes the Buffet Supper.

High quality 'Gifts' are needed for the auction to be as successful as in previous years, both prizes and offered skills make popular Gifts, so please be creative in your offers; all Gifts to Fr Greg asap, thank you!

There will be a Cake Sale after Mass on Sat/Sun the 1st/2nd October. Proceeds will go towards the cost of the Christmas Band Concert; donations of cakes would be appreciated.

Presentation Associates Meeting: Tuesday 20th September, in All Saints Parish Room, 7.30pm

Parish Rotas: Weekend of **24th / 25th September**

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Cynthia W, 11am Ann & Len K; St Mary's, Liz N;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Patrick, 11am Sue Barker; St Mary's, Jean McM & Chris P;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Monica & David, 11am Maddy & Peter B; St Mary's, Rita, Peggy & Aidan;

Readers: All Saints TBA ; St Mary's, Gervase T, Mick & Wynn;

Bidding Prayers: Maddy (following week – Peter G)

Parish Diary:

2nd October	CAFOD Breakfast, Parish hall, 10.30am
7th October	CAFOD Family Fast Day
9th October	CAFOD Fast Day Envelopes collected
15th Oct'ber	Missio Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
15th Oct'ber	Parish Auction, Windy Harbour
22nd Oct	Last Night of the Proms, Parish Hall, £7.50
23rd Oct'ber	World Mission Sunday Envelopes collected
26th Nov'ber	Joint Christmas Fair, Parish Hall
3rd Dec'ber	Brownies' Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
13th Dec'ber	Band Concert of Festive Music, at All Saints Church, 7.45pm for 8.00pm

Confessions: All Saints - Saturday 5.1 – 5.45pm**Parish Mass Book:** Sunday: **Gloria** p.9; **Readings**, p.141; **Creed** p.11; **Preface** p. 66; **Eucharistic. Prayer**, p. 18

	All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday 17 th September	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Michael Pepper RIP - Anniversary	
Sunday 18 th September Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Prayer No 1 (Green)	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Mass M Haugh & G Orme RIP Baptism of Valentino Willis
Monday 19 th September St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr (Red)	10.00 am Mass Tom Pownall, RIP, Anniversary	
Tuesday 20 th September		No Service today
Wednesday 21 st September St Matthew, Apostle, Feast (Red) (Violet)	9.30 am Mass Howard Mellor, Anthony Mellor & Kevin Fallon RIP 10.30 am Funeral Service of Paul McMylor RIP	
Thursday 22 nd September Feria (Green)		10.00 am Mass Marie McPartland RIP
Friday 23 rd September St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (White)	8.30 am Mass Thanksgiving Mass (GB)	
Saturday 24 th September Our Lady of Walsingham (White)	5.00 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Ursula Stokes RIP	No Confessions today 11.00 am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Sunday 25 th September Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Prayer No 2 (Green)	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Mass Kitty Mellor RIP