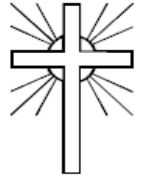




ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP  
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## TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF 2016

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### **Winnie Bowkunowicz RIP:**

Please remember in your Masses and Prayers the repose of the soul of Winnie Bowkunowicz, whose funeral will take place at St Mary Crowned Church this Wednesday at 10am. Our prayerful condolences to her family Michael, David and Jane. May she rest in peace. Amen. (FG)

### **I am looking for quality items for our Parish Auction on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

to be held at Windy Harbour Hotel, together with their world famous buffet!

**New items only please before the event**, and nothing to be brought on the night. If you have any contacts with local businesses and organisations, please use your network asking them to donate an item for auction.

Should any parishioner wish to donate their time and skills in the auction this would be much appreciated. Let's make it another memorable evening for all the right reasons! (FG)

**Do you know of anyone in Glossop who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith**, or even interested in joining the Catholic Church? If so please let me have their contact details asap. (FG)

**Fire Drill** – Next weekend we will be having a fire drill at the end of all the weekend Masses, to ensure the safety of all who attend our Churches.

Would all active ministers in the Church please be aware of your responsibilities and your duties in getting everybody out both quickly and safely. The muster station for SMC is St Philip Howard Car Park, and for All Saints the street at the bottom of the path. (FG)

**Bare Necessities Food Donations.** Thank you for your kind donations of food. Donation boxes in our churches have been removed temporarily and will be returned for two focussed times of giving during the year. Bare Necessities have advised us that the most useful times for focussed collections are before Christmas & Easter. The donation boxes will be in our churches during November / December & again in Lent. If you wish to give on a regular basis, food collection points are available in our local supermarkets. *Thank you.*

**The Street Pastors** are asking that the month of October becomes a special month of prayer for the Street Pastors initiative. If you feel able to devote some time during this month to pray for the Street Pastors, it would be very much appreciated.

### **Thoughts on today's Gospel Reading: Luke 16 : 19-31**

Only Luke tells this parable. The contrasts are strong, suggesting an Aramaic background and the language patterns with which Jesus was familiar. Rich and poor, healthy and sick, waited upon by servants - licked by dogs, Hades and Abraham, heat and refreshment, agony and contentment.

The balance is perfect - except that the first three contrasts are temporal and the second three are eternal. It seems too easy a contrast, based upon Jesus' imagination rather than his teaching.

We understand the contrast - one to one - but it is impossible to generalise, as pious preachers might, about the Rich and Developing worlds, the haves and have-nots.

Every society, no matter how rich or poor, will have its relatively rich and poor, and dissatisfaction with one's own condition comes from making comparisons.

Rich and poor are not to be measured by income and possessions - all contrasts and comparisons have their own grounds. The parable condemns the rich man for ignoring Lazarus. It could condemn the TV watcher who switches channels "to avoid seeing those awful pictures". The argument is not who is rich/poor, but who listens to God.

That becomes clear in the final verses. Moses and the prophets, a risen saviour, carry the message of God. The hard of heart will listen to none of them. The rich man was hard of heart.

### **Reflection around the parable**

The rich man who has everything, and he who closes himself up in himself, loses God, loses the richness, loses life, loses himself, loses his name, loses everything. The poor man who has nothing, has God, gains life, has a name, gains everything. The poor man is Lazarus, he is "God helps".

God comes to us in the person of the poor man sitting at our door, to help us overcome the insurmountable abyss created by the rich who have no heart. Lazarus is also Jesus, the poor Messiah and servant, who was not accepted, but whose death radically changed all things. And in the light of the death of the poor man, everything changes.

The place of torment is the situation of the persons without God. Even if the rich man thinks that he has a religion and faith, he does not know how to be with God because he does not open the door to the poor man, as Zacchaeus did.

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**Our offerings last week:**

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£102.07	£175.00	£106.00	£383.07
St Mary's	£226.70	£159.00	£255.00	£640.70

Thank you for your generosity

*Please remember your Church in your will.***Last Night of the Proms: - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

This popular annual concert, featuring the Glossop Old Band, will take place in the Parish hall, on the evening of 22<sup>nd</sup> October; tickets, £7.50, include a hot-pot supper; and there will be a licensed bar. **A limited number of tickets remain and are available after this Sunday's Masses at both churches.** For a vegetarian supper option, contact David Havilland..

**Steve Dewey successfully climbed the Matterhorn** in August and the amount raised through the generosity of the parish for the restoration fund was £840. Thank you very much to all those who donated. **Well Done Steve!!**

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

**CAFOD BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY** in the Parish Hall at 10.45am. Come along after Mass and share a bacon butty, cup of tea and some great company!

**ALL ARE WELCOME!****Parish Rotas: Weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm Peter G & Mike B, 11am Chris M; St Mary's, Chris H;

**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Eilish, 11am Sue Barker; St Mary's, Brenda E & Michael L;

**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Monica & David, 11am Doreen & Jane; St Mary's, John, Eileen & Vernon;

**Readers:** All Saints 6pm Maddy B, 11am Chris M; St Mary's, TBA;

**Bidding Prayers:** Peter G (following week – Wynn M)

**Parish Diary:**

<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>15<sup>th</sup> Oct'ber</b>	Parish Auction, Windy Harbour
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	Last Night of the Proms, Parish Hall, £7.50
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Oct'ber</b>	World Mission Sunday Envelopes collected
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Oct'ber</b>	Christmas Planning Meeting, 7.30pm, AS
<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>4<sup>th</sup> Dec'ber</b>	Christmas Market, 2.00 – 5.30pm
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Dec'ber</b>	Band Concert of Festive Music, at All Saints Church, 7.45pm for 8.00pm

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

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

**Parish Mass Book:** Sunday: **Gloria** p.9; **Readings**, p.143; **Creed** p.11; **Preface** p. 23; **Eucharistic. Prayer**, p. 23

	All Saints	St Mary's
<b>Saturday</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Ursula Stokes RIP	
<b>Sunday</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> September Twenty Sixth 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> Kitty Mellor RIP
<b>Monday</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> September SS Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs (Red)	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Frances Lynn Worrall, RIP, Anniversary	
<b>Tuesday</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> September		No Service today
<b>Wednesday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> September St Wenceslaus, Martyr (Red) (Violet)		<b>9.00 am Mass</b> Doreen Goddard, (Special Intention) <b>10.00 am Funeral Service of Winifred Bowkunowicz RIP</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> September SS Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels (Feast) (White)		<b>10.00 am Mass</b> David Meehan RIP
<b>Friday</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> September St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (White)	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> George Sonczak RIP	
<b>Saturday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> October St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (White)	<b>5.00 pm Confessions</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Leila McGowan RIP	<b>10.00 am Exposition /Confessions</b> <b>10.25 am Divine Mercy Devotions</b> <b>10.45 am Benediction</b> <b>11.00 am Mass</b> Special Intention - ER/SC
<b>Sunday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> October Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Prayer No 3 (Green)	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Eileen Haugh – Get Well Wishes