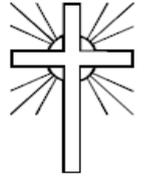


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# TWELFTH SUNDAY OF 2017

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## Pope Francis' Path to Holiness:

Pope Francis said the saints show us that despite what we might think, holiness is possible for everyone, and we should call on them for help...

Some of us may be tempted to question if it is really possible to be holy in everyday life, the Pope said, but "**yes, you can**," he encouraged, and it doesn't mean you have to pray all day long.

"It means you have to do your duty all day long," he said. "Pray, go to work, watch the children. But everything must be done with a heart open to God, in a way that the work, even in illness & suffering, is open to God, & so you can become saints."

"**You can!**" he continued. "May the Lord give us the hope of being holy! But we can. We do not think it's a difficult thing, that it's easier to be scoundrels than saints! No. It is possible to be holy because the Lord helps us; **it is He who helps us.**"

Because we have the example of the saints, we have hope that it is possible to live a holy life, he said. "Christianity cultivates an ingrained trust: it does not believe that negative and disgusting forces can prevail. The last word on man's history is not hatred, it is not death, it is not war."

We must remember, though we are weak, the mystery of grace that is present in the lives of Christians is powerful. "We are dust that aspires to heaven."

"We are faithful to this earth, which Jesus loved at every moment of his life, but we know and want to hope for the transfiguration of the world, in its final fulfillment where there will finally be no more tears, malice and suffering.

Though we are faithful to the earth which God has placed us upon and which Jesus loved during his life, we must keep hoping for its transfiguration in the second coming of Christ, when there will finally be "no more tears, malice and suffering."

Our holiness is the great gift that each of us can make to the world, Francis went on. "Let the Lord give us the grace of believing so deeply in Him that we may become Christ's image for this world."

Our world needs saints, he said: "without these men and women the world would have no hope."

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**it is He who helps us."**

## Thoughts from today's Readings:

### **Gospel Reading: Matthew 10 : 26-33**

At the beginning of chapter 10 Jesus chooses his twelve apostles from amongst the disciples and commissions them to go out in his name. He gives advice on apostolate, warnings against enemies and then comes today's reading.

Jesus urges courage and openness. There is no one they need fear, no circumstance in which God will not be watching over them.

*He implies that he needs them to witness for him – it is a mysterious trust he offers.*

What God could do in an instant, Jesus is saying, must be achieved by frail men who will suffer and fail. Sadly, he feels the need to threaten he will disown them if they fail him.

*The mood of this passage is not easy to judge - courage, encouragement, then threat.*

The "threat" carries on in the following verses. The apostles will see homes & families divided because of the apostolic preaching & are warned to place human affection second to duty towards God.

They must expect to be judged as belonging to God rather than as individual persons in themselves.

They must die to themselves if they want to be true to God. This truth St Paul came to see reflected in Christian baptism - a dying and rising with Christ.

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## News from St Philip Howard Catholic Academy:

This week saw the end of the GCSE examinations for Year 11. After a long period in preparing for these exams, students can finally relax & catch up on some well-deserved sleep. We now have a long wait until the results in August, so please keep students and the school in your thoughts and prayers.

We hosted the National Enterprise Company here at school this week, where two year groups battled to reach the national finals. Year 8 were tasked in creating a promotion campaign for a new theme park ride & Year 10 designed to produce a new App. We wish our two winning teams the best of luck at the final, which will be hosted by Theo Paphitis from BBC's Dragons Den.

SPH was also celebrating National Sports Week, involving several different departments across the school. PE arranged a number of challenges as part of 'The Cube', based on ITV's game show. In Catering, students made healthy energy bars whilst Music hosted a 'guess the sporting theme tune'.

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**Our offerings last week:**

|            | Loose   | Envelopes | S/O     | Total   |
|------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| All Saints | -       | -         | £120.00 | -       |
| St Mary's  | £121.06 | £164.50   | £261.00 | £546.56 |

Thank you for your generosity.

**Please remember your Church in your will.****Parish Rotas:** Weekend of **1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> July****Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm Margaret & Barbara, 11am Sandra & Natalie; St Mary's, Liz;**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Veronica & Denis, 11am Chris;

St Mary's, Liz Haggart &amp; Abigail Whitehead;

**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Maddie & Peter B, 11am Ann & Chris; St Mary's, TBA;**Readers:** All Saints, 6pm Cath McM, 11am Val T; St Mary's, Gervase, Mick & Wynne;**Bidding Prayers:** Wynne (following week – Chris)**Coffee Morning:** On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 10 am-12 noon, at Lyn Walsh's home, 36 York St, Old Glossop; Bring & Buy, Raffle; All proceeds to Fr Vincent's parish in Uganda; Donations gratefully received, thank you!**Parish Diary - for the next few months:**

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| <b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>      | Joint Garden Party at St Mary's        |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>      | Corpus Christi Procession, 11am Mass   |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup> August</b>   | Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon       |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup> Sept'ber</b>  | Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon       |
| <b>28<sup>th</sup> Sept'ber</b> | Fizz Fashion Show, Parish Hall, 7.30pm |
| <b>14<sup>th</sup> October</b>  | Parish Auction, Windy Harbour          |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b>  | Band Concert – at All Saints           |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup> December</b>  | Brownies' Coffee Morning, 10-12noon    |

**Joint Parish Garden Party:****Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 1pm – 4pm, at St Mary's;**

Donations are needed for the Tombola, Raffle, Bric-a-Brac, Jewellery and Books stalls; also Cakes on the day please; helpers needed on Saturday morning at 11.30am, to put up gazebo &amp; stalls, MEN please!

There are lists at the back of the churches regarding the refreshments, please sign up with your offer!!

Lots of donations and visitors on the day needed to make this event a big event and a happy and friendly gathering, and a success for our community!!

*Many thanks in anticipation.***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. 91; **Creed** p.11; **Preface** p. 66; **Eucharistic Prayer**, p.31

|                  |                       | <b>All Saints</b>   | <b>St Mary's</b>   |
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| <b>Saturday</b>  | 24 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b><br><i>Special Intention (Frances Stafford)</i>  |  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 25 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>11.00 am Mass</b><br><i>People of the Parish</i><br><b>12.30 pm</b><br><b>Baptism of Amber Bea Thornley</b>            | <b>9.30 am Mass</b><br><i>Colleen Whittam (Peter Whittam)</i>  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 26 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>10.00 am Mass</b><br><i>Joseph Watts RIP (M Townend)</i>   |  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 27 <sup>th</sup> June |   | <i>No Service Today</i>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 28 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>10.00 am Mass</b><br><i>Mr &amp; Mrs E Townend RIP</i>   |  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 29 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>7.00 pm Mass</b><br><i>Family &amp; Friends of the Borginies RIP</i>   | <b>10.00 am Mass</b><br><i>Special Intention (Eileen &amp; Stella)</i>   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 30 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>10.00 am All Saints School Mass</b><br><i>Deceased Members of the O'Neil, Whelan, Goddard &amp; Salthouse Families</i> |  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 1 <sup>st</sup> July  | <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b><br><i>People of the Parish</i>  | No Confessions today<br><b>10.30 am</b> Exposition<br><b>11.00 am</b><br><i>Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</i> |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> July  | <b>11.00 am Mass</b><br><i>Kevin, Jim &amp; Mary Fallon RIP (Sandra)</i>  | <b>9.30 am Mass</b><br><i>Frank Mannion RIP (Jean Mannion)</i>   |