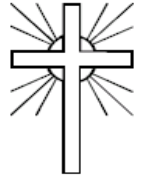


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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 2018

Sunday 25th February 2018

Please remember in your Masses and Prayers Louis McMylor and Jim Skelton (Chris Hattersley's father) who both died this week.

The Requiem Mass for Lewis will be at St Mary's, Friday 2nd March at 1pm.

Our Prayerful condolences to both families. (FG)

Lenten devotions continue throughout the week

with morning prayer of the Church (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday) and Stations of the Cross (Friday) at 7pm at SMC, with the Lenten reflection prayer group at 8pm. Please make a special effort to come to Church more throughout the Lenten season. As a matter of interest we always have refreshments after the Wednesday and Thursday service. (FG)

The Lenten Ecumenical initiative continues this Wednesday at 7.15am at All Saints **Parish** Church followed by breakfast. See you there! Next week it is the turn of the Catholic Church to host the event, so please show your support if you are both able and willing at All Saints. (FG)

There will be a Deanery Station Mass this year in Chapel-en-le-Frith on Wednesday 7th March. It will be at the Church of St. John Fisher and St Thomas More, Hordens Road, High Peak SK23 9ST. There will be Mass at 7pm with confessions beforehand. **Please remember Fr Kevin Gradwell** from Chapel-en-le-Frith who is recovering from an operation. (FG)

Let's get ready for Holy Week! With a planning meeting after the All Saints evening Mass on Saturday 3rd March. Would all section leaders please make an effort to come, or send along a representative. Thank You! (FG)

The next 'feedback meeting' from the PPC will be on Wednesday 28th February at 7.30pm at St Mary's Parish Hall. I do hope you will be able to come. (FG)

Thoughts from today's Readings:

Gospel Reading: Mark 9 : 2-10

Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James, and John. In the Gospel Reading on the second Sunday of Lent in each Lectionary cycle, the Gospel reading proclaims the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession

that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion. Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus.

Elijah and Moses are significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and received the Ten Commandments. In appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law that guides the lives of the Jewish people.

Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. Some Jews believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. This belief is evidenced in the question posed by Jesus' disciples after they have witnessed the Transfiguration.

The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus' continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfilment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

On seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses and having witnessed his Transfiguration, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Mark reports that the disciples are terrified by what they have witnessed and that Peter's offer is made out of confusion. We also notice that Peter has reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus rabbi instead.

As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£126.50	£201.00	£120.00	£447.50
St Mary's	£150.75	£208.00	£261.00	£619.75

Thank you for your generosity.

Many thanks for your continued contribution to the sick and retired Priests fund. Second collection:

All Saints £94.50; St Mary Crowned £53.16.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 3rd / 4th March

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Sue O'C, 11am Sandra & Natalie; St Mary's, Chris;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Patrick, 11am Chris; St Mary's, Margaret & Rita;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Peter G & Eileen, 11am Chris & Ann; St Mary's, TBA;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm Andrew, 11am Val T; St Mary's, Gervase, Mick & Wynn;

Bidding Prayers: Andrew (following week – Maddy)

The Women's World Day of Prayer this year is at Central Methodist Church in Glossop, on 2nd March at 1.45pm. The service is prepared by the women of Suriname, and the theme is "All God's Creation is Very Good". We hope the change of time will enable more people to come.

Easter Lilies: Our churches will again be decorated with lilies at Easter for loved ones who have died, details to follow.

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

25th February	CAFOD Breakfast, 10.45am, Parish Hall
10th March	Church Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
17th March	St Patrick's Celebration, 7pm, Parish Hall
5th May	Church Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
9th June	Missio Coffee Morning, Bradbury House

Confirmation Programme 2018-2019: The Confirmation programme is open to all young people who will be in Year 8 or above in September and will run from September – May. Application forms will be available after Easter.

Coffee Morning: Saturday 10th March, Bradbury House, 10am – 12 noon; Donations will be gratefully received for our stalls: Tombola, Raffle, Bric-a-Brac, Books, and Cakes on the day.

St Mary's Church Cleaning: will take place after Thursday Mass on 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd March to make the church beautiful for our Easter celebrations, come and join us when you can!

St Patrick's Night Celebration – Saturday 17th March, 7-11pm, at St Mary's Hall, St Mary's Road, Glossop. Dancing with The Kraken, Ceilidh Band with Caller 7-8.45pm, Irish music & singing with the Prodigal Sons 9-11pm. Bring your own bottle. Hot food to buy. **Tickets:** Adult £5, Child £3, Family £12, available after Mass or contact Moira. **In aid of Cafod.**

St Mary's 100+ Club: January Winners: 1st prize, £16.50, Jean Mannion; 2nd Prize, £ 9.90, Sylvia Divall; 3rd prize, £6.60, Orla Brown.

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

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: Gloria p.- ; Readings, p.155 ; Creed p.11; Preface p.70; Eucharistic. Prayer, p.24

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	24 th	February	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Special Intention (GR)</i>	
Sunday	25 th	February	11.00 am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Jean Wainhouse</i>
<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Eucharistic Prayer: No 2 (Violet)</i>				
Monday	26 th	February	9.40 am Morning Prayer 10.00 am Mass <i>Gwen Eyre RIP</i>	
<i>Lenten Feria (Violet)</i>				
Tuesday	27 th	February		<i>No Service Today</i>
Wednesday	28 th	February	9.40 am Morning Prayer 10.00 am Mass <i>May Kershaw – Anniversary RIP</i>	
<i>Lenten Feria (Violet)</i>				
Thursday	1 st	March		9.40 am Morning Prayer 10.00 am Mass <i>John Powner RIP</i>
<i>St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales (White)</i>				
Friday	2 nd	March		1.00 pm Requiem Mass <i>Louis McMylor RIP</i> 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross
<i>Lenten Feria (Violet)</i>				
Saturday	3 rd	March	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	10.00 am Exposition/Confessions 10.45 am Benediction 11.00 am Mass <i>Ruth Fennell – Whitfield House</i>
<i>Lenten Feria (Violet)</i>				
Sunday	4 th	March	11.00 am Mass <i>Barbara Garside & Chris Cowley RIP</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Catherine Broadbent – Birthday Blessing</i>
Third Sunday of Lent <i>Eucharistic Prayer: No 3 (Violet)</i>				