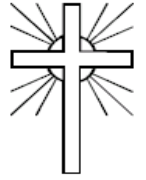


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FIFTH SUNDAY OF 2018

Sunday 4th February 2018

We were well represented at the HOPE 2018 venture last Sunday at the Methodist Church with members of all other local Churches.

Many thanks to those who were able to represent the Catholic Community. (FG)

Next weekend I shall be in Lourdes.

I leave on Saturday morning first thing. I will gladly deliver any written petitions to the grotto.

Canon Brian Dazeley is coming to Glossop to help us out. We thank him for his goodwill and generosity for coming from Leicester to say Mass for us. If any of you have any relatives or contacts with retired Priests who live locally please let me know. (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)

Lent begins on Wednesday 14th February and once again we will be praying with the other Christian Churches in the town every Wednesday morning at 7.15am followed by a breakfast at 8am.

Here are the dates and venues:

Ash Wednesday 14th February – St James Church,
21st February – Elim Pentecostal Church,
28th February – Parish Church of All Saints,
7th March – Roman Catholic Church
of All Saints,
14th March – Central Methodist Church,
21st March – Holy Trinity, Dinting Church,
28th March – St Andrews Church Hadfield. (FG)

Here are some links for you should you wish to do an online retreat during Lent:

<https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/online-retreat-lent-2018>

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/online-prayers-and-retreats/lent-retreat>

<http://www.lentretreat.uk/>

<http://praymoreretreat.com/>

Lent Retreat for Women at The Briars in the beautiful Derbyshire countryside from Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th March 2018, cost £70 (inclusive). For further information and to book contact: bookings@ndcys.com

Check out the Be Merciful Website. This has been updated and has events and resources for Faith Formation in the Diocese of Nottingham: <https://www.bemerciful.co.uk/>

ABUNDANT GRACE

Catholic Conference & Healing Service

On Saturday 17th February 2018, 9.30am to 4.30pm led by International Catholic Evangelist John Hesketh, Canon Jonathan Cotton & Fr. John Martin at Our Lady's RC Church, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 9ES. Praise & Worship, Inspiring Talks, Healing Ministry, Reconciliation & Adoration. Parallel stream for Children by Kids4Kingdom Ministries, Birmingham. All welcome.

A collection to cover costs. Please bring own lunch, drinks provided. Organised by Diocesan Service Team for Renewal.

The annual "Valentine" Marriage Mass during which married couples renew their vows before the Bishop will take place at the Cathedral today (Sunday) at 3pm. (FG)

Thoughts from today's Readings:

Gospel Reading: Mark 1 : 29-39

Here is a fascinating Gospel passage of family relationships, curing of the sick and making time for prayer. Simon and Andrew share a house, but it is not clear if Simon's mother-in-law lives with them or nearby - we may be glimpsing a large family house shared by several families and several generations. The women are not mentioned but we learn from St. Paul (1 Corinthians 9:5) that the apostles' wives travelled with them on their missionary journeys. Jesus' call to apostleship seems to have embraced their families, also.

The whole town of Capernaum, says Mark, crowd to Jesus to cure their sick. Capernaum is now his home - he has moved from Nazareth.

Jesus' day begins with prayer. The Word of God speaks the words of God with his Father in the silence of prayer.

THE MEANING OF SUFFERING

Today's Gospel reading is full of the gentleness of healing with Jesus blessing Simon Peter's mother-in-law and the sick of the town. It is in great contrast to the pain of Job, where there is no healing and only the agony of not understanding.

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£198.87	£159.80	£120.00	£478.67
St Mary's	£139.52	£161.00	£261.00	£561.52

Thank you for your generosity.

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

All Saints £106.16; St Mary Crowned £35.15.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 10th / 11th February

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Monica & David, 11am Ann & Len; St Mary's, Liz;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Jackie, 11am Natalie & Tracey; St Mary's, Beatrice & John;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Getha & David, 11am Ann & Chris; St Mary's, Joan, John & Jan;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm Cath McM, 11am Natalie; St Mary's, Jan, Chris & David H;

Bidding Prayers: Peter G (following week – Jim T)

Glossopdale Street Pastors invite you to come and enjoy a brew and a bacon butty on Saturday 17th February from 10am until 12 noon at Elim Christian Centre on Ellison Street, Glossop. This is a chance to meet some of the Street Pastors and to find out more about this crucial ministry. If anyone need any further information, please contact Margaret McCormack.

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

23rd Feb	CAFOD Fast Day
25th Feb	CAFOD Breakfast, 10.30am, 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
23rd June	Brownies Coffee Morning, Bradbury House

Presentation Associates Meeting Our next meeting is this Tuesday, 6th February, at 7.30pm in All Saints Parish Room. If you are interested in finding out more about us, please come along and join us. Everyone is welcome.

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

Prayer for the Week

Thursday 8th February – Day for Victims of Trafficking

Dear Lord,

You demand justice for those who have been wronged.

Give strength to those who investigate and prosecute traffickers. Encourage them when they are weary.

Give courage to survivors when they are asked to testify against their former captors.

That Christians, and other minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full. Amen

Confessions:

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria p.9; Readings, p.135; Creed p.11; Preface p.18; Eucharistic. Prayer, p.68**

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	3 rd	February	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Margot Hawke – Special Intention</i>	
Sunday	4 th	February	11.00 am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Eileen Higgins RIP</i>
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Eucharistic Prayer: No 1 (Green)</i>				
Monday	5 th	February	10.00 am Mass <i>Tony Payne RIP</i>	
St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr (Red)				
Tuesday	6 th	February		No Service Today
Wednesday	7 th	February	10.00 am Mass <i>Joan & Fred Roebuck – Wedding Anniversary</i>	
Feria (Green)				
Thursday	8 th	February		9.30 am Mass <i>Special Intention (MB)</i>
St Jerome Emiliani (White)				
Friday	9 th	February	10.00 am Mass <i>Eileen McMath – Birthday Blessing</i>	
Feria (Green)				
Saturday	10 th	February	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Robert Henderson RIP</i>	No Confessions today 10.30 am Exposition 11.00 am Service of Word & Holy Communion
St Scholastica, Virgin (White)				
Sunday	11 th	February	11.00 am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Philip Higgins - 1st Anniversary RIP</i>
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Eucharistic Prayer: No 2 (Green)</i>				