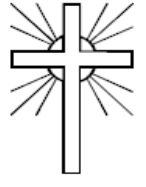


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# SECOND SUNDAY OF 2019

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## **This is my last weekend in the parish as your Parish Priest.**

My successor is Fr Martin Sylvester who will be arriving this week, and I know that you will welcome him as you welcomed me seven and bit years ago!

My time with you has been very happy, once I got acclimatised to Glossop, and I leave a little of my heart here.

**Last weekend** many of you came to the hall for a shared table, and once again I was overcome with gratitude with your generosity and kindness. Thank you to all of you who made it a very memorable evening and a night that I will treasure for ever.

The involvement of so many laity in Ministry is a model to carry onwards and the love and selfless spirit you show in caring for your neighbour, your parishes and churches is exemplary.

*Let us continue to pray for one another.* (FG)

**My new address is St Mary's, Bridge Gate, Derby. DE1 3AU.** Telephone (01332) 346126.

**We have Mass every weekday** (except Tuesday!) at 1pm. If you find yourself in Derby, please call in for a cup of tea.

My new Ministry in Derby involves working with the Sisters of Mercy who have a long and much respected history in the City with education, care and nursing. They have recently opened up 3 centres of care established on their founders' charisma. Kinsale court offers independent flats with medical and social back up when needed and required. The Mercy care centre comprising of Mount Carmel house and Beaumont house are specialist nursing and dementia care centres built on the spirit of the order. They are located on Broadway, Derby DE22. – Just saying! (FG)

## **Annual "Valentine" Marriage Mass**

The Annual Diocesan Marriage Mass, where married couples are able to renew their vows before the Bishop and receive his blessing on their Marriages, will take place on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 3pm at St Barnabas Cathedral.**

This Mass is open to all couples who have received the sacrament of marriage and their families, but is especially appropriate to those recently married, or celebrating a significant anniversary or those who simply wish to renew their vows.

Please just turn up on the day, but if you want more information do not hesitate to contact Fr David Palmer, Chair of the Marriage and family Life Commission at:

[catholicdavid@mac.com](mailto:catholicdavid@mac.com) or [0115 9786236](tel:01159786236)

## **Thoughts from Today's Gospel Reading: Jn 2: 1 - 12**

See this reading in two parts: (1) the conversation between Jesus and his mother; (2) the miracle (sign) of water into wine.

The mother of Jesus is not mentioned by name, neither is she at the story of the Crucifixion - the only times she appears in John's Gospel.

Both times Mary is referred to as "the mother of Jesus", and Jesus calls her "Woman" - a glorious title that takes us back to the Book of Genesis (3:15) and Mary's part in the Messiah's salvation.

Jesus says: "What to you and to me?" an idiomatic phrase that suggests puzzlement at her diffident approach. It is a phrase used several times in the Old and New Testaments and always suggests that the speaker is puzzled or hurt by the attitude of the other. Further, his hour (always, in John's Gospel, "the hour" refers to Jesus' death) has not yet come.

So Jesus seems to be saying: "Woman of Genesis, why do you hesitate to approach me.

*Until I die I shall do anything for you!"*

She hears his "yes" and bids the servants do what Jesus tells them.

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**Our offerings last week:**

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£156.27	£177.00	£120.00	£453.27
St Mary's	£209.20	£120.70	£261.00	£590.90

Thank you for your generosity.

**Many thanks for your continued contribution** to the sick and retired Priests fund.

**All Saints £28.68; St Mary Crowned £33.41.**

**Parish Rotas: Weekend of 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> January**

**Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm Sue O'C; 11am Chris M; St Mary's, Liz;

**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Eilish; 11am Natalie & Tracey; St Mary's, Cath B & Jean McM;

**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Betty & Joan; 11am Doreen & Jane; St Mary's, Barbara, Rita & Aidan;

**Readers:** All Saints, 6pm, Maddy B, 11am John T; St Mary's, Jan, Chris & David H;

**Bidding Prayers:** Wynn (following week – Andrew)

**Prayer Group:** During the winter months the Friday Evening Prayer Group will meet at All Saints at 7.45pm

**Parish Diary - for the next few months:**

<b>March 15<sup>th</sup></b>	CAFOD FAST DAY LUNCH, 12.30 pm
<b>March 16<sup>th</sup></b>	St Patrick's Celebration / CAFOD
<b>March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
<b>March 24<sup>th</sup></b>	CAFOD BREAKFAST, 10.45 am
<b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House

**Prayer for the Week:**

Breath in me, Spirit of God,  
that I may think what is holy;  
drive me, Spirit of God,  
that I may do what is holy;  
draw me Spirit of God,  
that I may love what is holy;  
strengthen me, Spirit of God,  
that I may preserve what is holy;  
guard me, Spirit of God,  
that I may never lose what is holy.  
Amen.

**Confessions:** St Mary's – Saturday 10.05 – 10.45am

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

**Parish Mass Book:** Sunday: **Gloria p.9; Readings, p. 127; Creed p.11; Preface p. 24; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 24**

			<b>All Saints</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	January	<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	January	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> Tony Payne – Christmas Memories	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Deceased members of the Hammond, Cooper & Redfern Families
<b>Monday</b>	21 <sup>st</sup>	January	No Service Today	
<b>Tuesday</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	January		<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Eva Retkin RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	January	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Eileen Roche – Anniversary RIP	
<b>Thursday</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	January		<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Deceased members of the Wooliscroft Family & Jim Burke
<b>Friday</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	January	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Patrick Wilkes RIP	
<b>Saturday</b>	26 <sup>th</sup>	January	<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Bernard & Dominic Rowbottom RIP	<b>10.00 am</b> Exposition & Confessions <b>10.45 am</b> Benediction <b>11.00 am Mass</b> Deceased members of the Power, Turton, Hulley & Rudd Families
<b>Sunday</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>	January	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Deceased members of the Tagg, Higginbottom & Butler Families et al