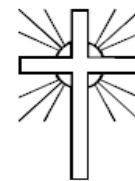


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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF 2019

Sunday 14th July 2019

Next Weekend we welcome Fr Robert Sowa to celebrate our Sunday Masses; Fr Robert represents the Xaverian Missionaries and will be making an appeal on behalf of the Missionaries.

Mass for Altar Servers- Annual Guild of St Stephen Mass- Saturday 9th November 2019

Bishop Patrick McKinney invites all Altar Servers and their families across the Diocese of Nottingham to the Annual Guild of St Stephen Mass on Saturday 19th November 2019 at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Servers should bring their cassock and cotta or alb and be vested in Cathedral Hall at 10am. There will be the opportunity for renewal of promises, to meet other servers and to pray for our ministry as Altar Servers.

This year is a special year as the Cathedral marks 175 years and its 50th Anniversary of affiliation to the Archconfraternity Guild of St Stephen in Westminster. For more information contact: mail@nottinghamguildofststephen.co.uk

Monastic Experience Weekend, Pluscarden Abbey:

The monks of Pluscarden Abbey are offering a special opportunity to experience at first-hand what monastic life is about, during the weekend of Friday 2nd - Monday 5th August 2019. The invitation is extended to single, young men, Catholics who practice their faith, aged 18-35. Further information may be obtained from the Prior, Father Benedict Hardy at: novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org.

Mass for Catholics Working in Healthcare:

In recognition of the contribution Healthcare workers make to the lives of others, Bishop Patrick will be celebrating a Mass for all Catholics working in the Diocese on Saturday 7th September at 11.30am in St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. If you are a Nurse, Doctor, Allied Healthcare Professional, Healthcare Support Worker, Paramedic, Ancillary staff, or work in any other role which supports the delivery of our greatly valued health and care services, you are welcome to attend the Mass and you will also have the opportunity to meet others who work in the health and care sectors across the diocese. The Mass will also recognise the work of all Hospital and Hospice Chaplains. If you require any further information please contact Deacon David Knight: (Email: david@sthughslincoln.org.uk)

Thoughts from today's First Reading, Dt 30:10-14

The title "Deuteronomy" means a "second telling". The scene for this reading is of Moses, aware he is soon to die, gathering the people around him to recall for them the blessings of God.

He exhorts them to be faithful to the God who brought them out of Egypt, who was patient with their grumbling ways through the desert and has brought them within sight of the Promised Land.

Moses has been reminding the people of God's willingness to bring them home from exile, however scattered they were. He wants them to want to follow God's law in gratitude - heart and soul.

But the Law to be followed is not written on stone, it is on the human heart: the wisdom of God, revealed in love, to each individual. The primacy and wonder of conscience seems to be celebrated here - the gift of the wisdom of God for every sincere believer.

The Word (v.14) is God's promise more clearly understood in the Wisdom Books, then supremely revealed in St. John's Gospel: the Word of God made flesh who becomes the Indwelling Word and makes each of us a Temple of God.

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading, Lk 10:25-37

Today's Gospel is in two parts: the lawyer's question and Jesus' answer. The question we find also in Matthew (22:34-40) and Mark (12:28-31), and whilst Luke and Matthew suggest antagonism in the questioner Mark portrays a sincere searcher for the truth. Jesus' answer is perfect: the great commandment of the Law is to love God, the second is to love one's neighbour.

In Luke, Jesus turns the question on the lawyer who wins Jesus' approval by his answer - but raises a fresh challenge: who is my neighbour?

This parable of the Good Samaritan occurs only in Luke's Gospel. Its teaching seems clear: my neighbour is anyone who needs my help - even my enemy, as a Jew was for a Samaritan.

But the priest and Levite seem strange passers-by, and we understand the parable wants us to ponder why religious people would ignore an injured man. We might expect an ordinary Jew to help - but why is a Samaritan near Jerusalem? Was he a pilgrim? This becomes our Question of Faith.

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Parish events this week

	SMC = St Mary Crowned Church		AS = All Saints Church	SMS = St Mary's School
Sat 13th July	10.00 am	SMC	Exposition & Confessions	
	10.45 am	SMC	Benediction	
	12 noon	SMC	Baptism of Bernadette Florence Dore	
	6.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP)	
Sun 14th July	Fifteenth Sunday of the year – Second Collection for 'Sea Sunday'			
	9.15 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Violet Longson – Birthday Blessing - BB)	
	11.15 am	AS	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)	
	6.00 pm	St Mary's Parish Hall,		Joint Open Parish Meeting
Mon 15th July	9.30 am	SMS	Holy Mass for School Leavers (Mary Broadbent RIP)	
Tues 16th July	10.00 am	SMC	Service of Word and Holy Communion	
Weds 17th July	10.00 am	AS	Service of Word and Holy Communion	
Thurs 18th July	10.00 am	SMC	Service of Word and Holy Communion	
Fri 19th July	10.00 am	AS	Service of Word and Holy Communion	
Sat 20th July	10.00 am	SMC	Exposition & Confessions	
	10.45 am	SMC	Benediction	
	6.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass (Paulo Buczko RIP)	
Sun 21st July	Sixteenth Sunday of the year			
	9.15 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Fr Michael Murray - Shrewsbury - RIP)	
	11.15 am	AS	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)	

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. 108; Creed p. 12; Preface p. 66;

Our offerings last week: Thank you for your generosity.

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£88.97	£119.50	£120.00	£328.47
St Mary's	£141.24	£177.50	£261.00	£579.74

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

August 17th	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
September 14th	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
November 23rd	Shared Christmas Fayre, St Mary's Hall

Second Collection: Thank you for your contributions to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund: AS £37.42; SMC £34.30

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 20th / 21st July

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Margaret McC & Barbara P; 11am Sandra & Natalie; St Mary's, TBA;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Trina; 11am Natalie & Tracey; St Mary's, Anna & Jim;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Eileen & Betty; 11am Monica & David; St Mary's, Joan, Jan & John;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm, Maddy, 11am Chris; St Mary's, Samantha, Wynn & Louise;

Bidding Prayers: Jim T (following week – Wynn)

Joint Parish Garden Party: Many thanks to all who supported the Joint Garden Party and helped to make it a successful event for our community; the total raised at the event was £436.

Thought for the Week:

Be your own author.

Your life is a story.

Each day you get to write a new page.

So, fill those pages with joyful moments.

When you look back you won't be disappointed.