

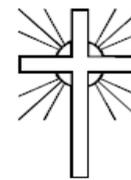


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF 2019

Sunday 21st July 2019

## **This Weekend we welcome Fr Robert Sowa**

Celebrating our Sunday Masses; Fr Robert represents the Xaverian Missionaries and will be making an appeal on behalf of the Missionaries.

## **Feedback from last Sunday's Meeting in St Mary's Hall.**

Thank you Jenny.

**An extraordinary parish meeting** was held on Sunday July 14 2019, to discuss the proposals from Bishop Patrick regarding the impact of fewer priests being ordained, the need to amalgamate parishes, and the development of lay ministry to support the clergy.

**The meeting was attended by about 50 parishioners.** It was facilitated by Ron Lynch, whose knowledge and experience of the consultation process were provided free of charge to enable the meeting to be chaired by an independent person, giving all those present equal opportunity to have their views and concerns noted.

Peoples views were explored in small groups and captured on sheets of paper, to be photographed and sent to the Dean. Some Parishioners expressed concern that the consultation was going to lead to the closure of St Marys church, whilst others shared concerns about the cost of it's repairs and upkeep.

Ron highlighted that until the quinquennial report had been received, it was not possible to ascertain what might be recommended from the inspection.

A representative from the Buildings committee gave an update on the works undertaken since the last 5-yearly report, the plans for renovating St Marys and the fact that St Mary's Presbytery has now been sold.

Small groups considered the impact on parishioners of amalgamating parishes, and the training required for laity to support the work of the priests.

Themes emerged such as the need to ensure the priest was not overwhelmed with additional duties, the desire to involve young people in Catholic life, a programme of adult formation to focus on spiritual development, increased liaison with our schools, as well as the passion with which some parishioners expressed their thoughts and feelings regarding the preservation of St Marys church.

**A huge thank you to Ron for his expert facilitating, to Fr Martin and members of our PPC for organising the meeting and to all who attended** (especially on such an exciting sports night, missing the cricket and the Men's Wimbledon Tennis Final on TV)!

Let us all continue to pray that all our discussions and decisions will be guided by the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and light up in them the fire of your love.....**

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:david@sthughslincoln.org.uk))

**Helping Hands:** Need a lift to the shop or doctor? Help with shopping, light housework or gardening? Just a chat? **HELPING HANDS is here to help!**

Please put a slip in the white box at the back of the church.

## **Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading, Lk 10:38-42**

**Jesus was at ease with Mary, Martha and Lazarus. They were his close friends. Their home at Bethany, might have been Jesus' home away from home.**

**Look carefully at Jesus' words "Martha, you are worried about so many things ("You want to make a good impression"), but only a few are necessary ("A simple meal is all I want - I came to be with you, not for a good meal"), indeed only one - and Mary has understood that ("To be together with you was why I came and you have almost ignored me by being too busy"). Priest, nun, spouse, parent, child: hear Jesus' message that love comes first, not work. The Gospel shares Martha's lesson.**

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**Each of us finds a balance in our daily duties and responsibilities: Our prayer to God is in every aspect of our lives, and just sometimes in time set apart.**

Francis De Sales – "The Devout Life"

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### Parish events this week

**SMC = St Mary Crowned Church AS = All Saints Church**

Sat 20th July	6.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass (Paulo Buczko RIP)
Sun 21st July	Sixteenth Sunday of the year (Green)		
	9.15 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Fr Michael Murray - Shrewsbury - RIP)
	11.15 am	AS	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
Mon 22nd July	10.00 am	AS	St Mary Magdalen - Service of Word and Holy Communion
Tues 23rd July	10.00 am	SMC	St Bridget of Sweden, - Service of Word and Holy Communion Patroness of Europe
Weds 24th July	10.00 am	AS	Service of Word and Holy Communion
Thurs 25th July	10.00 am	SMC	St James, Apostle - Service of Word and Holy Communion
Fri 26th July	10.00 am	AS	Service of Word and Holy Communion
Sat 27th July	10.00 am 10.45 am	SMC SMC	Exposition Benediction
	6.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass James King RIP Anniversary
Sun 28th July	Seventeenth Sunday of the year		
	9.15 am	SMC	Holy Mass Eileen Tagg RIP – (M.&P. H.)
	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 9; Readings, p. 105; Creed p.11/12; Preface p. 69;

**Our offerings last week:** Thank you for your generosity.

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£78.61	£143.00	£120.00	£341.61
St Mary's	£149.00	£154.50	£261.00	£564.50

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

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

**Apostleship of the Sea 2nd Collection** – All Saints, £184.30 - St Mary's, £147.85 Many thanks.

**Parish Rotas: Weekend of 27th / 28th July**

**Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm David and Monica; 11am Peter G; St Mary's, Chris;

**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Margo and Elaine; 11.15am Sue B; St Mary's, Beatrice and John;

**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Maddy & Peter B; 11am Peter G & Ann; St Mary's, Rita, Joan and Rob;

**Readers:** All Saints, 6pm, Cath McMylor, 11am Natalie Mellor-Fallon; St Mary's, Tony, Mark and Sarah;

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

**Coffee Morning at Bradbury House 17th August:** Donations would be very much appreciated of Raffle Prizes, books, Bric-a-Brac, Jewellery and cakes on the day. Thank you.

### Thought for the Week:

*Martha works; Mary listens*

*“Action and contemplation are very close companions;  
they live together in one house on equal terms.*

*Mary and Martha are sisters.” - St Bernard of Clairvaux (1090 – 1153)*

*In today's busy world throughout every day short pauses for quiet prayer are needed.  
When we are very busy much longer pauses are needed!!*