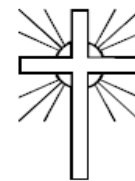


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Sunday 4th August 2019

PREPARING FOR A BAPTISM

Fr Martin writes, "The church wants parents to take their child's baptism seriously, and to approach the day of their child's baptism fully aware of the commitment they will be undertaking to bring up their child in the practice of the faith.

The next course this year for people hoping to have a baby or infant baptised in a Glossop parish will take place at All Saints on two Sunday afternoons, each time from 4.00pm until 5.30pm.

Part One is on Sunday 22nd September, and Part Two is on Sunday 6th October, God willing. The courses also help parents enjoy the day of their child's baptism more fully, because they know what to expect and have had a chance to reflect on the meaning behind the ceremonies of baptism. Please pray for children soon to be baptised in our parishes, and for their parents."

Please bring this information to the attention of anyone whom you think might be wishing to have a baby or infant baptised this year, and who might not see this newsletter; even if they have already made contact with Fr Martin.

News from the Diocese:

Cathedral Tours during 2019 to mark 175 Years Celebrations:

A number of volunteers have been trained to give special guided tours of the Cathedral. If you would like the opportunity to bring parishioners on a guided tour, please make contact with the Cathedral Office:

stbarnabasnottingham@gmail.com

These tours can be arranged for an afternoon or evening and you might also like to combine a tour with a Mass celebrated by yourselves in the Cathedral for your group.

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.

A parishioner has the following to give to anyone who needs help with mobility: a wheeled, foldable shopper/ walker with a seat and room for belongings/purchases. Please contact Wynn.

Thoughts from today's Gospel, Lk 12:13-21

In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment.

A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man.

Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable.

A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all.

He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks.

The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story.

This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours.

We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice.

Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others.

The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

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Parish events this week

	SMC = St Mary Crowned Church	AS = All Saints Church	SMS = St Mary's School
Sat 3rd August	6.00 pm AS	Holy Mass (David & Monica Townend – Golden Wedding Anniversary Blessing (M & Family))	
Sun 4th August	Eighteenth Sunday of the year		
	9.15 am SMC	Holy Mass (Eileen Tagg RIP)	
	11.15 am AS	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)	
Mon 5th August		Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	
	10.00 am AS	Holy Mass (Johnny Wilson for Healing)	
Tues 6th August		Transfiguration of the Lord	
	10.00 am SMC	Holy Mass (Margaret Burke – Birthday Blessing (Friends of SMC))	
Weds 7th Aug		SS Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs	
	10.00 am AS	Holy Mass (Brother James Connolly – 90 th Birthday Blessing)	
Thurs 8th Aug		St Dominic, Priest	
	10.00 am SMC	Holy Mass (Thank you to St Anthony & all the Saints for prayers answered)	
Fri 9th August		Building & Sites Committee Meeting	
	10.00 am AS	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe	
Sat 10th Aug	10.00 am SMC	Holy Mass (Monica & David Townend – Golden Wedding Blessing (CM))	
	10.45 am SMC	Exposition & Confessions	
	12 noon SMC	Baptism of Ella Louise Catalina Lees	
	5.15–5.45pm AS	Confessions	
	6.00 pm AS	Holy Mass (Claire Massey RIP (S.T.))	
Sun 11th August	Nineteenth Sunday of the year - Readings p. 118		
	9.15 am SMC	Holy Mass (Margaret Ridgway RIP)	
	11.15 am AS	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)	

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

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£97.65	£143.50	£120.00	£361.15
St Mary's	£183.13	£151.19	£261.00	£595.32

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: AS £47.30; SMC £23.15

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 10th / 11th August

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Cynthia; 11am Chris; St Mary's, Liz;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Jackie; 11am John & Cath; St Mary's, TBA;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Betty & Margaret; 11am Monica & David; St Mary's, Rita, Steve & Joan;

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

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

On Tuesday, we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord – Some thoughts for the week:

Jesus goes up the mountain to pray, taking with him Peter, James and John. Through his prayer, Jesus seeks strength not to lose sense of direction in his mission. As soon as Jesus starts praying, his appearance changes and he appears *glorious*. His face changes and his clothes become white and shining. It is *the glory* that the disciples imagined for the Messiah. This transformation told them clearly that Jesus was indeed the Messiah expected by all. But what follows the episode of the Transfiguration will point out that the way to glory is quite different from what they imagined. The transfiguration will be a call to conversion.

Luke describes the Transfiguration in the Gospel reading. There are times in our life when suffering is such that we might think: "God has abandoned me! He is no longer with me!" And then suddenly we realise that He has never deserted us, but that we had our eyes bandaged and were not aware of the presence of God. Then everything is changed and transfigured. It is the transfiguration! This happens every day in our lives.

Coffee Morning – August 17th

At Bradbury House, 10 – 12 noon.
 Donations gratefully received for the Raffle, Tombola, Books and CAKES on the day!
 Thank you!