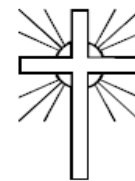


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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF 2019

Sunday 1st September 2019

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading:

Luke 14 : 1, 7-14

Notice that vv 2-6 are omitted in today's Gospel. Those verses tell of Jesus' healing a man of dropsy and asking the Pharisees and lawyers if it were right to act thus on a Sabbath day. When they do not answer he reminds them of common sense: if their animals fell in a ditch on the Sabbath they would not wait until the morrow - so Jesus will not wait to cure a man's suffering.

Jesus then speaks a strange parable. It reads like a game of social courtesy: plan to be noticed by belittling yourself. Be a Uriah Heep ("I am ever so humble") and you will be rewarded by being noticed, and bask in the admiration of the other guests as you are led to a place of honour?

It seems pointless. Everyone crowds to the lowest place to be brought to the highest place? It couldn't happen. What does Jesus teach here? Look at the Book of Proverbs (25:6-7) and Luke (11:43) and you will find beginnings of an answer.

Jesus is targeting the Pharisees whose social nature seems to have been that of claiming the best places. Try the Christian way, suggests the Gospel. Be humble - and if you are left in the lowest place, you'll learn how others see you . . .

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EU Settlement Scheme:

The United Kingdom is due to leave the European Union on 31st October 2019, with or without an agreement governing this departure and the ongoing future relationship between the UK & the EU. The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all EU citizens who have made their home here, many of whom are an integral and valued part of our parishes, schools & communities, including here in the Diocese of Nottingham.

The Church has experienced first-hand the extensive contribution that people from across Europe have made to our society and recognises the evidence that immigration from the rest of Europe, and from further afield, has not undermined opportunities for British citizens, but rather has brought considerable economic and social benefits.

However, the law concerning the free movement of people will be changing as a result of decisions taken since the referendum on the UK's membership of the EU, and EU, EEA & Swiss citizens must apply to the settlement scheme if they are to protect their existing rights and place in our society.

British citizens & Irish citizens do not need to apply. There is no fee for applying to this scheme - it is free of charge. Please visit gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families for more information.

Clergy health and well-being coordinator

Caring for the carers: The Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint a clergy health and well-being coordinator to work with the Bishop and others to provide support for the health and well-being of clergy throughout their ministry and into retirement.

This would suit an appropriately qualified person with experience in the fields of health and/or social care. This is a permanent post and is for a January 2020 start or sooner. **Hours would be flexibly worked and initially set at 15 p/week; Salary;** £30,000 pro rata dependant on qualifications and experience.

For more information and an application pack contact Fr Paul Chipchase, Diocese of Nottingham, Willson House, 25 Derby Road, Nott'ham. NG1 5AW email; holycrossrcchurch@outlook.com

Closing date 27th September. Interviews 11th October
This post carries a genuine occupational requirement for a practising Catholic and will be subject to a clear DBS check and safe recruitment process.

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Parish events this week

SMC = St Mary Crowned Church AS = All Saints Church SMS = St Mary's School

Sat 31st August 6.00 pm AS Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP)

Sun 1st Sept Twenty-Second Sunday of the year - Readings p. 130
9.15 am SMC Holy Mass (Fr Owen Gallagher – Shrewsbury Diocese; Ordained July 2019; Former Head of RE at SPH)
11.15 am AS Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
1.00 pm AS Baptism of Minnie Audrey-May Gooding

Mon 2nd Sept 10.00 am AS Holy Mass (John Gregson RIP)

Tues 3rd Sept St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor, Apostle of the English
10.00 am SMC Holy Mass (Eileen Tagg RIP (G & P M))

Weds 4th Sept St Cuthbert, Bishop
8.30 am AS Holy Mass (Deceased Members of the B & G Rowbottom Family)

Thurs 5th Sept 10.00 am SMC Holy Mass
(Special Intention – In anticipation of the safe arrival of Claire's Baby)
Please pray for the Meeting of the Clergy who have duties in the county of the Emergency Plan
Please pray for the Meeting of the Building & Sites Committee

Fri 6th Sept 10.00 am AS Holy Mass (In Memory of a Special Person (MB))
7.45 pm SMC Prayer Group

Sat 7th Sept 10.00 am SMC Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation
10.45 am SMC Benediction
5.15–5.45pm AS Sacrament of Reconciliation
6.00 pm AS Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
Please pray for the Training Course of Recently received Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Eucharist

Sun 8th Sept Twenty-Third Sunday of the year - Readings p. 133
9.15 am SMC Holy Mass (Melvin Fahy RIP (BB))
11.15 am AS Holy Mass (Anthony & Howard Mellor & Kevin Fallon RIP)

Our offerings last week: Thank you for your generosity.

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£103.38	£234.55	£120.00	£457.93
St Mary's	£161.94	£177.50	£261.00	£600.44

Many thanks for your continued support for the Retired Priests' Fund: AS £22.34; SMC £23.90

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 7th / 8th September

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Sue O'C;
11am Chris M; St Mary's, Liz;
Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Margot; 11am Susan H;
St Mary's, David H & Paddy C;
Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Monica & David;
11am Ann & Joan H; St Mary's, Vernon, Rob & Steve;
Readers: All Saints, 6pm, Andrew, 11am Chris M;
St Mary's, Chris, David H & Jan;
Bidding Prayers: Chris (following week – Peter G)

MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS & DONATORS.

A reminder for all MISSIO red box holders and donators that boxes are due to be emptied during September by **Rita Hussell** (St Marys) & **Natalie Mellor-Fallon** (All Saints) assisted by their helpers. If you would like a red box to support the work of MISSIO or prefer to make a donation instead, please see Rita or Natalie after Mass or phone Rita on 869893 / 07783 194665. **"Your generosity, as always, is very much appreciated"**. Thank you!

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

Sept 14th	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
Sept 22nd	Baptism Course Part 1, All Saints, 4 – 5.30pm
Oct 4th	Harvest Family Fast Day
Oct 5/6th	CAFOD Fast Day Collection
Oct 6th	Baptism Course, Part 2, All Saints, 4 – 5.30pm
Nov 2nd	Let's Act Drama Group: THE NEW PLAY at 6pm
Nov 3rd	Let's Act Drama Group: THE NEW PLAY Matinee at 3pm
Nov 30th	Shared Christmas Fayre, St Mary's Hall

Coffee Morning: September 14th:

Donations gratefully received for the stalls – Raffle, Tombola, Bric-a-Brac, Books and CAKES on the day, Thank you!!