

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

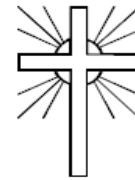
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## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF 2019

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019



### We welcome Fr Paul Chipchase to Glossop this weekend,

while Fr Martin takes a well earned break.

### Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading:

#### **Luke 15 : 1-32**

Imagine a casual reader coming to chapter 15 for the first time and reading these three parables. We meet a foolish shepherd (risking ninety-nine sheep to go find one), a woman who saves the old coins (drachmas) rather than the modern Roman denarius, and a father who seems to favour a wasteful son over a dutiful one. Puzzling.

*The Lord's parables always contain a puzzle or a paradox, a seeming failure of common sense.*

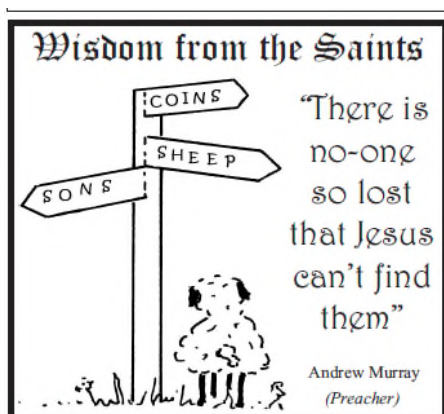
The lost sheep is you and me, the sinner, made a promise by a loving shepherd that whenever we are lost he will come to find us. The ninety-nine who are left know they have the same promise: Jesus will always seek, none of his sheep will ever be lost.

The woman was saving her drachmas, the old coins, suggesting they have long been her savings for a rainy day. In today's reading she has lost about £50. No surprise that she rejoices at finding the lost coin.

*The father is wonderful.*

He hands over all he has to the two sons, becoming a lodger in his elder son's home in order to answer his adventurous son's request for his share (one-third of the estate). The son is not an adventurer but a debaucherer. The father's heart is broken but healed when the son returns home: but when the elder brother refuses to say "brother" but only "your son", the father's heart is broken again.

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### "Let Earth Be Glad"

An ecumenical and inter-religious conversation about Care of Creation, on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019**, 10am to 3pm, At **St Barnabas Cathedral Hall, Nottingham** (Please bring food for a shared table)

Speakers from different perspectives and traditions will share their thoughts, followed by workshops.

To book a place please contact:

Fran Wickes

Patricia Stoat

### Study evening in October

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7pm at the Diocesan Education Centre in Mackworth, Derby, the popular Catholic speaker David Wells will be presenting an evening on the theme of "Renewed Personal Encounter".

Places are limited to five per parish, and if you wish to attend, please contact Barbara Payne. Places for this event will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The venue will serve refreshments from 6.30pm. We hope to arrange car sharing or perhaps even a minibus.

### National Day of Prayer & Fasting For Life

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. **Also pray that anti-life 'Buffer Zones' will be ruled illegal.** Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed.

**Prayer: We are asking people to say a Rosary (or an extra Rosary if you say it daily already).**

You could also offer an extra effort such as going to Mass (or an extra Mass) on the day, or going to Adoration. You can even pray before a closed tabernacle if Adoration is not available near you. For information on the day of Prayer and Fasting contact;

**Fasting: Fast from all food except bread and water for the day**

Or:

Fast from a particular food or luxury, e.g. chocolate, alcohol, cigarettes, TV.

Fast from whatever you can given your state of health etc, but make sure it is something that involves a sacrifice to yourself.

**The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740.**

[www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com)

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**Parish events this week**

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

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept** 6.00 pm AS Holy Mass (People of the Parish )

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Sept** Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the year - Readings p. 136  
 9.15 am 9.15 am  
 11.15 am 11.15 am  
**Second Collection for Home Mission Sunday**

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Sept** SS Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
 10.00 am AS Service of Word & Holy Communion

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Sept** St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor  
 10.00 am SMC Service of Word & Holy Communion

**Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Sept** **7.00 pm** AS Holy Mass (Rev Michael Murray RIP)

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Sept** St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop  
 10.00 am SMC Holy Mass (Special Intention – Samuel Turner (PT))  
 Please pray today for the Recollection of Priests

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept** SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-Sang, & Companions, Martyrs of Korea  
 10.00 am AS Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP)  
 7.45 pm SMC Prayer Group

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 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 )

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept** Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the year - Readings p. 140  
 9.15 am SMC Holy Mass (Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart & Our Lady (JC))  
 11.15 am AS Holy Mass (Anthony & Howard Mellor & Kevin Fallon RIP)  
 4 – 5.30 pm AS Baptism Course Part 1

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

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£80.90	£85.00	£120.00	£285.90
St Mary's	£145.20	£139.00	£261.00	£545.20

**Many thanks for your continued support for the Retired Priests' Fund: AS £24.38; SMC £23.15**

**Parish Rotas: Weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm Margaret McC & Barbara P; 11am Peter G; St Mary's, Liz;

**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Eilish; 11am John & Cath B; St Mary's, Beatrice & John;

**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Betty & Eileen; 11am Anne & Margaret; St Mary's, Jan, Joan & Rob;

**Readers:** All Saints, 6pm, P Donald, 11am Natalie; St Mary's, Mark, Sarah & Tony;

**Bidding Prayers:** Jim T (following week – Wynn)

**CORNERSTONE** is a centre that provides services to vulnerable and disadvantaged young people, families and adults. Many thanks to our team of parishioners and friends as we begin another year of support at Cornerstone. We are always made to feel very welcome and valued by the people who are running and using the Centre as we serve meals and have a chat. If you would like to find out more about Cornerstone please look on [cornerstonecds.org.uk](http://cornerstonecds.org.uk) If you would like to join our volunteers please contact Moira.

**Coffee Evening and Talk** by Sam Baxendale, Manager, Manchester Medaille Safe Houses, for male victims of trafficking. On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, at St Mary's Parish Hall New Mills, Donations of suitcases, toiletries and towels most welcome; please give any donations to Jan Holland.

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

<b>Sept 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Baptism Course Part 1, All Saints, 4 – 5.30pm
<b>Sept 29<sup>th</sup></b>	CAFOD Breakfast
<b>Oct 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Harvest Family Fast Day
<b>Oct 5/6<sup>th</sup></b>	CAFOD Fast Day Collection
<b>Oct 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Baptism Course, Part 2, All Saints, 4 – 5.30pm
<b>Nov 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Let's Act Drama Group: THE NEW PLAY at 6pm
<b>Nov 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Let's Act Drama Group: THE NEW PLAY Matinee at 3pm