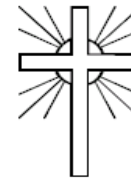


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF 2019

Sunday 8th September 2019

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading:

Luke 14 : 25-33

Luke has just told Jesus' parable about the banquet to which invited guests were reluctant to go - too busy with family and work - and their places have been taken by the poor and disabled, and even vagrants. It seems none of the original guests (the Chosen People) has come and everyone (the World) has taken their place.

Now, today, Jesus seems to draw the lesson from that strange parable (all the parables are strange - they turn on an apparent lack of common sense) by teaching that all of us have been invited to the kingdom's banquet and we must leave family and work to attend.

Who could take this? Leave wife and children and elderly parents to fend for themselves (vv 25-26)? It is clearly wrong.

Jesus does not mean this literally, inviting selfish chaos, running away from duties and responsibilities. The two parables about a tower and a war may hold an answer: don't start what you can't finish; don't have/be family unless you are willing to accept the duties of love; don't promise to follow Christ unless you are sincere and willing to be a true disciple.

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GOD GUIDES . . .

the wise look towards God;
the wise recognise all is from God;
the wise accept the duties of love.

Study evening in October

On Wednesday 2nd 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 28th 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**

Do you have an hour to spare?

We need **your** help to keep our Churches clean.

If you are able to join our cleaning teams please cut this slip off, fill it in and hand it to Father Martin or put it in the collection plate next week. Thank you

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All Saints

St Mary Crowned

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Parish events this week

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

Sat 7th Sept 6.00 pm AS Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
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)
Mon 9th Sept St Peter Claver, Priest
10.00 am AS Holy Mass (Michael Pepper RIP)
Tues 10th Sept St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor
10.00 am SMC Holy Mass (Special Intention – Brenda Evans (M))
Weds 11th Sept 10.00 am AS Holy Mass (Deceased members of the McMylor Families)
Thurs 12th Sept The Most Holy Name of Mary
10.00 am SMC Service of Word & Holy Communion
Fri 13th Sept St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor
10.00 am AS Service of Word & Holy Communion
7.45 pm SMC Prayer Group
Sat 14th Sept SMC No Service Today
10 – 12noon Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
5.15–5.45pm AS Sacrament of Reconciliation
6.00 pm AS Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
Sun 15th Sept Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the year - Readings p. 136
9.15 am SMC Holy Mass (Barbara Burns – Birthday Blessing)
11.15 am AS Holy Mass (Liam Morrissey RIP – Birthday Memories)

Our offerings last week: Thank you for your generosity.

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£94.20	£170.00	£120.00	£384.20
St Mary's	£142.35	£277.00	£261.00	£680.35

Many thanks for your continued support for the Retired Priests' Fund: AS £45.30; SMC £26.01

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 14th / 15th September

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Cynthia;
11am Sandra & Natalie; St Mary's, Chris;
Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Trina; 11am Gemma;
St Mary's, Anna & Jim T;
Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Maddy & Peter B;
11am Peter G & Chris; St Mary's, Jan, John & Aidan;
Readers: All Saints, 6pm, Maddy, 11am Peter G;
St Mary's, Wynn, Louise & Samantha;
Bidding Prayers: Peter G (following week – Jim T)

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. **"Your generosity, as always, is very much appreciated"**. Thank you!

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 If you would like to join our volunteers please contact Moira.

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

Sept 22nd	Baptism Course Part 1, All Saints, 4 – 5.30pm
Sept 29th	CAFOD Breakfast
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

Coffee Morning: September 14th:

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