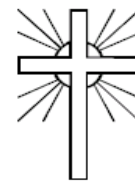


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SIXTH SUNDAY OF 2020

Sunday 16th February 2020

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: Mt 5: 17 - 37

We are at the Sermon on the Mount, a wonderful collection of Jesus' teachings gathered together by Matthew and imaginatively placed on a hillside as a conversation between Jesus and the apostles, away from the crowds.

He draws from the lovely lessons of the wisdom of the Old Testament, translating them into a new message suffused with his own ideals. The Scriptures are being fulfilled; the Old is becoming New.

How careful Jesus is to remind the disciples that the Law is being fulfilled, not changed or abolished. All that was good stays, but it needs to be understood at more profound levels. Quarrelling and anger are still forbidden and at a deeper level: reconciliations between people must be achieved before we dare offer prayer and worship to God.

*Good sense should guide us how to act
before the Law weighs too heavily on us.*

The power of thought to be evil in itself is brought out strongly - the thought can be the deed! Marriage is even more wonderfully a union than his disciples might have appreciated and should be seen as God sees it.

And the power of human speech to determine life and lives echoes the power of thought. Action is not all important: thought and speech can be more powerful in controlling lives.

*Simplicity in speech, even in simple words,
needs to be understood.*

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St Patrick's Night Celebration –

Saturday 14th March, 7.00 -10.30pm at St Mary's Hall, St Mary's Road, Glossop.

Live Irish music and singing with the Prodigal Sons and Dancing with The Star Ceilidh Band with Caller
Bring your own bottle. Hot food to buy.

Tickets – Adult £5, Child £3, Family £12, available after Mass or contact Moira.

Proceeds In aid of Cafod

Simply Lent: Simple short services of prayer for Lent locally on Wednesdays at 12 noon followed by a shared lunch, details of venues to follow next week.

LENT begins next week, on Ash Wednesday.

Here in Glossop you have the opportunity of a thought provoking course to deepen your faith during the coming weeks.

Opening the scriptures: setting our hearts on fire

What biblical text sets your heart on fire? This question is central to our Lent course for 2020.

This phrase is drawn from one of the most evocative and treasured New Testament episodes – the account of a mysterious stranger who meets two people journeying on the road to Emmaus, whose identity is eventually revealed as the three of them break bread together (Luke 24: 13-38).

After the realisation dawns that their fellow traveller was none other than Jesus himself, the two disciples say to each other: 'Were not our hearts burning within us...'

Taking this biblical story as its starting point, the course invites us to 'open the scriptures' and read them with both our hearts and our heads.

Sessions will be at All Saints Church, and each week will each consider a different aspect of the theme. Everyone is welcome to attend on either the Tuesday or the Friday, the two sessions will consider the same aspect of the theme.

Session 1, Opening the Scriptures, Setting our Hearts on Fire: The Fire and the Name, Tuesday 3rd March, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, and Friday 6th March, 11am – 12.30pm (refreshments from 10.45am)

Session 2, Opening the Scriptures, Setting our Hearts on Fire: And All the Earth Shall Cry Glory, Tuesday 10th March, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, and Friday 13th March, 11am – 12.30pm (refreshments from 10.45am)

Session 3, Opening the Scriptures, Setting our Hearts on Fire: Face to Face, Tuesday 17th March, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, and Friday 20th March, 11am – 12.30pm (refreshments from 10.45am)

Session 4, Opening the Scriptures, Setting our Hearts on Fire: Sorrow and Joy, Tuesday 24th March, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, and Friday 27th March, 11am – 12.30pm (refreshments from 10.45am)

Session 5, Opening the Scriptures, Setting our Hearts on Fire: Bound Together in Love and Sacrifice, Tuesday 31st March, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, and Friday 3rd April, 11am – 12.30pm (refreshments from 10.45am)

More information about the course can be found at:
<https://ctbi.org.uk/lent>

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Parish Events This Week

		SMC = St Mary Crowned Church	AS = All Saints Church	SMS = St Mary's School
Sat	15th Feb	6.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
Sun	16th Feb	Sixth Sunday of the Year – Readings p. 136		
		9.15 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Christmas Blessing – Paul & Maria Burns (BB))
		11.15 am	AS	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
		1.00 pm	AS	Baptism of Saoirse Flynn Hayman
Mon	17th Feb	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order		
		10.00 am	AS	Holy Mass (Lorna Chatterton RIP (Pennine Care Home))
Tues	18th Feb	10.00 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Christmas Blessing – Shewy & Pedro Martinez (BB))
		Please pray for today's Sycamore Course Session		
Weds	19th Feb	10.00 am	AS	Holy Mass (The Rev John Withers RIP)
		Please pray today for the training session for our new Joint Pastoral Council		
Thurs	20th Feb	10.00 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Mass Bouquets – Alison & Betty Barnes (OB))
		Please pray today for the Meeting of the Building and Sites Committee		
Fri	21st Feb	St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor		
		10.00 am	AS	Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP)
Sat	22nd Feb	10.00 am	SMC	Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation
		10.45 am	SMC	Benediction
		6.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass (Kath Dahill RIP)
Sun	23rd Feb	Seventh Sunday of the Year – Readings p. 139		
		9.15 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Muriel Mason RIP (Heathfield – East Sussex))
		11.15 am	AS	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
		3.30–5.00pm	AS	Baptism Course, Part 1

Our offerings last week: <i>Thank you for your generosity.</i>				
	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	-	-	£129.00	-
St Mary's	£88.55	£99.10	£225.00	£412.65

Parish Diary for the next few months:	
Feb 16th	Annual Valentine Mass, St Barnabas Cathedral, 3pm
March 7th	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House, 10-12
March 8th	Baptism Course, Part 2, AS, 3.30 – 5.00pm
March 14th	St Patrick's Celebration
March 22nd	Cafod Breakfast, 10.45am

Many thanks for your support for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund: AS £ - ; SMC £27.70

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 22nd / 23rd February

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Margaret McC & Barbara P ; 11.15am Chris M; St Mary's, Chris;
Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Eilish; 11.15am Gemma; St Mary's, Peter & Orla;
Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Maddy & Peter B; 11.15am Peter G & Eileen; St Mary's, Vernon, Jan & Rob;
Readers: All Saints, 6pm, Cath McM, 11.15am Peter G; St Mary's, Chris, Liz & Jan;
Bidding Prayers: Maddy (following week – Chris)

The Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service is seeking to appoint an **Assistant Director of Education**. The successful candidate will assist the Director of Education in providing a strategic lead on the areas of Catholic Life (including Relationships and Sex Education), Religious Education and Collective Worship within the Diocese. Further details and application forms are available on the website: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/education

There will be a Mission Appeal by two Sisters of the SSPC Community on Sat/Sun June 20th/21st. If any parishioner would like to offer them a night's stay, please speak to Father Martin.

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.

Coffee Morning: Our next Coffee Morning to raise funds for our churches will be held at Bradbury House on Saturday 7th March, from 10am – 12 noon. Donations are needed for stalls, including Raffle Prizes, Tombola Prizes, Bric-a-Brac, Books, CDs, and as always, CAKES on the day. Please come along with your family and friends. *Thank you!*

All Saints Monthly Draw: The winner of the £100 in the January draw is Mrs G. O'Conner.