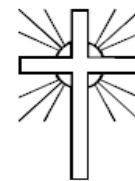


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# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF 2020

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

***Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Bernard Dwyer***, who died recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Mr Dwyer's funeral will be celebrated, God willing, at St Mary Crowned at 11am on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March, and will be conducted by Fr Greg Tobin, a close family friend who played golf with Mr Dwyer for many years.

***Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Canon Colin Taylor***, parish priest of Our Lady's parish in Lincoln. Canon Colin died on Wednesday. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. No funeral arrangements had been announced at the time this newsletter went to press.

### **Thoughts from today's Second Reading: 1 Cor 16- 23**

This passage is sublime. Each of us is a temple of God. Could there be a higher compliment? God dwells in me, fulfilling Jesus' promise at the last supper that he and his father will come to dwell in those who believe. "Indwelling" is a lovely word. All those we love are indwelling in our hearts - think of how many! We say it so easily but know its truth:

We carry them in our hearts.

And here is Paul reminding us that Jesus and the Father are amongst those who dwell in our hearts - which makes us temples of God.

It is too good, it is overwhelming!

And comes as such a surprise as the conclusion of Paul's strong rebukes and argument in chapter 3. He has told the Corinthians they are immature, even infantile. They are petty-minded and given over to empty slogans. They have divided a Christian community into factions - choosing favourites, Apollos or himself. He and Apollos and others have brought the good news of Christ:

It is Christ they must follow,  
not the speakers or preachers.

Paul planted, Apollos watered the plants but God has blessed the plants to grow. We honour God, grateful to his helpers. Or, Paul is an architect laying out the foundations on which arises the building through others' work. Suddenly, it seems, Paul sees the building as a temple! It is a new thought that seems to catch him by surprise: the building is a temple and we are the temple of God. We are the precious fabric of God's temple, not to be spoiled.

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### **LENT begins this 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.***

***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 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> March, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 11am – 12.30pm (refreshments from 10.45am)

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

**Session 4**, Opening the Scriptures, Setting our Hearts on Fire: Sorrow and Joy, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> March, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 11am – 12.30pm (refreshments from 10.45am)

More information about the course can be found at:

<https://ctbi.org.uk/lent>

**Simply Lent:** Simple short services of prayer for Lent locally on Wednesdays at 12 noon followed by a shared lunch, details of venues below:

March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Trinity Church Dinting Vale
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Andrews Church Hadfield
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	The Church of the Immaculate Conception Broadbottom
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints Catholic Church Glossop
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Central Methodist Glossop
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Glossop Parish Church of All Saints

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### Parish Events This Week

		SMC = St Mary Crowned Church	AS = All Saints Church	SMS = St Mary's School
<b>Sat</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	6.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass (Kath Dahill RIP)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	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)
		<b>3.30–5.00pm</b>	<b>AS</b>	<b>Baptism Course, Part 1</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	10.00 am	AS	Holy Mass (Kathleen & Joe Mitcheson – RIP, Birthday Memories (SM))
<b>Tues</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	10.00 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Cynthia Warburton – Birthday Blessing (BB))
		Please pray for today's Sycamore Course Session		
<b>Weds</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY – Readings p. 147</b>		
		10.00 am	<b>SMS</b>	Service of Word with Imposition of Ashes
		<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>AS</b>	Holy Mass (Oliver Drath RIP – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	SS Margaret Clitheroe, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs		
		10.00 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Brenda Smith RIP (JM))
<b>Fri</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	10.00 am	AS	Holy Mass (Barbara & Joe Garside & Chris Cowley RIP)
<b>Sat</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	10.00 am	SMC	Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation
		10.45 am	SMC	Benediction
		6.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	First Sunday of Lent – Readings p. 151		
		9.15 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Kieran O'Neill RIP (OB))
		11.15 am	AS	Holy Mass (Letecia Briglat RIP) - Fr Daniel will say this Mass
		3.00 pm, Rite of Election at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham		
		Please pray for the Candidates, Sponsors, & Catechists		

<b>Our offerings last week:</b> <i>Thank you for your generosity.</i>				
	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£58.21	£142.00	£129.00	£328.21
St Mary's	£122.18	£144.00	£225.00	£491.18

<b>Parish Diary for the next few months:</b>	
<b>March 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Coffee Morning at Bradbury House, 10-12</b>
<b>March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Baptism Course, Part 2, AS, 3.30 – 5.00pm</b>
<b>March 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Patrick's Celebration</b>
<b>March 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Cafod Breakfast, 10.45am</b>

**Many thanks for your support for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund: AS £19.46; SMC £24.30**

**Parish Rotas: Weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> February / 1<sup>st</sup> March**

- Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm Monica & David ; 11.15am Sandra & Natalie; St Mary's, Liz;  
**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Gee; 11.15am Sue B; St Mary's, Cath B & Jean M;  
**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Margaret & Joan R; 11.15am Peter G & Chris & Ann; St Mary's, TBA;  
**Readers:** All Saints, 6pm, Joan H, 11.15am Ann; St Mary's, Wynn, Louise & Peter;  
**Bidding Prayers:** Chris (following week – Peter G)

**St Patrick's Night Celebration** – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 7.00 -10.30pm at St Mary's Hall, St Mary's Road, Glossop. Live Irish music and singing with the Prodigal Sons & Dancing with The Star Ceilidh Band with Caller *Bring your own bottle. Hot food to buy. Tickets* – Adult £6, Child £3, Family £15, available after Mass or contact Moira.

Proceeds In aid of Cafod

**Need a lift to the shop or doctor? Help with shopping, light housework or gardening? Just a chat?**

**HELPING HANDS is here to help!**

**Either put a slip in the white box at the back of the church, or email [bellevue37@yahoo.com](mailto:bellevue37@yahoo.com)**

**Coffee Morning:** Our next Coffee Morning to raise funds for our churches will be held at Bradbury House on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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!*

**St Mary's 100+ Club:** The winners of the January draw are: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £13.25, Kath Cooper; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £7.95, Paddy Campbell; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, £5.30, David & Anne Blake.