

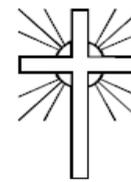


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF 2021

Sunday 11th July 2021

Fr Martin writes,

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of **Peter Whittam** and **Jean Mannion**, who died recently. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Mr Whittam's funeral takes place this Wednesday in St Peter's, Hazel Grove, and the family have reserved five places for his friends from the Glossop parishes. If you would like to attend, please phone **07427556088** to book a place.

Mrs Mannion's funeral is expected to take place on 26th July, but the arrangements had not been confirmed as this newsletter went to press.

Thoughts from today' Gospel Reading: Mark 6:7-13

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfilment of the Kingdom of God.

While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point.

Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

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Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavour. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel. © Loyola Press

Today is Sea Sunday, when we come together across the globe to celebrate the role seafarers play in our daily lives, to thank them for the hardships they face and the sacrifices they have been forced to endure due to the Covid lockdowns.

A PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS:

Lord God, we depend on you for life itself, and on seafarers to meet so many of our daily needs. Watch over all who go down to the sea in ships – on business, for leisure, or to rescue those in peril or difficulty.

Keep them from danger, befriend them in loneliness, and bring them safely home to those they love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

There is a **second collection** today for the **Apostleship of the Sea**, donations can also be made online at: www.stellamaris.org.uk

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The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMS = St Mary's School)	
Saturday 10th 6.00pm,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Vigil Mass) (People of the Parishes) - visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place Second collection today for the Apostleship of the Sea
Sunday 11th 10.30am,	Fifteenth Sunday of the Year SMH Holy Mass (John Morrison RIP (ER)) - visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place Second collection today for the Apostleship of the Sea <i>Please pray for Euan Webster who will be baptised this afternoon, God willing</i>
Monday 12th 10.00am,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Anthony & Howard Mellor & Kevin Fallon RIP (SM-F))
Tuesday 13th 10.00am,	St Henry ASC Holy Mass (Claire Massey RIP (MT))
Wed'sday 14th 10.00am,	St Camillus de Lellis, Priest ASC Holy Mass (Sister Eileen RIP (RT))
Thursday 15th	St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor <i>Fr Martin will celebrate Holy Mass today in St Mary's School (Holy Souls)</i>
Friday 16th 10.00am,	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, ASC Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS))
Saturday 17th 10.00-10.30am, 6.00pm,	Feria ASC Confessions , <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> ASC Holy Mass (Vigil Mass) (Anthony & Howard Mellor & Kevin Fallon RIP (SM-F)) - visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place
Sunday 18th 10.30am,	Sixteenth Sunday of the Year SMH Holy Mass (People of the Parishes) - visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place
This Sunday's Mass Readings: Amos 7: 12-15; Psalm 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1: 3-14; Mk 6: 7-13 HELPING HANDS: During the pandemic, 'Helping Hands' has responded to requests for help with shopping and prescription collection as well as other requests. Drivers and shoppers are available to help those who are unable to leave the house. CONTACT: Wynne or Rob. A message from the Good Counsel Network: "The 11th Annual GK Chesterton Walking Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 24 th July 2021. You can sponsor Stuart as he raises funds for Good Counsel on this 27 mile walk here: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gkcwalk21 You can email prayer intentions to be prayed for along the way, to; catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk You can join us for Mass or part of the walk on the day or even just join us by saying the GK Chesterton Prayer on the day wherever you are. Find details and the prayer in a number of languages here: www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk " All Saints Cleaning Teams: We are looking for people to help with the church cleaning – Are you interested? This would be at All Saints once a month for approximately one hour. All guidelines must be in place, i.e. Face masks to be worn, sanitising of hands, doors and windows open. If you are able to join our teams, please contact Margaret Maloney or Barbara Payne. Thank you. GLOSSOP ROSARY. We are continuing the Rosary on Monday 12th July with the Mysteries of Light. Newsletter by e-mail: Would you like to receive your Newsletter by e-mail? If so please contact the editor, Liz Nash and you will be included in the circulation each Saturday.	