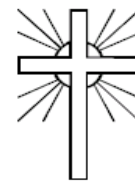


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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF 2021

Sunday 17th October 2021

RIP,

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

Mr Redmond's funeral will take place at St Mary's at 11am on Friday 22nd October.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for MISSIO, his charity for world mission.

Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people.

Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: missio.org.uk, or by using **WORLD MISSION ENVELOPES** which will be at the back of Church this weekend (17th Oct) and can be returned next weekend (24th Oct). **THANK YOU!**

A Memorial Service has taken place at St Mary's Church Marple Bridge to remember **Maureen Matthews** the founder of MESS (Marple, Mellor and Marple Bridge Energy Saving Strategy). Maureen died last year during Lockdown and many of her friends were unable to show their respects at that time.

Maureen was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Marple Bridge where in her younger years she ran the Youth Group and in her later years was a Eucharistic Minister. She had also twice been the Chair of 'Churches Together' and had held the position of local Chair of 'Justice and Peace'. Maureen was a great lady. Brave, compassionate, resolute and kind. She has left a great legacy.

News from the Diocese: 'A Change of Era' – Straight after the COP26 climate summit, Caritas Diocese of Nottingham invites you to its 2021 Justice and Peace Assembly. Saturday 20th November, 10am – 1.15pm online.

Speakers will include Lord Deben, Chair of the UK Climate Change Committee. To book a place, go to 'A Change of Era' on the Diocesan website.

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: Mk 10:35-45

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid.

In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honour when Jesus enters into his glory.

Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honour they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community.

Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority.

On whose example do we model our leadership?

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Thought for the Week:

'Do little things with great love'

St (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta

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The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church)

Parish Mass Book: This weekend's Readings: p.146, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.12

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| Saturday 16th 6.00pm, | Feria ASC Holy Mass (Vigil Mass) (Maureen McMylor RIP (M&P)) |
| Sunday 17th 9.15am, 11.15am, 4.00-5.30pm | Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC Holy Mass (In memory of family and friends who have died with the coronavirus (MB)) ASC Baptism course for parents |
| Monday 18th 11.00am, | St Luke, Evangelist SMC Funeral of William Redmond RIP |
| Tuesday 19th 10.00am, 1.30pm, | St John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and companions, Martyrs SMC Holy Mass for the staff and pupils of St Philip Howard Academy SMC Holy Mass for the staff and pupils of St Philip Howard Academy |
| Wed'sday 20th 10.00am, | Feria ASC Holy Mass (Tom Eyre RIP – Anniversary (MM)) |
| Thursday 21st | Feria <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for an intention to be announced</i> |
| Friday 22nd 11.00am, | Feria SMC Funeral of Peter Szablij RIP |
| Saturday 23rd 10.00-10.30am, 12.00-12.30pm, 6.00pm, | Feria SMC Confessions , <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> ASC Confessions , <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> ASC Holy Mass (Vigil Mass) (Maureen McMylor RIP (PB)) Second collection for World Mission Sunday |
| Sunday 24th 9.15am, 11.15am, | Thirtieth Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC Holy Mass (Margaret & Charles Dearnley RIP - Anniversary (MM)) Second collection for World Mission Sunday |

GLOSSOP ROSARY: We are continuing the Rosary on Monday 18th October with the Mysteries of Light.

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.

Litter pick on Saturday 30th October at 10am, meeting outside Glossop Parish Church. Hi-vis vests, pickers, gloves and bags provided. In conjunction with Old Glossop residents' group and parishioners from the Parish church. All welcome. *'So that together we may care for all that you have made and with all creation sing your praise.*

Open our eyes, Lord.' Catherine Gorman/CAFOD

Anyone can make a difference: 21st Century Changemakers'

is the theme for the 2022 schools' competition launched by the **Columban Missionary Society** this week.

Young people 13-18 years are asked to consider: Who in the world today is doing something about inequality, injustice, exclusion and environmental degradation? What can they teach us? How can we draw on our own faith and personal experience to be changemakers?

The theme is based on a quote from young climate campaigner Greta Thunberg who has said, "no one is too small to make a difference". She and many others internationally stand out for their mission to create a more just, peaceful and sustainable world.

The competition is open for writing and image entries until 11th February 2022 and winners will be announced on 11th March 2022.

Further details about the competition available from: <https://www.columbancompetition.com>