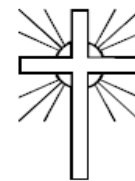


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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# THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF 2021

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## **Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: Mk 12:38-44**

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence.

In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honour and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the centre of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions.

A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us.

Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

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## **A prayer for us all following the recent COP26 summit**

Heavenly Father, thank you for your beautiful creation that you have entrusted us with. We're sorry we have not cared for your world in the way you intended us to. We pray that as we learn more about the climate crisis that we will not be overwhelmed. We pray that you will help us to each play our part in caring for your planet and everyone on it. Amen.

**Thank you for your continued generosity to the Church** through your weekly giving. We are preparing the new envelope boxes ready to put at the back of our churches.

If anyone new or old to the parish wishes to start giving regularly using a weekly envelope or to set up a standing order please contact Moira Hind.

For current Gift Aiders, if you have changed your name or address since your original declaration please fill in a new form available at the back of the Church and give to Fr Martin. Thank you.

## **Forthcoming Events in the Parishes:**

### **GLOSSOP ROSARY:**

We are continuing the Rosary on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November with the Mysteries of Light.

**The prayer group** meets weekly. From Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November it will be at St Mary's Parish Hall from 7-8pm. We are always eager to welcome people, whether you are new to the group or if you used to attend in the past.

Pope Francis says: *"It is prayer that transforms this day into grace, or better, that transforms us: it quells anger, sustains love, multiplies joy, instils the strength to forgive"*.

**There will be a meeting to discuss Christmas services**, music etc. after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November. (approx. 7pm)

This will take place In All Saints Sacristy - All are welcome to attend and contribute.

**Fancy a catch up and a coffee?** Come along to St Mary's Parish Hall, on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm for an hour. ALL are very welcome.

If anyone needs a lift please ring Barbara Payne.

**Theresa Alessandro is coming to give a talk about the work of Pact** in St Mary's Parish Hall on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 11am-1.30pm.

Pact is a national charity that supports prisoners and their families to make a fresh start. Refreshments provided.

Please feel free to bring a sandwich if you're attending in your lunch break. All are welcome.

*"I was in prison and you came to visit me"*, Mt 25:36

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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.155, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.12**

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| <b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>6.00pm,</b>  | Feria<br><b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Vigil Mass) (The Holy Souls)  |
| <b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>9.15am,</b><br><b>11.15am,</b>                                   | Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year<br><b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Barbara Mary Lynch RIP – 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (ML))<br><b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)   |
| <b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>10.00am,</b>   | Feria<br><b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Joan Pownall RIP – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary (DK))  |
| <b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>   | The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica<br><i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the Holy Souls</i>   |
| <b>Wed'sday 10<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>10.00am,</b>  | St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor<br><b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Peter Mitcheson RIP (SM))   |
| <b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>9.30am,</b>   | St Martin of Tours, Bishop<br><b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The welfare of Dennis O'Hagan (PT))<br><i>Please pray for today's meeting of the clergy of our deanery, and for tonight's meeting of the Glossop Parishes Maintenance Committee</i>  |
| <b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>10.00am,</b>  | St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr<br><b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Sean Callaghan RIP (AT))   |
| <b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>10.00-10.30am,</b><br><b>12.00-12.30pm,</b><br><b>6.00pm,</b> | Feria<br><b>SMC Confessions,</b> <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i><br><b>ASC Confessions,</b> <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i><br><b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Vigil Mass) (Friends, family and benefactors (ABM))                           |
| <b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>9.15am,</b><br><b>11.15am,</b><br><br><b>2.30pm,</b>            | Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year<br><b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Kath and John Sweeney RIP (MH))<br><b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)<br><b>The Baptism of Margot Pool will take place at this Mass</b><br><b>Glossop Cemetery: At the grave of Father Fauvel prayers will be said for the Faithful Departed</b> |

In collaboration with Old Glossop Residents and the Parish Church, some of us participated in a **litter pick** on 30<sup>th</sup> October around Old Glossop. We enjoyed wearing our special hi-viz vests (see photo!), an extra layer to keep us dry.  
The refreshments afterwards were provided by the Parish Church.  
Thank you! If you're interested in joining the next litter pick, contact Jenny.

**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.

**Very Easy Dementia Friendly walks**

Easy walk to enable those living with dementia and carers supporting loved ones to enjoy meeting up, being outdoors and sharing experiences. Walks led by trained Walk Leaders who have a good understanding of dementia.

Dates and locations: 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec Arnfield. Meeting Place: Arnfield Fisheries Café, Tintwistle, SK13 1HP:  
19<sup>th</sup> Nov and 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Manor Park. Meeting Place: Outside Shepley Street Café.

