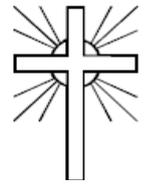


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# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 2022

SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2022

## **14 days to go!**

### **Our week of special events starts on 14<sup>th</sup> May**

A leaflet listing the events is now available in our churches, please take as many as you like for yourselves and for your friends too, and please invite others to attend the events with you.

*Thank you!*

**Leading on from the mission**, we will be inviting anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith to participate in one or both of the two courses below:

### **The WHY? Course:**

A three-part introduction to the Catholic Faith from the Catholic Truth Society.

This course wants to get people thinking about three particular big questions: Why God? Why Christ? And why the Church? And to show that the answer to these questions is hugely important for people today, both as individuals and as a society.

### **The SYCAMORE Course: The Catholic Faith Explained**

Whether you want to deepen the faith you already have, are exploring the faith for the first time, or are just curious, in SYCAMORE you will find answers to the most common questions about life and faith. What is happiness? How can we know that God exists? What do we really know about Jesus? Can we trust the Bible? What is faith? Does prayer make a difference? Is there such a thing as right and wrong? What is the meaning of love?

The course sessions will begin with a light meal and volunteers to assist with preparing this will be highly welcome.

Further details of the courses will be available in the Newsletter later this month.

### **The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual National Justice & Peace Conference:**

On July 22<sup>nd</sup> - July 24<sup>th</sup> 2022, at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire

*'Act justly, Love tenderly, walk humbly with your God'* Micah 6.8

Course details and booking forms available at:  
[www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference/](http://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference/)

## **Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading:**

### **John 21:1-19**

This has to be one of the most enjoyable stories in the Bible. From the casual "I'm going fishing" (v.3) to the dramatic "He will not die" (v.23) the narrative runs swiftly and easily, full of surprises. Seven disciples go fishing. We are reminded of the call of the apostles at the beginning of the Gospels and the memory comes of Peter failing to catch anything by night but having a wonderful haul at Jesus' bidding in the new daylight.

It is the motif of darkness and light again, a constant theme in John's Gospel. Are Luke's and John's stories of miraculous catches of fish the same event, but placed at different parts of their Gospel accounts? The meaning is similar in both.

Are the three affirmations drawn out of Peter by Jesus the opportunity to cancel the three denials when Jesus was under arrest? Peter seems to think so.

Why is the betrayal by Judas brought into this narrative (v.20)? Is it simply to give prominence to the one in whom Jesus confided?

We see John's disciples at work here, but it is cruel to use Judas' betrayal as a way to praise their own apostle.

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### **This year in the UK, the Muslim holy month of Ramadan will end on May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

The Festival of Breaking Fast, Eid, begins as soon as the crescent moon is sighted, the day after the new moon appears.

This year Eid is expected to begin on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Festival can last up to 3 days, with worshippers gathering to pray as a congregation and then to eat and share gifts. The term 'Eid Mubarak' means 'Happy Eid', a way to share the joy of our Muslim friends, colleagues and neighbours.

### **GLOSSOP ROSARY:**

We are continuing the Rosary on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

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

<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 6.00pm,	Easter Feria <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Intention to be announced)
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> <b>14 days to go! Our week of special events starts on 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The welfare of Pat Turner (DL)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 10.00am,	St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The welfare of Pat Turner (Tuesday walking group)) The Festival of Eid begins
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	SS Philip and James, Apostles, Feast <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i>
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	The English Martyrs, Feast <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS))
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.00am,</b>	Easter Feria <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The welfare of Eileen Goddard (DL)) <i>Please pray for today's day of recollection for priests</i>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Easter Feria <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Paddy Campbell RIP (DL)) SMH Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00-10.30am 6.00pm,	Easter Feria <b>SMC Confessions</b> , <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Intention to be announced)
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am, <b>4.00 – 5.30pm,</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Eva Mollart RIP - Anniversary (R&AH)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) SMC Baptism Course – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session

**Very Easy Accessible Walks (Dementia friendly)**  
 These walks are held fortnightly, once a month in Manor Park, and once a month from a variety of different locations. Both walks are the same length, up to an hour, and all walks start at 10.30am.  
**Walks during May:** Sett Valley Trail, 6<sup>th</sup> May, meet at Sett Valley Car Park, Hayfield, SK22 2ES; Manor Park, 20<sup>th</sup> May, meet outside Shepley St Café, Glossop, SK13 7RZ.  
**Walk during June:** Manor Park, 17<sup>th</sup> June, meet outside Shepley St Café, Glossop, SK13 7RZ.  
**Job Opportunity:** Move More High Peak Children and Young People's Officer  
 An exciting opportunity has arisen in the High Peak to work with schools and the community to engage more children and young people to become more physically active. We are looking for a conscientious and committed individual to work with Move More High Peak, hosted by The Bureau and High Peak School & Sport Partnership teams. For further information, please contact Helen Thornhill on helen@the-bureau.org.uk or call 01457 865722.  
**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.  
**Please remember in your prayers this week:**  
 Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.