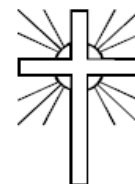
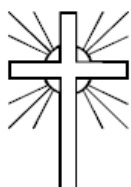


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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF 2022

SUNDAY 26TH JUNE 2022

The WHY? Course:

The first of the three sessions of The WHY? Course will take place this Sunday, 26th June, in St Mary's Hall, from 5.30pm until 7.00pm. The session includes a light meal. Please do come along and bring a friend with you, no need to book!

Fr Paul Hughes RIP

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Fr Paul Hughes, who died recently following a long illness. Prior to his retirement, Fr Paul was Parish Priest at St James the Great, Hattersley.

On occasions he would say Mass here in Glossop. May he rest in peace. Fr Paul's Funeral Mass will be celebrated this Friday, 1st July, at 11.45am at St Mary's in Dukinfield, (SK16 4EJ).

The annual collection for Peter's Pence takes place this Sunday, 26th June.

Bishop Patrick has recently received a letter from the Apostolic Nunciature in London, thanking everyone in the diocese for the collection held last year. The Nuncio writes:

Your Excellency

I am writing to acknowledge and to thank you very much for the generous amount of £1,511.83 received for the Peter's Pence collections. This contribution is not only the expression of the bonds between the Diocese of Nottingham and the Apostolic See, but is also a practical means by which the faithful people in your parishes help the Holy Father in carrying out his universal ministry of caring for the entire Church. More than ever, such kindness is profoundly appreciated. With my prayerful best wishes, I remain, Yours devotedly, + Claudio Gugerotti

Thoughts from today's Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Today's Gospel reading begins a long section unique to Luke's Gospel. Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem, which will end with his ministry in Jerusalem. We read that Jesus' days for being "taken up" were fulfilled. The Greek word that Luke uses for "taken up" is the same word he uses to describe the Ascension. We also read that Jesus is determined to journey to Jerusalem. For Luke, Jesus' ministry begins in Galilee and is then one long journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet his death but also enter his glory. *Cont'd..*

Only in Luke does Jesus then spend 40 days instructing his disciples in Jerusalem, where his disciples wait after his Ascension to be sent the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. It is from Jerusalem, in the Acts of the Apostles, that the Good News is spread to Rome and the ends of the earth. Immediately Jesus is met with rejection as a Samaritan village will not receive him because he is going to Jerusalem.

Jesus was previously rejected as he began his ministry in Galilee, and he will be rejected for the last time when he reaches Jerusalem. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people in the village, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on. There is often the temptation to use violence to achieve right. Jesus has come to break this temptation, knowing that he must undergo violence himself before he can enter his glory.

The rest of today's reading is about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Neither care of self, care for the dead, nor care of one's family (the Fourth Commandment) can come before the demands of discipleship. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and his followers. The second, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded that once you put your hand to the plough you cannot look back or the furrow will be crooked. Such a person is not ready for the Kingdom of God. Jesus seems harsh here, but he is only asking of his disciples what he asks of himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and his mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back.

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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.102, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.11

Saturday 25th 6.00pm,	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes) Second collection for Peter's Pence
Sunday 26th 9.15am, 11.15am, 2.00pm, 5.30pm,	Thirteenth Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (Kathleen Cooper RIP (SM&JC)) ASC Holy Mass (Peter Mitcheson RIP – Birthday Memories (JR)) Second collection for Peter's Pence ASC Baptism of Heidi Bailey SMH The WHY? Course – Part One, "Why God?"
Monday 27th 10.00am,	St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor ASC Holy Mass (Janet Greenwood RIP (RP))
Tuesday 28th 7.00pm,	St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr ASC Holy Mass - SS Peter and Paul Vigil Mass (Welfare of Bradley Dalton (C&JB))
Wednesday 29th 10.00am,	SS Peter and Paul, Apostles, Solemnity SMC Holy Mass (Special Intention – Jenny C (DL)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council</i>
Thursday 30th 10.00am,	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church SMC Holy Mass (Anne Walsh RIP (R&AH))
Friday 1st 10.00am, 7.00pm,	St Oliver Plunket, Bishop and Martyr SMC Holy Mass (The welfare of Helener R (DL)) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 2nd 6.00pm,	Feria <i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at ASC on the 9th July</i> <i>Please pray for today's 'Divine Renovation' training event</i> ASC Vigil Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS))
Sunday 3rd 9.15am, 11.15am, 5.30pm,	Fourteenth Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (Kathleen Cooper RIP (SM&JC)) ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) SMH The WHY? Course – Part Two, "Why Christ?"

Our Joint Garden Party is on Saturday 9th July in the grounds of All Saints church from 11am-3pm. Free admission. Stalls include: Bar-b-que, Cafe, Raffle, Tombola, Baby wear, Books, Cakes, Tuck shop; **Helpers & cakes needed at 10am on the day!** Raffle prizes **and any spare bunting** to Ann King or Margaret Maloney (ASC) and Margaret Burke or Liz Nash (SMC) by Sunday 3rd July please.

GLOSSOP ROSARY: We will be continuing the Rosary on Monday 27th June with the Glorious Mysteries.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June: We pray for Christian families throughout the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and grow in holiness in their daily lives.

The Inter-diocesan Pilgrimage to Padley, in honour of Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick, will be celebrated on Sunday 10th July. Bishop John Arnold, of Salford, will preach – and all are very welcome. Please assemble at 3pm at Grindleford Station (S32 2JA) for procession to the Chapel, Mass will begin at 3.30pm, pilgrims are welcome to arrive early and picnic in the grounds.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.

Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell.

Harry Sweeney, who is having an operation soon.