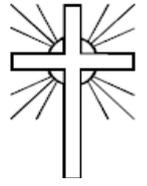


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SUNDAY 10TH JULY 2022

The Apostleship of the Sea:

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday is today, Sunday 10th July.

It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need.

You can donate in church this weekend, or by visiting: www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

The WHY? Course:

The third of the three sessions of The WHY? Course will take place this Sunday, 10th July, 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!

Following on from the WHY? Course, the **Sycamore Course** will be starting during September. 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?

Laudato si' – Care for our Common Home

Laudato si' - On the Care for our Common Home is the Pope's Encyclical Letter on the environment and human ecology.

You are invited to join us for an 8 week course exploring some of the key themes of 'Laudato Si' and ways of taking action, commencing on Monday 13th September at 7.30pm in St Mary's church.

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The first 4 sessions will follow CAFOD's Study Guide to Laudato Si, the following 3 will draw on other resources within our Christian Tradition to continue our reflections on Creation Spirituality. The series will conclude with a shared Liturgy on Care for our Common Home.

St Philip Howard CVA:

It has been a pleasure to welcome the students and staff of St Philip Howard CVA at weekday Masses at St Mary's recently. This week we welcomed the whole school, half the school on each of Thursday and Friday, and joined with them in singing the school song.

We look forward to further opportunities to pray with the school in the autumn.

We wish the staff and students of all our schools a happy and peaceful summer break.

Thoughts from today's Gospel: Luke 10: 25 - 37

Today's Gospel is in two parts: the lawyer's question and Jesus' answer. The question we find also in Matthew (22:34-40) and Mark (12:28-31), and whilst Luke and Matthew suggest antagonism in the questioner Mark portrays a sincere searcher for the truth.

Jesus' answer is perfect: the great commandment of the Law is to love God, the second is to love one's neighbour.

In Luke, Jesus turns the question on the lawyer who wins Jesus' approval by his answer - but raises a fresh challenge: who is my neighbour? This parable of the Good Samaritan occurs only in Luke's Gospel. Its teaching seems clear: my neighbour is anyone who needs my help - even my enemy, as a Jew was for a Samaritan.

But the priest and Levite seem strange passers-by, and we understand the parable wants us to ponder why religious people would ignore an injured man. We might expect an ordinary Jew to help - but why would a Samaritan?

Here Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbour. A neighbour is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

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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.108, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.11

Saturday 9th 6.00pm,	Feria ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes) Second collection for The Apostleship of the Sea
Sunday 10th 9.15am, 11.15am, 5.30pm,	Fifteenth Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (Violet Longson RIP (CW)) ASC Holy Mass (Anthony and Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (S.M-F)) Second collection for The Apostleship of the Sea SMH The WHY? Course – Part Three, "Why the Church?"
Monday 11th 10.00am,	St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe ASC Holy Mass (Father Jonathan – Birthday Blessing (CH)) Dedication of All Saints Church (1936), Solemnity
Tuesday 12th	Feria <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the long and happy retirement of Father Michael Lavin, a former Parish Priest of St Joseph's, Mossley (JH)</i>
Wednesday 13th 10.00am,	St Henry ASC Holy Mass (The welfare of Donald Ward (JA))
Thursday 14th 10.00am,	Sr Camillus de Lellis, Priest SMC Holy Mass (Paddy Campbell RIP (R&AH))
Friday 15th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor SMC Holy Mass (Pat Turner RIP (SN)) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 16th 10.00 – 10.30am 6.00pm,	Feria SMC Confessions ASC Vigil Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS))
Sunday 17th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Sixteenth Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (Margaret Burke – Birthday Blessing (CW)) ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes)

GLOSSOP ROSARY: We will continue the Rosary on Monday 11th July with the Mysteries of Light.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July:

We pray the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and a sense of responsibility.

Parish Walk: Our next local walk will take place on Thursday 21st of July starting at approximately 11am at St Mary's church (SMC). We are planning to go from SMC to Dinting and circling up and around and emerging near the Wrens Nest passing Glossop football ground then back to SMC for refreshments. For anyone interested a sheet will be at the rear of St Mary's church to sign for approximate numbers taking part. NOTE strong shoes and suitable clothing are recommended.

Very Easy Accessible Walks (Dementia friendly) These walks up to an hour and start at 10.30am.

Walk during August: Broadbottom, 5th August, meet at Lymefield Garden Centre Car Park, SK14 4AG.

Date for your diary! Joint Christmas Fayre, Saturday 26th November.

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.