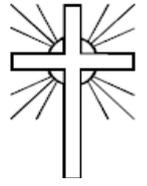


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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF 2022

SUNDAY 3RD JULY 2022

Our Joint Garden Party is next Saturday, 9th July
in the grounds of All Saints church, 11am-3pm.

Admission free.

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** also can be brought along on the day.

Please join us with your family and friends for an enjoyable event which also contributes funds for our churches. *Thank you!*

'Right to Life': Roe v Wade decision:

As you may have seen in the media, on Friday 24th June, the US Supreme Court struck down the Roe v Wade decision, returning the matter of abortion legislation to individual states.

Much misinformation has been spread online about the implications of this decision.

Lord Alton has published an excellent piece that sets out the key facts on the decision:

<https://thecritic.co.uk/reversing-a-tragic-half-century-of-lost-lives/>

We really appreciate your prayers and support for our work and would be very grateful if you continue to include us in your prayers however you feel is most appropriate.

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 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 next weekend, 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.

GLOSSOP ROSARY: We will continue the Rosary on Monday 4th July with the Joyful Mysteries.

Thoughts from today's Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs.

In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them, to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet & move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy & not even serpents & scorpions will harm them.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

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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.105, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.11

Saturday 2nd 6.00pm,	Feria 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?"
Monday 4th 10.00am,	St Elizabeth of Portugal ASC Holy Mass (Anthony and Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (S.M-F))
Tuesday 5th	St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i>
Wednesday 6th 10.00am,	St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr SMC Holy Mass (Special Intention (PB))
Thursday 7th 10.00am,	Feria SMC Holy Mass (Pat Turner RIP (R&AH))
Friday 8th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Feria SMC Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 9th 10.00 – 10.30am 6.00pm,	Feria ASC Confessions 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?"

The WHY? Course:

The second of the three sessions of The WHY? Course will take place this Sunday, 3rd 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!

The 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.

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.