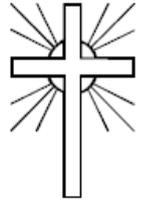


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SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST 2022

Fr Martin writes, RIP

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of **Rick Murphy** and **Tony Rea**, who died recently. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. God willing, Mr Rea's funeral will be celebrated at Stockport Crematorium at 1.30pm on Tuesday, and Mr Murphy's funeral will be celebrated at St Mary Crowned at 1.15pm on Wednesday.

The SYCAMORE Course –

The Catholic Faith Explained

SYCAMORE is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. The course will be starting in September, and will be held at St Charles' church on Thursday evenings.

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? Is there such a thing as right and wrong? What is faith? Can we trust the Bible? Does prayer make a difference? What is the meaning of love? Each Sycamore course session will start with a light meal, and involves a short film and time for discussion.

There will be a planning meeting for anyone interested in helping with the course on **Tuesday 9th August, 7.00 - 8.00pm, at St Charles' Church**, (Wooley Bridge Road, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ).

There are many ways in which you can help, as a welcomer, bringing food, serving tea/coffee, joining the discussions..

Please come along to the meeting if you can.

Forthcoming Events and Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 10th September – Joint parish coffee morning, details to follow.

All Saints and St Mary's churches will be open on the third Saturday of each month, **August 20th, September 17th, and October 15th**, from 12 - 2pm. Volunteers are required to welcome visitors.

Please speak to Ann King (ASC) or Jenny Cieslik (SMC) if you can help. Thanks to the people who have already kindly offered their time.

The letter from His Holiness, POPE FRANCIS, for the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION, 1st September 2022.

The letter will be serialised in this Newsletter during the coming weeks; Part 1:

Dear brothers and sisters!

"Listen to the voice of creation" is the theme and invitation of this year's Season of Creation. The ecumenical phase begins on 1 September with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and concludes on 4 October with the feast of Saint Francis. It is a special time for all Christians to pray and work together to care for our common home. Originally inspired by the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, this Season is an opportunity to cultivate our "ecological conversion", a conversion encouraged by Saint John Paul II as a response to the "ecological catastrophe" predicted by Saint Paul VI back in 1970.¹

If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home.

The sweet song of creation invites us to practise an "ecological spirituality" (*Laudato Si'*, 216), attentive to God's presence in the natural world. It is a summons to base our spirituality on the "loving awareness that we are not disconnected from the rest of creatures, but joined in a splendid universal communion" (*ibid.*, 220). For the followers of Christ in particular, this luminous experience reinforces our awareness that "all things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being" (*John* 1:3). In this Season of Creation, we pray once more in the great cathedral of creation, and revel in the "grandiose cosmic choir"¹ made up of countless creatures, all singing the praises of God. Let us join Saint Francis of Assisi in singing: "Praise be to you, my Lord, for all your creatures" (cf. *Canticle of Brother Sun*). Let us join the psalmist in singing, "Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!" (*Psalms* 150:6).

To be continued in future weeks..

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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.121, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.11

Saturday 6th 6.00pm,	The Transfiguration of the Lord ASC Vigil Mass (Intention to be announced)
Sunday 7th 9.15am, 11.15am, 2.00pm,	Nineteenth Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (Sarah and Tim Rudd -12 th Wedding Anniversary (CH)) ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) SMC Baptism of Theo Thomas Yates
Monday 8th 10.00am,	St Dominic, Priest ASC Holy Mass (W Griffin RIP (SLG))
Tuesday 9th 1.30pm, 7.00-8.00pm,	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europe <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i> Stockport Crematorium: Funeral of Tony Rea RIP St Charles Hadfield, Sycamore Planning Meeting
Wednesday 10th 1.15pm,	St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr SMC Funeral of Rick Murphy RIP
Thursday 11th 10.00am,	St Clare, Virgin SMC Holy Mass (Philomena Minshull – Birthday Memories (GM))
Friday 12th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious SMC Holy Mass (Eileen Mary Robinson – Special Intention (SC)) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 13th 10.00 – 10.30am 6.00pm,	Feria SMC Confessions ASC Vigil Mass (Peter Mitcheson RIP (JR))
Sunday 14th 9.15am, 11.15am,	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary SMC Holy Mass (Barbara Burns – Birthday Blessing (CW)) ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes)

GLOSSOP ROSARY: We will continue the Rosary on Monday 8th August with the Mysteries of Light.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August:

We pray for small and medium-sized businesses which have been heavily hit by economic and social crises; may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

'**Magnificat**' is a monthly publication designed for daily use, to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. It can be used to follow daily Mass and can also be read at home or wherever you find yourself for personal or family prayer. Copies of the August edition will be available in our churches for our parishioners, donations for the booklets will be gratefully received.

Helping Hands: 'Helping Hands' is a group of volunteers within our parishes who are available to help. Helping Hands responds to requests for help with shopping, prescription collection, lifts to shops, hospital appointments, simple help around the house, gardening, visiting and chatting. Drivers are also available to help those who are unable to leave the house.

CONTACT: Wynne or Rob.

More Events and Dates for your Diary:

Laudato si' – 'Care for our Common Home', a series exploring themes from 'Laudato Si', concerning environmental and social justice will be starting in September.

Saturday 26th November, Joint Christmas Fayre, details to follow.

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 recovering from an operation.