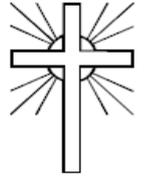


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Sunday 10th April 2016

A Message from Father Greg:

Once again may I express my gratitude and appreciation to all of you in the parish, for your prayerful support to me at this sad time.

Tomorrow (Monday) we lay my Mother Doreen to rest with her husband Matthew in Nottingham where we grew up, after her Requiem Mass at 12.30pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

I know that some of you are planning to be there, and I appreciate that.

Monsignor Moore has offered to say Mass at All Saints at 11am, and I appreciate that too.

It is often at times like this that we realise how supported we are in the Church and Parish.

This is certainly my experience these last few weeks and I Thank God for it. Mass will be offered for you all, when things get back to normal. God Bless. FG.

Thoughts on Today's readings:

In today's Gospel, the disciples are back in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful.

Jesus calls to them from the shore, but just as when Jesus first appeared to Mary of Magdala, the disciples do not recognize him immediately.

But they follow the stranger's instructions and then bring in a large haul of fish.

It is at this point that one of the disciples (*the "disciple whom Jesus loved"*) realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, Simon Peter leads the way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore. The other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish.

The disciples have brought to shore a tremendous catch of fish that Jesus has directed them to find. But once on the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus directs the disciples to bring their catch of fish as well.

Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish. In this detail we see allusions to the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes told in [John 6](#).

There are also allusions in the Gospel to our gathering for the celebration of the Mass. In the Eucharist, we too are fed by Jesus in the bread and wine that have become his very Body and Blood.

We also find in this story insight about the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass. The gifts we bring to the altar, bread and wine, are made from gifts that God gave first to us: grain and grapes, the fruit of the earth. God has no need of anything further.

Yet God accepts the offering we bring — bread a wine, "the work of human hands" — transforming our offering into the gift of his very presence.

After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because of his denial of Jesus.

This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials.

Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission.

"Feed my lambs . . .

Tend my sheep . . .

Feed my sheep."

These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.

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Reflection on the Gospel

"Do you love me?" (v 15).

How can I answer this question? How can I proclaim my love for God when all my infidelities and denials come to the surface? What happened to Peter is also part of my story.

But I do not want this fear to prevent me and make me retreat; **no!** I want to go to Jesus, I want to stay with him, I want to approach him and say that I love him.

I borrow Peter's words and make them mine, I write them on my heart, I repeat them, I give them breath and life in my life and then I gather courage and say to Jesus: "Lord, you know everything; you know I love you". Just as I am, I love him.

Thank you, Lord, that you ask me to love you and that you expect me, you want me; thank you because you rejoice in my poor love.

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	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£195.13	£152.20	£116.00	£463.33
St Mary's	£167.08	£158.00	£234.00	£559.08

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 16th / 17th April**Sacristans:** All Saints, TBA; St Mary's, Chris Hulley**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Jackie, 11am Natalie & Tracey; St Mary's, Cath Broadbent & Chris Johnson;**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Doreen & Peter G, 11am Ann & Christine; St Mary's, John, Eileen & Rob;**Readers:** All Saints, 6pm TBA, 11am, TBA;

St Mary's, Jan H, Chris H, David H;

Bidding Prayers: Wynn (following week – Liz)**Parish Diary:****19th April:** Fashion Show, Parish Hall, 7.30pm, £6 entry.**24th April:** Baptism Course, 4 – 5.30pm, Royle House.**18th May:** PPC Feedback Meeting, Parish hall, 7.30pm**21st May:** Coffee Morning, Bradbury House**22nd May:** St Mary's First Holy Communion, 9.30am**2nd July:** Joint Garden Party**20th August:** Coffee Morning, Bradbury House**17th Sept'ber:** Coffee Morning, Bradbury House**15th October:** Missio Coffee Morning, Bradbury House**22nd October:** Last Night of the Proms, Parish Hall, £7.50**26th Nov'ber:** Joint Christmas Fair, Parish Hall**3rd Dec'ber:** Brownies' Coffee Morning, Bradbury House**Parish Notices:****LET'S ACT THEATRE COMPANY:** Wheelchair sorted thanks to Doreen. Could do with one more actor (experience not necessary). Watch this space for details of our fourth and forthcoming production: 'The Lady Vanishes'. Proceeds to SM Restoration.**This year's "Last Night of the Glossop Proms"** will be held on Saturday 22nd October in the Parish hall. The ticket price will be £7.50. As usual, Glossop Old Band will provide the music. They have recently qualified for this year's National Finals to be held in Cheltenham in September. We wish them every success. It is always a popular evening so put a prominent note in your diary/calendar now.**SPANNED — DEMENTIA AWARENESS QUESTIONNAIRE**

The Diocesan Group 'Spanned' are collating information from Parishes regarding support for please take some time to fill in one of the Dementia Awareness Forms, (at the back of your church), and return to Fr Greg. Thank you.

THE DEMENTIA KALEIDOSCOPE: A conference at St James' Church, Glossop, 21st May, £10 per person; apply online at pilgrimsfriend.org.uk/events**All Saints Draw:** Winner of the March £100: Mr B Rowbottom.**St Mary's 100+Club Winners:**, 1st Prize, £17.50, Irene Cooper; 2nd Prize, £10.50, Cynthia Warburton; 3rd Prize, £7, Bev Howard,**The next Baptism Course** is on Sunday 24th April, 4 – 5.30pm, at Royle House, please register your interest with Fr Greg.**Presentation Associates**, 19th April, AS Parish Room, 7.30pm.**Confessions:** St Mary's – Saturday 10.05 – 10.45am

All Saints - Saturday 5.00 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria** p. 9 ; **Readings**, p.266; **Creed** p.11; **Preface**, p. 74; **Eucharistic. Prayer**, p. 28

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	9 th	April	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Special Intention (McMylor/Forshaw)</i>	
Sunday	10 th	April	11.00 am Mass <i>Lillie Szabo RIP</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday	11 th	April	11.00 am Mass <i>Doreen Tobin RIP</i>	
Tuesday	12 th	April		<i>No Service today</i>
Wednesday	13 th	April	10.00 am Mass <i>Frank Duffy RIP</i>	
Thursday	14 th	April		8.00 am Mass <i>Private Intention (FS)</i>
Friday	15 th	April	10.00 am Mass <i>Thanksgiving (John & Beatrice Eaton)</i>	
Saturday	16 th	April	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	10.00 am Exposition /Confessions 10.25 am Divine Mercy Devotions 10.45 am Benediction 11.00 am Mass <i>Gill McClafferty RIP</i>
Sunday	17 th	April	11.00 am Mass <i>Anthony & Howard Mellor, & Kevin Fallon RIP</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Brian Monks RIP</i>