



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2016

Sunday 17th April 2016

We gave Mum a great send off last Monday full of Resurrection hope.

There were 20 Priests concelebrating the Requiem Mass with me, and she was carried proudly into the Church by her 6 grandsons.

Fr Owen O'Neill (Market Harborough) gave the sermon, and my sister Deb eulogised beautifully. Fr Simon Gillespie (Stamford and Lourdes) did the final commendation before Fr Philip Ziomek (PP of the Good Shepherd) buried her alongside my father Matthew who had died 37 years previous almost to the day.

We retired to the parish hall for a much needed cup of tea and a splendid buffet provided by the parish.

The previous evening, we took Mum into her local Church of St Joseph's Leicester where Fr John Daly (PP) and Fr Marcel (Our Lady's Leicester) conducted the service and my cousin Diane eulogised.

On both occasions the parish musicians lifted our spirits with lovely music.

*I don't think the Lourdes hymn will ever be
the same again, even though I have sung
it hundreds of times.*

Glossop was well represented, and I felt really well supported by your presence in the Church, together with the prayers of the community here in the High Peak including the Mass offered by Monsignor Moore locally on the day of her funeral.

*I have been overwhelmed with cards and
prayerful support and have truly felt
strengthened by your solidarity with me at this
difficult time for me and all of my family.*

Thank You. (FG)

As we go to press someone has just knocked on my door and given me another lot to be auctioned this evening (Saturday) at our **Parish Supper and Auction at Glossop golf club.**

Thank you for your wonderful support for this event, and I hope that you all enjoy what promises to be another memorable occasion for our community. (FG)

Beauvale Pilgrimage – Sunday 1st May at 3.15pm. Mass concelebrated by Bishop Patrick in honour of SS John Houghton, and Robert Lawrence, first martyrs of the Reformation, both formerly of Beauvale Priory.

Marian Processions – We are about to enter the procession season, another great Catholic tradition. As a matter of interest there was a large procession in the city of Nottingham last week in memory of Mother Mary Potter a religious sister from the City, whose Canonisation is being pursued. Returning to our local scene the Marian processions will be **May 1st at SMC and 8th May at All Saints.**

If you a good organiser/co-ordinator and would like to project manage one of the processions please talk to me. There is a wonderful opportunity for these events to become moments of witness to the faith, and to be both bigger and better than before. (FG)

Reflection on the Gospel, Jn 10: 17-30

The first idea which the Word of Jesus makes evident is that we have "to listen". This verb in Biblical language is rich and relevant: it implies joyous adherence to what is listened to and obedience to the person who speaks.

*Are you a person immersed in listening to God?
Are there spaces and moments in your daily life
which you dedicate, in a particular way, to listening
to the Word of God?*

The dialogue or intimate and profound communication between Christ and you has been defined by the Gospel in today's Liturgy by a great Biblical verb, "to know".

This involves the whole being of man: the mind, the heart, the will.

*Is your consciousness of Christ firm at a theoretical-
abstract level or do you allow yourself to be
transformed and guided by his voice on the journey
of your life?*

The man who has listened and known God "follows" Christ as the only guide of his life.

*Is your following daily, continuous?
Even when in the horizon one foresees the threat or
nightmare of other voices or ideologies which try to
snatch us from communion with God?*

The words of Jesus "I give them eternal life" assure you that the end of your journey as a believer is not dark and uncertain.

*For you, does eternal life refer to the number of years
that you can live or instead does it recall your
communion of life with God himself?*

**Is the experience of the company of God in your life
a reason for joy?**

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	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£153.67	£121.55	£116.00	£391.22
St Mary's	£150.30	£159.00	£234.00	£540.30

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Rotas: Weekend of **23rd / 24th April****Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm Margaret McC & Barbara P, 11am Sandra & Natalie M-F; St Mary's, Liz Nash**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Patrick, 11am Sue Barker; St Mary's, Kath Cooper & Sylvia Divall;**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Maddy & Peter B, 11am Doreen & Jane; St Mary's, Barbara, Jan & Steve;**Readers:** All Saints, 6pm Andrew E, 11am, John T; St Mary's, Megan & Katie J, Peter B;**Bidding Prayers:** Liz (following week – Maddy)**Parish Notices:** The "**Last Night of the Glossop Proms**" is on Saturday 22nd October in the Parish Hall. Ticket price: £7.50. Glossop Old Band will provide the music. It is a popular evening, so put the date in your diary now!

Parables of Mercy. As part of our journey through the Year of Mercy, we are looking at the Parables of Mercy. Each session includes a time for prayer, reading and reflection.

Second session: The Prodigal Son, 23rd April, All Saints' Sacristy 12-1.00pm. All welcome.

Parish Diary:**19th April:** Fashion Show, Parish Hall, 7.30pm, £6 entry.**19th April:** Presentation Assoc's, AS Parish Room, 7.30pm**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**The Lourdes fundraiser** with the Prodigious Sons has moved from the 22nd April to the 27th May.

Golden Wedding: A thousand thanks to all who were with us, and to all who helped in any way, to make our celebrations so very special for us. The Mass and the party in the hall to follow were all that we could have dreamed of and more. Thank you also for so many Masses, prayers, donations to charity presents and greetings.

We are overwhelmed! Thank you, thank you, thank you. God bless you all. With love, Maddy and Peter.

Parish First Aid Cover: Please can anyone with currently valid First Aid training make themselves known to Margaret McCormack (AS) or Andrea Strogon (SM). Thank you!

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.269; **Creed** p.11; **Preface**, p. 31; **Eucharistic Prayer**, p. 31

	All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday 16 th April	6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	
Sunday 17 th April Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday Eucharistic Prayer No 4 (White)	11.00 am Mass Anthony & Howard Mellor, & Kevin Fallon RIP	9.30 am Mass Brian Monks RIP
Monday 18 th April Easter Feria (White)	10.00 am Mass Intentions of Anne Walsh	
Tuesday 19 th April		No Service today
Wednesday 20 th April Easter Feria (White)	10.00 am Mass Intentions of Maddy & Peter Brown	
Thursday 21 st April St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (White)		9.30 am Mass In St Mary's School Intentions of Sylvia Divall
Friday 22 nd April Easter Feria (White)	8.30 am Mass Bill Cato RIP	
Saturday 23 rd April St George, Martyr, Patron of England (Solemnity) (Red)	5.15 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	10.00 am Exposition /Confessions 10.25 am Divine Mercy Devotions 10.45 am Benediction 11.00 am Mass Intentions of Margaret Clarke
Sunday 24 th April Fifth Sunday of Easter – Eucharistic Prayer No 1 (White)	11.00 am Mass Joaquin Correia RIP 12.30 pm Baptism of Sophia Mae Farrington	9.30 am Mass Jonathan Haugh RIP