

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF 2016

Sunday 26th June 2016

Thoughts on today's Gospel Reading: Lk 9:51-62

In today's Gospel, we hear about beginning of the new phase of Jesus' activity. The frequent conflicts with the people & the religious authorities confirmed Jesus as being the Servant Messiah as foreseen in Isaiah, and as assumed by Jesus himself from the beginning of his apostolic activities.

From now on, Jesus begins to proclaim his passion and death, and decides to go the Jerusalem. This change in the course of events created a crisis among the disciples. They cannot understand and are afraid, because they still hold on to the old way of thinking of a glorious Messiah.

Luke describes various episodes touching on the old mentality of the disciples: the desire to be the greatest; the will to control the use of the name of Jesus; the violent reaction of James and John at the refusal of the Samaritans to welcome Jesus.

Luke also points out how hard Jesus tries to get his disciples to understand the new concept about his mission. This Sunday's text gives some examples of the way Jesus tried to form his disciples.

It is not simply the fact of following Jesus and living in community that makes a person holy and perfect.

The greatest difficulty comes from "the leaven of the Pharisees and Herod", that is, from the time's dominant ideology, promoted by the official religion (the Pharisees) and by the government (the Herodians).

Fighting against the leaven was part of the formation he gave his disciples; especially that the manner of thinking of 'the great' had taken deep root and always raised its head again in the minds of the little ones, the disciples of Jesus.

The text this Sunday gives us an insight into the way Jesus faced this problem.

For Luke, it was important to help the Christians, and not to leave them prey to the "leaven" of the Roman empire & pagan religion.

The same applies today.

The "leaven" of the neo-liberal system, spread by the media, propagates a consumeristic mentality, contrary to Gospel values. It is not easy for people to realise that they are being duped: "What I have in my hand is nothing but a lie!" (Is 44:20).

News from St Mary's Primary School:

There are a few staff changes happening at the end of the school year. **Mrs O'Hara**, Assistant Head of Saint Mary's, will be retiring after 25 years of dedicated service to the school.

Mrs O'Hara has been instrumental in the development of the school over the years, particularly in her leadership as RE Coordinator. All the staff and children will really miss her - especially the crazy outfits she wears on dressing up days!

Also retiring are **Mrs Haworth** and **Mrs Stabbs** after 18 years and 8 years respectively. **Mrs Kenyon** is leaving to pursue a Masters in Education Leadership after 9 years' service to Saint Mary's.

The Governors are pleased to announce that they have appointed **Mrs Sarah Rudd** as Deputy Head from September 2016. We are all looking forward to Mrs Rudd joining our school and I know she will be warmly welcomed by all at Saint Mary's.

Currently there is a vacancy for a KS2 teacher with a TLR for Curriculum and Assessment being advertised on the Derbyshire website. Further information about the post can be obtained by contacting **Mr Groarke, Head Teacher** at the school.

Contact St Mary's: Tel: 01457 854473,
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Lourdes in a Day III, Sunday 14th August

Preparations are under way for the third of these highly popular event days. People from throughout the diocese have been invited to this day of Prayer with Mary taking place this August at St Mary Crowned Church in Glossop.

This is a wonderful opportunity to join with others for a prayerful Lourdes Experience, enjoying the hospitality of our community here in Glossop, with plenty of time to enjoy the beauty of the countryside as well as the services:

2pm Mass
4pm Blessed Sacrament Procession
6pm Torchlight Procession

A definite date for your diary!

Ladies Inter Church Walking Group:

Are you looking for a way to relax & enjoy the local countryside this summer? Last February the 'Ladies Inter Church Walking Group' celebrated their 10th anniversary and have more walkers now than ever.

Anyone who would like to join is very welcome.

The group meet outside All Saints Parish Church at 12.45pm every Tuesday and just go for a short walk, usually calling for a coffee somewhere on the way.

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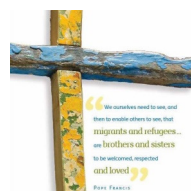
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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£181.86	£168.00	£106.00	£455.86
St Mary's	£124.32	£138.00	£255.00	£517.32

Thank you for your generosity

Please remember your Church in your will.**MESSAGES OF HOPE FOR REFUGEES.**

Forced out by war, poverty or persecution, millions of people live uncertain lives as migrants and refugees. Each of us, moved by faith, can act in welcome, respect and love.

LAMPEDUSA CROSS CARDS are at the

back of church. The original Lampedusa crosses were made by a Sicilian carpenter from the wreckage of a boat carrying refugees that sank off the island of Lampedusa. The crosses were offered to survivors as a symbol of their rescue and a sign of hope. You are invited to write or draw a short message of hope. Please leave the card in the box at the back of church or send it to the CAFOD address on the card. Thank you.

Joint Summer Garden Party: Saturday 2nd July, 11am – 3pm, at All Saints Church Grounds; Help is needed to set up gazebos & tables at 9.30am, with stall holders setting up from 10am. Gifts are required for the 'Bric-a-Brac', Tombola, Jewellery, Books stalls, with Cakes and Scones on the day please. *There will be a BBQ and Cream Teas.* Also, a Children's Painting Competition, and a variety of other activities, come and join us for a great day out!!

Parish Rotas: Weekend of **2nd / 3rd July****Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm Cynthia Warburton, 11am Ann & Len King; St Mary's, Liz Nash;**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Veronica & Dennis, 11am Katie; St Mary's, Anna & Jim Travis;**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Monica & David, 11am Doreen & Jane; St Mary's, TBA;**Readers:** All Saints, 6pm Maddy B, 11am, Natalie M-F; St Mary's, Katie, Louise & Megan J;**Bidding Prayers:** Jim T (*following week – Wynn M*)**Parish Diary:**

2nd July	Joint Garden Party
9th/10th July	Visit of Bishop Patrick to Glossop
23rd July	Parables Session, 12noon – 1pm, St Mary's Prayer Room
14th August	Lourdes in a Day, St Mary's
20th August	Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
10th Sept	Parish Day Retreat, with Sr Jo Bird, Parish Hall
17th Sept	Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
21st Sept	PPC Feedback Meeting, 7.30pm, Parish Hall
2nd October	CAFOD Breakfast, Parish hall, 10.30am
7th October	CAFOD Family Fast Day
9th October	CAFOD Fast Day Envelopes collected
15th Oct'ber	Missio Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
22nd Oct	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
13th Dec'ber	Band Concert of Festive Music, at All Saints Church, time to be confirmed

Confessions: All Saints - Saturday 5.00 – 5.45pm**Parish Mass Book:** Sunday: **Gloria** p.9; **Readings**, p.102; **Creed** p.11; **Preface** p. 66; **Eucharistic. Prayer**, p. 18

	All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday 25 th June	6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	
Sunday 26 th June <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Eucharistic Prayer No 1 (Green)</i>	11.00 am Mass <i>Deceased members of the Jozefczyk Family RIP</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Jim Conway RIP</i>
Monday 27 th June <i>St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (White)</i>	10.00 am Mass <i>Father Jonathan (Special Intention)</i>	
Tuesday 28 th June		No Service today
Wednesday 29 th June <i>SS Peter & Paul, Apostles (Red)</i>	10.00 am Mass <i>Deceased members of the Tagnani, Thoedoro and Marini Families RIP</i>	
Thursday 30 th June <i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (Red)</i>		10.00 am Mass <i>Deceased members of the Roebuck & Redcourt Families RIP</i> <i>7.30pm Prayer Group, please enter by the Side Door</i>
Friday 1 st July <i>St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr (R)</i>	10.00 am Mass <i>Teresa King RIP</i>	
Saturday 2 nd July	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>K Fallon (Birthday Memories)</i>	No Service today
Sunday 3 rd July <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Eucharistic Prayer No 2 (Green)</i>	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Mass <i>Deceased members of the Wooliscroft Family RIP</i>