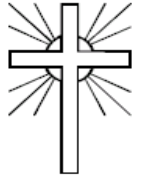


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## EIGHTH SUNDAY OF 2017

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017

### **Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.**

There will be Mass with the distribution of Ashes at SMC at 10am and All Saints at 7pm. This special day in the Church's liturgical calendar marks the beginning of Lent, and the opportunity to renew our Spiritual disciplines through prayer and fasting. *Let us enter into the spirit of this penitential season both individually and collectively.* (FG)

**Easter Planning Meeting.** There will be a meeting for all section leaders after the Saturday evening Mass on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Please do your best to attend so that our Easter Triduum services will be our best offering in Liturgy and Worship. (FG)

**During Lent** we will say Morning Prayer of the Church 30 minutes before the morning Mass. If you would like a prayer book please speak to me. (FG)

**There will be a Deanery Lenten Station Mass** on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm at St Anne's Buxton.

*Bishop Patrick will be the main celebrant.* (FG)

**The Lenten Ecumenical Initiative** starts this Wednesday at 7.15am at St James' Church followed by breakfast. See you there! Next week we are going to the Elim Pentecostal Church. (FG)

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017.**

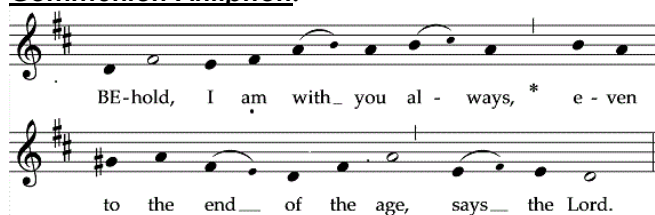
This is a wonderful opportunity for you to enjoy a pilgrimage/holiday which is well organised and led by Bishop Patrick. There is a full medical team, Priests, Religious Sisters and an army of young people/adults who combine to form a great team for the week.

The preferred travel option amongst parishioners is to fly from East Midlands Airport. With this in mind, we will travel as a group from All Saints Church. There are a number of hotels available.

Hotel Panorama is the HQ for the Diocesan Pilgrimage, where the medical team will be based, and remains my recommendation. Forms are available at the back of both Churches. (FG)

**Are you interested in a course on Catholic Social teaching, Scripture study, or lectio divina?** These are resources offered by the Rosmini Centre; House of Prayer in Leicester. Further details: website [www.rosminicentre.co.uk](http://www.rosminicentre.co.uk) and posters in the Church. (FG)

### **Communion Antiphon:**



### **Lent Fast Day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

This Lent we hear about Florence, a young Zambian mother who wanted to make sure there was food on the table and send her younger children to school. With the support of **Cafod** she has started her own small fish farm from a gift of 500 tiny fish, tools & training to build a pond to farm them.

The business is thriving, Florence is able to share what she has with the most vulnerable in her community. Fast Day envelopes will be given out on 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> March and collected on 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> March.

*Whatever you give will make a difference!*

### **Thoughts on this week's Gospel Reading: Mt 6:24-34**

Enough, then, of worrying about tomorrow.

Let tomorrow take care of itself.

Today's Gospel reading is from the Sermon on the Mount's instruction by Jesus on the way of life in the Kingdom of Heaven, and deals with trusting God and performing deeds of loving service to our neighbour.

The Aramaic word mammon does not have a negative connotation, It means "property" or "money."

What Matthew is pointing out is that since human beings are not self-sufficient, we are dependent on something outside ourselves.

*It should be God, not the material goods we own.*

This is not to say that we don't need material goods. But the reading goes on to remind us not to be anxious. Look at the beauty of nature. The birds do not sow or reap. The flowers do not work or spin cloth. Yet they are provided for by God. Human beings are worth much more than these. How could God not provide for us as well? If what we place first in our lives is God's kingdom and his justice, we will have what we need. Matthew concludes by reminding us to address each day's problems as they come, confident that we are in God's loving care. He is a loving father who holds the whole world in his hands. He will certainly care for us.

**Our Women's World Day of Prayer** this year is on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.00pm at The Immaculate Conception Church, Broadbottom.

**Parish Rotas:** Weekend of 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> March

**Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm Barbara W, 11am Maddy & Peter; St Mary's, Chris;

**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Eilish, 11am Natalie & Joan H; St Mary's, David H & Paddy C;

**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm TBA, 11am TBA;

St Mary's, Doreen, Vernon & Steve;

**Readers:** All Saints 6pm Peter G, 11am Val T;

St Mary's Megan, Peter & Louise;

**Bidding Prayers:** Jim T (following week – Wynn)

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**Our offerings last week:**

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£128.11	£176.60	£120.00	£424.71
St Mary's	£189.87	£156.60	£261.00	£607.47

Thank you for your generosity.

**Please remember your Church in your will.**

**Coffee Morning:** Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> March, at Bradbury House, 10-12. Donations needed for the Raffle, Tombola, Bric-a-brac & Books/CD stalls; cakes required on the day!

**News from St Philip Howard Catholic Academy:**

Wow! What an amazing time SPH had in Rome and Assisi during the half term holiday. 43 staff and students spent 4 days exploring the sights, sounds & tastes of Italy's capital and Assisi as part of a History and RE pilgrimage and trip. The sun shined each and every day and due to good temperatures, we certainly had a taste of spring before returning to winter this week in the UK.

One Year 10 pupil, Emily Wood said, "Assisi was definitely my favourite, it was peaceful and beautiful. The Church of St Francis was decorated simply, yet the paintings on the ceiling of the basilica were lovely. I learnt about St Claire of Assisi, who is usually overlooked by some as St Francis is very popular. The Sistine Chapel at the Vatican was also a highlight. We have been studying religious art in RE so it was amazing to see Michelangelo's work, especially the

'Creation of Adam' on the ceiling."

Other highlights of the trip were Rome's famous Coliseum along with the Pantheon, still in its original state.

By the end, following jam packed days, a few hours of sleep and enough pizza and gelato to sink a ship, we were back on home soil with some very happy children having experienced an amazing few days. The children were fantastic and a real credit to the school and the community of Glossop.

Many of the guides commented on the children's outstanding behaviour, attitude and engagement. Thank you to the staff involved with the trip and for those in the parish who offered prayers for our safe and successful pilgrimage.

**Parish Diary - for the next few months:**

<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	SMC First Reconciliation Service, 6.30pm
<b>18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	St Patrick's Party, Parish Hall
<b>19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	AS First Reconciliation, after 11am Mass
<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	CAFOD Breakfast
<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	First Holy Communion Mass, SMC
<b>21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Parish Mission
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Confirmation Mass
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Brownies' Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Let's Act Drama Production, 6pm
<b>4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	All Saints First Holy Communion Mass, 11am

**Confessions:** All Saints - Saturday 5.15 - 5.45pm**Parish Mass Book:** Sunday: Gloria p.9; Readings, p. 142; Creed p.11; Preface p. 31; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 31

		<b>All Saints</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Owen Sykes & Jean Mannion (nee Sykes) RIP	
<b>Sunday</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> February Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Prayer No 4 (Green)	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Lynne Walsh - Belated 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings - Friends at SMC
<b>Monday</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> February Feria (Violet)	<b>11.00 am Requiem Mass</b> Ken Bradshaw RIP	
<b>Tuesday</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> February		No Service Today
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> March <b>ASH WEDNESDAY - Day of Fasting and Abstinence</b> (Violet)	<b>7.00 pm Mass</b> Barbara Garside RIP Mr & Mrs E Townend RIP	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> John McLeish RIP Colleen Whittam RIP (SN)
<b>Thursday</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> March Lenten Feria (Violet)		<b>11.45 am Mass</b> Maureen Smith RIP (Jean Mannion) <b>12.45 am Funeral Service</b> Maureen Smith RIP
<b>Friday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> March Lenten Feria (Violet)	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Karen Breen - Special Intention <b>10.00 am</b> Morning Prayer of the Church	
<b>Saturday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> People of the Parish	No Confessions Today <b>10.30 am Exposition</b> <b>11.00 am</b> Service of Word & Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> March First Sunday of Lent Eucharistic Prayer No 1 (Violet)	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> Terry & Barbara Bann (Ruby Wedding Anniversary) Steve & Susan	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Kitty Mellor - Anniversary - RIP