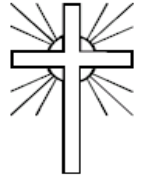




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## SECOND SUNDAY OF 2018

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Cyril Taylor RIP** – Please remember in your Masses and Prayers Cyril Taylor who died last week. His Requiem Mass will be at All Saints Church on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 12.30pm. Our prayerful condolences are extended to his wife Agnes and all of the family. May he rest in peace. Amen. (FG)

**Last week I mentioned the second collection today which is for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.** I also mentioned how, despite your generosity, we didn't hit our targets and as a result the debt is attached to the parish. The outstanding amounts are:

St Mary Crowned Parish - £38,477.00

All Saints Parish - £24,969.00

I am a little unsure as to approach this debt, and would welcome any suggestions. They are in addition to everything else that we are striving to achieve. **We will start with the second collection today,** and have a retiring collection at the door after every Mass. Once again I am grateful to Ann King (AS) and Paddy Campbell (SMC) for spearheading this campaign on our behalf. Please speak to them if you would like further details of how to contribute. Many thanks on behalf of all my sick and retired brothers in the ministerial Priesthood. (FG)

**We are about to start our First Holy Communion preparation programmes once again.** Please remember all our young families, and children in your Prayers, and do your best to involve them in the various ministries of the Church. Many thanks to all the Catechists of the parish who work tirelessly for the success of these programmes. We will be running a Confirmation Programme starting in the Autumn. (FG)

**Would you like to come to Lourdes with me and the Diocese this year?** This is a wonderful opportunity for a holiday/pilgrimage in a lovely part of France where the "Beautiful lady" Mary the Immaculate Conception appeared "smiling" to the young girl St Bernadette. We will fly out on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July and return Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Further details and booking forms are available at the back of Church. (FG)

**The annual "Valentine" Marriage Mass** during which married couples renew their vows before the Bishop will take place at the Cathedral on 4<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm. The Mass is for any married couples who wish to renew their vows, but is of course especially appropriate for those celebrating significant anniversaries. (FG)

**The next 'feedback meeting' from the PPC** will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm at St Mary's Parish Hall. I do hope that you will be able to come. (FG)

**Hope 2018** – is an Ecumenical project throughout the country, and a venture in which we are committed. Why not join me and others at Central Glossop Methodist Church on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January @ 4pm for a united service of worship and prayer with the other local Churches? (FG)

**Lent begins on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February** and once again we will be praying with the other Christian Churches in the town every Wednesday morning at 7.15am followed by a breakfast at 8am. Further details nearer the time. (FG)

### **Thoughts from today's Readings:**

#### **Gospel Reading John 1:35-42**

In this passage, expressions concerning seeing are repeated five times, the encounter of the looks.

The first one is John, who already has the eye accustomed to see at depth and to recognize the Lord who comes and passes by; he had to render witness to the light and for this reason has the eyes enlightened from within, and if John sees in this way, if he himself is capable of penetrating into the appearances, it means that already, before he had been joined by the loving look of Jesus, he had been enlightened; In the same way as we are.

And then the Lord invites us, in turn, to open the eyes, to begin to see in a true way;

He says: "Come and see".

Every day He repeats this to us, without getting tired of addressing this tender and strong invitation, overflowing with promises and with gifts.

"They saw where he was dwelling", The disciples – and we with them – saw, that afternoon, where Jesus dwelt, that is, they understood and knew which is his true dwelling place, not a place, not a space...

Lastly, Jesus fixes his look on Simon and with that light, with that encounter of eyes, of souls, he calls him by name and changes his life, makes him a new man.

The eyes of the Lord are open also in this same way on us and they wash us from the ugliness of our darkness, enlightening us with love; with those eyes He is calling us, is making a new creation of us, is saying: "May there be light", and there was light.

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**Our offerings last week:**

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£153.03	£196.00	£120.00	£469.03
St Mary's	£157.62	£178.00	£261.00	£596.62

Thank you for your generosity.

**Parish Rofas:** Weekend of **20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> January**

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

**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Patrick, 11am Chris; St Mary's, Anna & Jim;

**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Monica & David, 11am Jane & Peter G; St Mary's, John, Jan & Joan;

**Readers:** All Saints, 6pm TBA, 11am TBA; St Mary's, Mark, Chris & Tony;

**Bidding Prayers:** Andrew (following week – Maddy)

**Parish Notices:**

**St Mary's 100+ Club:** December winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £17, Peter Brown; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £10.20, Mrs P Minshull; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, £6.80, Cynthia Warburton.

**Taize Evening:** You are all invited to a Taize Evening on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm at St John Fisher & St Thomas More Church, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

**Pope Francis's Intentions for January:**

*Religious Minorities in Asia.*

*That Christians, and other minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full.*

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

<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	CAFOD Fast Day
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	CAFOD Breakfast, 10.30am, Parish Hall
<b>10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Church Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	St Patrick's Celebration, 7pm, Parish Hall
<b>5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Church Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
<b>9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Missio Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Brownies Coffee Morning, Bradbury House

**Christian Unity Week:**

**18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January**

Barrier-breaking God,  
 You embrace all cultures and lands,  
 But keep a special place in your heart  
 For the stranger, the widow and the orphan.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit  
 That we may become as You are,  
 Welcoming all as brothers and sisters,  
 Your cherished children,  
 Citizens together in Christ's kingdom  
 of justice and peace.

Amen

Resources for Christian Unity Week available from  
<https://ctbi.org.uk/>

**Confessions:**

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

**Parish Mass Book:** Sunday: **Gloria p.9; Readings, p.127; Creed p.11; Preface p.24; Eucharistic Prayer, p.24**

			<b>All Saints</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>	January	<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Bernard & Dominic Rowbottom RIP	
<b>Sunday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>	January	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Anne Walsh – Birthday Blessing
<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Eucharistic Prayer: No 2 (Green)				
<b>Monday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	January	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Sheila Mitcheson – Birthday Blessing	
<b>Monday</b> Feria (Green)				
<b>Tuesday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	January		No Service Today
<b>Wednesday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>	January	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Doreen Leech – Christmas Blessing	
<b>Wednesday</b> St Anthony Abbott (White)				
<b>Thursday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>	January		<b>10.00 am</b> Service of Word & Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	January	<b>10.00 am</b> Service of Word & Holy Communion	
<b>Saturday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	January	<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> King & Moss Families RIP	No Confessions today <b>10.30 am</b> Exposition <b>11.00 am</b> Service of Word & Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	21 <sup>st</sup>	January	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Anne Walsh – Birthday Blessing
<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Eucharistic Prayer: No 3 (Green)				