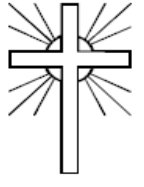
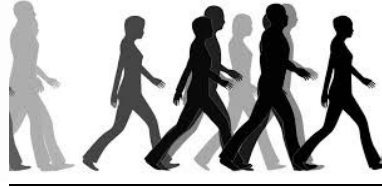


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# ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF 2018

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018



**REFUGEE WEEK –** Refugee Week started in 1998 as a direct reaction to hostility in the media and society in general towards refugees and people seeking asylum. An established part of the UK's cultural calendar, Refugee Week is now one of the leading national initiatives working to counter this negative climate, defending the importance of sanctuary and the benefits it can bring to both refugees and host communities.

## **SHARE THE JOURNEY -**

**CAFOD** will use this shared journey to urge world leaders to finalise two global agreements on refugees and migration. These agreements will:

- \*Respect human dignity.
- \*Protect the vulnerable.
- \*Support host countries who welcome refugees.
- \*Keep families together.
- \*Tackle reasons why people migrate.

**Please join us** for one of our parish/school 'Shared Journey Walks of Solidarity':

**26<sup>th</sup> June:** St Mary's School, 1.15pm.

**1<sup>st</sup> July:** Parish walk – Meet at Torside Reservoir Car Park, 12.30pm; Bring a Picnic;  
See noticeboards for details

**3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Ladies walking group 12.45pm from Glossop Parish Church.

The total number of miles from all our walks will be combined and sent to CAFOD.

**Petition:** If you cannot walk but want to support this campaign please sign Petition sheet at the back of church or online at [cafod.org.uk/sharethejourney](http://cafod.org.uk/sharethejourney).

**Thank you!**

**Lourdes Fundraiser 2018** – Our parish house band (**The Prodigals**) are playing in Buxton (St Anne's Church) at 7.30pm on Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> in an effort to pay for one of the health care professionals who we take on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Tickets will be on sale after Mass soon and as always your support is much appreciated. We would like to invite you to a free concert on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July in Royle House 7.30 – 9pm in preparation for our gig in Buxton! Please bring your own drink and enjoy the music. (FG)

## **Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: Mark 4: 26-34**

Mark's chapter 4 is one of parables.

It opens with the parable of the sower, Jesus' explaining to the apostles why he speaks in parables, an explanation of the sower parable and then more - the lamp and the measure - before coming to today's reading.

Only Mark tells the story of the seed growing secretly.

### ***The teaching is clear:***

The kingdom is a divine act, not a human accomplishment. The steady hidden growth in the soil has to be watched for but cannot be forced.

### ***This is beautiful.***

The gardener or farmer prepares the soil but the yield is intrinsic to the seed not to the soil. The kingdom is not political or social, nor even religious –

### ***It is spiritual, of God, and only God can know the true life of the seed (the Spirit).***

The mustard seed parable is similar, but now the teaching is about shelter not food.

Plants have various uses, so the kingdom is seen and reflected in various ways.

Verses 33-34 are difficult to interpret: Jesus speaks many parables for the peoples' limited understanding, but will explain the teaching only to his disciples.

### **Are the parables simple stories designed to hide the truth rather than to teach it?**

A parable doesn't say everything, but induces a person to think and make discoveries, beginning with the experience the listeners have of the seed. This is not a neatly packaged doctrine that arrives all ready to be taught and embellished. The parable does not provide water in a bottle, but rather, leads people to the source. It also has depth. The deeper you penetrate it, the more you discover, and after, there is even more yet to discover and learn from it.

A farmer, listening, would say, "Seed in the ground, I know what that is, but Jesus is saying that this has something to do with the kingdom of God! What could that be?" It's not difficult to imagine the long conversations that might follow with the crowd. The parable moves with the people and gets them to listen to nature and to think about life.

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#### Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£89.38	£159.30	£120.00	£368.68
St Mary's	£183.68	£204.00	£261.00	£648.68

Thank you for your generosity.

**Many thanks for your continued contribution** to the sick and retired Priests fund.

**All Saints £30.04; St Mary Crowned £31.11.**

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

<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Brownies Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Joint Garden Party, at All Saints, with AS School
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Fizzy Afternoon Tea

#### LET'S ACT THEATRE COMPANY

**One last chance** to come along to yet another original play featuring some of your favourite parishioners and their friends: **Sunday, June the 17<sup>th</sup>** at 3pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall, St. Mary's Road.

Pay on the door with all proceeds going to St. Mary's Restoration Fund. If you saw the article in last week's Glossop Chronicle, you will know that you can expect suspense, comedy and mystery from the talented cast.

#### Parish Rotas: Weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> June

**Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm Cynthia W, 11am Sandra & Natalie; St Mary's, Liz;

**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Gee, 11am Sue B; St Mary's, Kath C & Sylvia D;

**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Maddie & Peter B; 11am Chris & Doreen; St Mary's, Steve, Doreen & Barbara;

**Readers:** All Saints, 6pm, Peter B, 11am L Newsham; St Mary's, Louise, Megan & Wynn;

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

**MISSIO COFFEE MORNING** A huge "thank you" to everyone who supported this event by coming along on the morning, donating goods, helping on the day & to those who gave so generously financially. The amazing result realized is as follows:

**Bradbury House £664.45**  
**Donations £255.00**  
**Grand Total £919.45**

Once again, "thank you so much and God Bless You All"

**All Saints Draw:** The winner of the draw for May £100 is Chris Hattersley.

**St Mary's 100+ Club:** The winners for the May draw are: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £17.50, Mrs Lily O'Neill; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £10.50, David & Anne Blake; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, £7, Jim & Anna Travis.

**Confessions:** St Mary's – Saturday 10.05 – 10.45am All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm  
**Parish Mass Book:** Sunday: **Gloria p.9** ; **Readings, p. 95** ; **Creed p.11**; **Preface p. 68** ; **Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 27**

			All Saints	St Mary's
<b>Saturday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	June	<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Sheila Fox RIP	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Eucharistic Prayer: No 3 (Green)	17 <sup>th</sup>	June	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Anne Clarke RIP
<b>Monday</b> Feria	18 <sup>th</sup>	June (Green)	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Ernest Hall RIP	
<b>Tuesday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	June		No Service Today
<b>Wednesday</b> St Alban, Proto Martyr of England (Red)	20 <sup>th</sup>	June	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Special Intention – Anthony Zidon, Deacon	
<b>Thursday</b> St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (White)	21 <sup>st</sup>	June		<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Private Intention (PT)
<b>Friday</b> SS John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs (Red)	22 <sup>nd</sup>	June	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Deceased members of the Rowbottom, Nizamian, Koland & Jian Families	
<b>Saturday</b> Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)	23 <sup>rd</sup>	June	<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Jimmy King – Birthday Memories	<b>10.00 am</b> Exposition/Confessions <b>10.45 am</b> Benediction <b>11.00 am Mass</b> Henry Eaton RIP
<b>Sunday</b> <b>Nativity of St John the Baptist, Solemnity</b> Eucharistic Prayer: No 4 (White)	24 <sup>th</sup>	June	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Special Intention (CB)