



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF 2018

Sunday 15th July 2018

We had a wonderful garden party last Saturday.

It was great to see the gardens full and so much going on. Didn't the children from All Saints make it with their laughter and energy in the bright sunshine, then everything was cleared away before the football started! So Thank you to both parish and school for the strong partnership forged with this project, and it has given us a great vision for the future. Next year we will do the same with St Mary's Parish and St Mary's Primary School. (FG)

As you may well be aware, Pope Francis is coming to Ireland at the end of August, and will be celebrating Mass in Phoenix Park on the Sunday 26th August. I have been given some tickets for adults and under 18's. You will have to find your own accommodation and make your own travel arrangements but essentially it will be a once in a lifetime opportunity. If you are interested, please contact me asap. First come first served! (FG)

The process of formerly uniting both parishes into one is ongoing. If any parishioners have any strong views re the unification either for or against, please make them known to me asap. Essentially life will continue as it is at the moment. Nothing will change. However, it would assist me with the administration and those who help me do it. *Thank You* (FG)

Fr Daniel Palmer. The Bishop has announced the appointment of Fr Daniel Palmer to the parish of Hadfield and Broadbottom as an assistant priest to Canon Bowdren.

This appointment will greatly assist us in the pastoral care of neighbouring parishes where the Priest is receiving medical treatment. Fr Palmer will take up his appointment in September and we look forward to welcoming him to the Deanery (FG)

Padley 2018 – This year's pilgrimage to honour the sacrifice of the Derbyshire martyrs at Padley will take place today Sunday July 15th. Gather at Grindleford station. Mass with both Bishops (Nottingham and Hallam) at 3.30pm (FG)

Parish Auction Saturday 6th October at Windy Harbour 7.30pm – Lots of lovely lots on offer this year! Please support this event and bring me quality goods for auction. (FG)

Lourdes 2018 – This week we go to Lourdes with the Nottingham Diocesan Pilgrimage. You can give us any petitions for the grotto of course. The plane is now full and the bookings for this year are closed. Please pray for us, as we will pray for you.

You can watch all the processions on the internet live. We are going to the grotto for Mass on Tuesday 17th July at 7.30am BST (FG)

Thoughts from today's Second Reading: Eph 3: 1-14

Paul is overwhelmed as he writes or dictates this passage, and so are we as we listen or read. It is a mighty hymn in praise of God, the wonder of salvation, our sharing in the life of Christ.

Recognise the three sections of the reading:

- (1) The purpose of Creation is for God to bless us all through Jesus Christ. We have always belonged to God in love, and shall do for all eternity;
- (2) All things are united in Christ, brought together from the chaos into which Creation had fallen through sin and looking forward to Heaven and the fullness of Christ's redemption;
- (3) To praise God is the purpose of Creation, and therefore our highest human calling. Christ's life was a hymn of praise to his Father, and so can ours be.

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Blessings before the Summer Holidays

Take time to claim your strength;
this is a gift from God.
Take time to have fun;
it is God's way of teaching you your strengths.
Take time to grow yourself;
only you can grow you.
Take time to trust yourself;
God trusts you.
Take time to be self-reliant;
it is better than being dependent.
Take time to share with others;
they will bless you and you will bless them.
Take time to have hope;
you are a child of God.

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£133.40	£138.00	£120.00	£391.40
St Mary's	£231.77	£137.50	£261.00	£630.27

Thank you for your generosity.

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

All Saints £142.59 ; St Mary Crowned £36.08.

LET'S ACT THEATRE COMPANY: Farewell My Library

Many thanks to everyone who came along to watch our latest play. You were most generous in your laughter, applause and donations. We made £818 for St. Mary's Restoration Fund. New members of the company are always welcome: let Wynn know personally. The next play will be in late November.

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

18th August	Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
15th Sept	Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
30th Sept	Fizzy Afternoon Tea, 3pm. Tickets on sale early September
17th Nov'ber	Joint Christmas Fayre, St Mary's Hall
4th Dec'ber	Band Concert in All Saints Church

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 21st / 22nd July

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Joan R; 11 am Sandra & Natalie; St Mary's, Chris;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Jackie; 11 am Kath & John; St Mary's, Margaret & Rita;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Peter B & Peter G; 11am Chris & Ann; St Mary's, Joan, Steve & John;

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

Bidding Prayers: Chris (following week – Maddie)

HELPING HANDS The brief meeting for our new group reaching out to our community will take place at All Saints on Monday, July 16th at 6.30pm.

If you haven't had the chance to volunteer yet, you are most welcome to join us.

St Mary's 100+ Club: June Draw: 1st Prize, £17.00 David Havilland; 2nd Prize, £10.20, Kath Cooper; 3rd Prize, £6.80, Chris Hulley. If you would like to join the 100+ Club and help to raise parish funds, please see Peter Brown.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July:

Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Confessions:

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria p.9; Readings, p. 106; Creed p.11; Preface p. 68; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 27**

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	14 th	July	6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	
Sunday	15 th	July	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Mass Michael Moran RIP
Monday	16 th	July	10.00 am Service of Word and Holy Communion	
Tuesday	17 th	July		No Service Today
Wednesday	18 th	July	10.00 am Service of Word and Holy Communion	
Thursday	19 th	July		10.00 am Service of Word and Holy Communion
Friday	20 th	July	10.00 am Service of Word and Holy Communion	
Saturday	21 st	July	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Jimmy King RIP - Anniversary	No Confessions Today 10.30 am Exposition 11.00 am Service of Word and Holy Communion
Sunday	22 nd	July	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Mass Jean Powner – Birthday Blessing