

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF 2018

Sunday 22nd July 2018

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)

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)



REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS

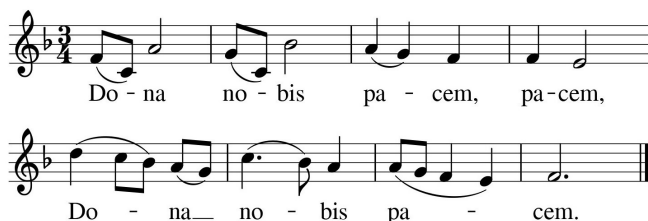
Thank you to our parishioners and friends who joined in the Walks of Solidarity in July.

In total you walked over 350miles. CAFOD's target was to walk the 24 900 miles that circumnavigate the globe. To date, 79 220 miles have been walked so we are now on our fourth loop of the globe! An amazing achievement!

Thank you from CAFOD: These miles are a sign of your commitment. We will share the amazing total with our government to send a powerful message that they too need to step up and protect the rights of refugees and migrants. Daniel Hale. Head of Campaigns, CAFOD

Petition. You can support this campaign online at cafod.org.uk/sharethejourney.

Communion Processional Antiphon:



Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: Mark 6: 30-34

The apostles return from the mission on which Jesus had sent them (last week's Gospel reading).

They had gone in pairs - but where?

Was there an agreed day for their return? They tell what they had done and taught.

Were they prepared with a set programme or were they free to reflect the teachings of Jesus as they thought best?

The questions are of value because they are about the Church's teaching: how should the Church reflect what Jesus said and did?

When new questions arise, that Jesus would not have discussed with his apostles, the Church believes in the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Did Jesus promise his Spirit would be with the apostles on this, their first solo missionary journey?

With gentle concern Jesus welcomes them back, wants them to rest and to eat, and then takes over as the crowds gather.

He, alone, takes on the teaching role as the apostles rest and listen.

It is a beautiful pastoral scene.

In Jesus, everything is revelation which fascinates or captivates him from within!

He himself is the proof, the living witness of the Kingdom.

In him appears that which happens when a person allows God to **reign**, allows God to guide or direct his or her life.

In his way of living and acting together with the others, Jesus transformed the nostalgia into hope!

All of a sudden people understood: "This was what God wanted for his people!"

And this was the beginning of the announcement of the Good News of the Kingdom which was rapidly diffused in the villages of Galilee.

In a small way, like a seed, which then grows until it becomes a big tree, under which people could rest (Mk 4, 31-32).

And people took care to diffuse the News.

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£162.79	£124.00	£120.00	£406.79
St Mary's	£166.67	£170.62	£261.00	£598.29

Thank you for your generosity.

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

All Saints £38.64; St Mary Crowned £50.80.

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

18th August	Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
9th Sept'ber	Parish Cricket Match, at Old Glossop CC
15th Sept	Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
30th Sept	Fizzy Afternoon Tea, 3pm.
7th October	CAFOD Breakfast, 10.45am, St Mary's Hall
17th Nov'ber	Joint Christmas Fayre, St Mary's Hall
4th Dec'ber	Band Concert in All Saints Church

Fizzy Afternoon Cream Tea: This popular event will take place on Sunday 30th September in the Parish Hall from 3 – 6pm. Tickets, £10 (includes a glass of 'fizz') or £5 for under 14 year olds, will be on sale early in September. Proceeds will go to St Mary's Restoration Fund.

Coffee Morning: Sat 18th August, Bradbury House, 10-12, donations of tombola & raffle prizes etc gratefully received.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 28th / 29th July

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Sue O'C; 11 am Ann & Len; St Mary's, Liz;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Sue O'C; 11am Katie; St Mary's, Jean McM & Chris P;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Monica & David; 11am Maddie & Peter B; St Mary's, Rita, Aidan & Doreen;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm, P Donald, 11am Natalie; St Mary's, Mark, Sarah & Tony;

Bidding Prayers: Maddie

Thought for the Week

Loving Jesus, as members of the body of Christ,
We're called to see you in everyone.

Lord, help us understand that we see you
when we see someone in need.

When someone is lonely, help us give comfort.

When someone is sad, help us to console.

When someone needs a friend, help us to be a friend.

Thank you for teaching us that what we do for others,
we do for you.

Amen

Confessions:

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria p.9; Readings, p. 109; Creed p.11; Preface p. 69; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 31**

		All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	21 st July	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Jimmy King RIP - Anniversary</i>	
Sunday	22 nd July <i>Sixteenth Sunday of the Year</i> <i>Eucharistic Prayer: No 4 (Green)</i>	11.00 am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Jean Powner – Birthday Blessing</i>
Monday	23 rd July <i>St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe (White)</i>	10.00 am Mass <i>Paulo Buczko, and Deceased Members of the Buczko Family</i>	
Tuesday	24 th July		No Service Today
Wednesday	25 th July <i>St James, Apostle (Red)</i>	10.00 am Mass <i>Deceased Members of the Townend & Saint Families</i>	
Thursday	26 th July <i>SS Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)</i>		9.00 am Mass <i>Mick Moran RIP</i> 10.00 am Funeral Service Peter Leech RIP
Friday	27 th July <i>Feria (Green)</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Deceased Members of the Sykes, Madden, Mannion & McAlister Families</i>	
Saturday	28 th July	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	No Confessions Today 10.30 am Exposition 11.00 am <i>Service of Word and Holy Communion</i>
Sunday	29 th July <i>Seventeenth Sunday of the Year</i> <i>Eucharistic Prayer: No 1 (Green)</i>	11.00 am Mass <i>Jill Hoath RIP</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Thanks giving for the Career of Dr Leohie Coates</i>