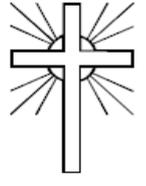


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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF 2018

Sunday 4th November 2018

Fr Mark Hargreaves writes – “Thank you so much for the most amazing weekend: touching, exciting, rediscovering memories, even being a bit useful. Thank you all especially for a very warm welcome. It was a real privilege!”

Operation Christmas Card – As we all know there have been a number of developments in Glossop with lots of new houses and apartments. How about we send them all a Christmas Card, and invite them to either ‘come home’ or join our Catholic Faith? Including the details of our Churches and Mass times etc? If you would like to offer your services with this initiative please speak to Barbara Payne. (FG)

We continue to keep Fr John Cairns and Fr Kevin Gradwell in our prayers. Fr John Cairns will be returning to Ireland this weekend for 6 months of further chemotherapy. There may also be the need for him to have some Radiotherapy. Fr John is very appreciative of our prayers. (FG)

Next weekend is Remembrance Sunday and a poignant moment for us in the Parish as we remember parishioners from both Churches who lost their lives in the 2 World Wars, and subsequent conflicts. This is the Centenary of course of the First World War, and to commemorate this event one of our parishioners Patrick Kennedy has written a dialogue of Robert Graves (Goodbye to all that) a WW1 soldier and a Young millennial adult.

This has been interspersed with music, songs and poetry. All of this will be presented on Saturday evening (10th November) at 7.30pm in St Mary's Hall. The eve of the centenary of Armistice Day. Your entrance fee of £5 includes your supper. Please bring your own drinks. Tickets are available from Margaret Burke, Bernard McMyllor or Barbara Payne. (FG)

Friday 9th November sees the latest Souper Friday at 6pm in St Mary's Hall! I went last time and it was delicious! (FG)

Parish Christmas Fayre Saturday 17th November. Sell lots of raffle tickets and support the various stalls with quality goods please. This is one of the main fundraisers of the year from which both Churches do benefit. Let's make it the best year ever! Helpers are needed on Friday evening to help set up the stalls, thank you! (FG)

The Annual Mass of Anointing, Healing and Blessing, which has become such a beautiful event in our Parish Calendar will be on Sunday 25th November at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall on St Mary's Rd. Please advertise this event to anyone who you think may be interested in coming along. There will be a bumper tea afterwards! (FG)

Bishop Patrick writes-

Justice and Peace Assembly - The Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission's Annual Assembly and AGM takes place on **Saturday 10th November 2018 at St Hugh's Church, Lincoln.** The day will begin with Mass at which I will preside, followed by formation, networking and inspiration on the Church's response to the modern world's environmental crisis. Speakers include Graham Gordon, Head of Policy at CAFOD. I would urge you to come along to this event.

RED WEDNESDAY - I warmly commend this initiative from Aid to the Church in Need, which has been a great success nationally these last two years. It is a campaign to stand up for faith and freedom. The date this year is **Wednesday, 28th November.** It is an important opportunity for Christians to stand together and shine a light on the challenging message of the right to religious freedom and the injustice of Christian persecution today. You can find some guidance on how to celebrate the day at the ACN UK website: <https://acnuk.org>

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: Mark 12:28-34

Chapter 12 is one of confrontations. Jesus tells the parable of the wicked tenants who kill the son of the vineyard owner. “They” (priests, scribes and elders) see the story as one told against them. Herodians and Pharisees challenge Jesus on paying tribute to Caesar. The Sadducees challenge him with a silly story in order to deny the possibility of resurrection. Jesus answers them powerfully.

Now, in today's reading, a single scribe who had been listening to the debates wants to ask of Jesus a genuine question. Jesus answers and the scribe expresses his approval. He repeats Jesus' answer in a more scholarly way and we see the meeting of two minds - the legal and the pastoral, the Law and the Prophet. Jesus' warm compliment concludes a powerful passage. The two essential laws of the Scriptures are quoted twice, but each version complements the other.

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Our offerings last week:

| | Loose | Envelopes | S/O | Total |
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| All Saints | £68.91 | £135.20 | £120.00 | £324.11 |
| St Mary's | £191.51 | £173.50 | £261.00 | £626.01 |

Thank you for your generosity.

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

All Saints £17.32; St Mary Crowned £27.80.

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

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| 4th Dec'ber | Band Concert in All Saints Church |
| 15th Dec'ber | Let's Act Performance, 6.00pm – 7.30pm, St Mary's Parish Hall |
| 16th Dec'ber | Let's Act Matinee Performance, 3.00pm – 4.30pm, St Mary's Parish Hall |

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 10th / 11th November

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

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Sue O'C; 11am Katie; St Mary's, TBA;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Joan & Eileen; 11am Monica & David; St Mary's, Vernon, Aidan & Doreen;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm, Cath McM, 11am Val T; St Mary's, Samantha B, Wynn & Louise;

Bidding Prayers: Peter G (following week – Maddie)

Remembering Our Loved Ones:

Throughout November there will be a large candle on the Sanctuary of both churches with the names of all those who have died in the last twelve months. On the First Sunday of Advent the names will be read out during Vespers. The candles will then remain at the front of the church until after Christmas.

Please let Father Greg or Maddie know of any names that need to be added to those taken from both Churches' Registers of Deaths, or if for any reason you prefer that a name is not added to the candle.

Stuck in the House?

Need a hand with shopping, or tidying the garden?

Or just a chat?:

HELPING HANDS has volunteers ready and willing to visit or help with your needs if you are stuck – or if you know someone who is.

There are white boxes at the back of church where you can post your suggestions/requests.

Please don't be shy – we're happy to help if we can.

Prayer Meeting – Every Friday 7.45pm for an hour St Mary Crowned Church. (FG)

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. 152; Creed p.11; Preface p. 68; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 27**

| | | | All Saints | St Mary's |
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| Saturday | 3 rd | November | 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Mrs Vittoria Sonzak RIP – 1 st Anniversary | |
| Sunday | 4 th | November | 11.00 am Mass People of the Parish 12.30 pm Baptism of Leo Arthur George Garlick | 9.30 am Mass Eileen Higgins RIP – 1 st Anniversary |
| Monday | 5 th | November | 10.00 am Service of Word & Holy Communion | |
| Tuesday | 6 th | November | | No Service Today |
| Wednesday | 7 th | November | 10.00 am Service of Word & Holy Communion | |
| Thursday | 8 th | November | | 10.00 am Service of Word & Holy Communion |
| Friday | 9 th | November | 8.30 am Mass Ernest Hall RIP | |
| Saturday | 10 th | November | 6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish | 10.00 am Exposition/Confessions 10.45 am Benediction 11.00 am Mass Sheny de Martinez – Special Intention |
| Sunday | 11 th | November | 11.00 am No Mass Today | 9.30 am Mass Deceased Members of the Travis Family |