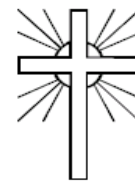


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FIFTH SUNDAY OF 2020

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Sunday 9th February 2020

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY:

This weekend the Catholic Church in England and Wales will celebrate Racial Justice – the theme is:

“You are at the heart of the Church”

It will celebrate the contribution travelling communities make to the church. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on and respond to racial justice matters within the church and wider society.

Racial Justice Sunday should encourage pro-active discussions on overt and covert forms of racism experienced by fellow Catholics from the travelling communities. To find out more about supporting the travelling communities visit the website: <https://travelermovement.org/>

Annual (Valentine) Marriage Mass:

This Annual Diocesan Mass to celebrate the gift of Christian marriage, is where married couples are able to renew their vows before the Bishop and receive his Apostolic blessing on their Marriages.

This year, it will take place on Sunday 16th February, 3pm at St Barnabas Cathedral.

This Mass is open to all married couples, but is especially appropriate to those recently married, or celebrating a significant anniversary.

All are Welcome. (If you require more details please contact Fr. David Palmer.

Faith into Action:

A day to build social action in the diocese of Nottingham with Bishop Patrick, Caritas Social Action Network and the diocesan Justice and Peace Commission, on Saturday 28th March 2020 at the Cathedral Hall.

There will be a Mission Appeal by two Sisters of the SSPC Community on Sat/Sun June 20th/21st. If any parishioner would like to offer them a night's stay, please speak to Father Martin.

Need a lift to the shop or doctor? Help with shopping, light housework or gardening? Just a chat?

HELPING HANDS is here to help!

Either put a slip in the white box at the back of the church.

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: Mt 5: 13 - 16

Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship.

We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians.

Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as “a city set on a mountain” that cannot be hidden!

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40 Days for Life is a peaceful and prayerful way to work for an end to abortion. In Nottingham, with the support of Bishop Patrick, we have prayed outside the abortion facility at the QMC during Lent over the last few years: routine abortions no longer take place there. This year we will be at the Stapleford Care Centre, which contains a BPAS abortion clinic.

You're invited to stand and peacefully pray for an hour or two during a 40-day vigil running for 12 hours daily during Lent. Please **sign up now** to pray with us at 40daysforlife.com/Nottingham, or come to our **information evening on 13th February** (details on the website as above), or contact us at: 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com.

Fairtrade Breakfast: On Tuesday 3rd March, at the Central Methodist Church, Chapel St, Glossop.

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Parish Events This Week

		SMC = St Mary Crowned Church	AS = All Saints Church	SMS = St Mary's School
Sat	8th Feb	6.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
Sun	9th Feb	Fifth Sunday of the Year – Readings p. 133		
		9.15 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Philip Higgins – Anniversary RIP)
		11.15 am	AS	Holy Mass (Robert & Ellen Smith RIP)
Mon	10th Feb	St Scholastica, Virgin		
		10.00 am	AS	Holy Mass (Gwen Eyre - Anniversary RIP)
Tues	11th Feb	Our Lady of Lourdes		
		10.00 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Hugh Hogarty RIP (BE))
		Please pray for today's Sycamore Course Session		
Weds	12th Feb	10.00 am	AS	Holy Mass (Alan Fitzgerald RIP (Pennine Care Home))
		Please pray today for the first training session for our new Joint Pastoral Council		
Thurs	13th Feb	10.00 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Eileen Eyre RIP (A&C))
		Please pray today for the Meeting of the Building and Sites Committee		
Fri	14th Feb	SS Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe		
		10.30 am	SMC	Requiem Mass (Eileen Brookes RIP)
Sat	15th Feb	10.00 am	SMC	Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation
		10.45 am	SMC	Benediction
		6.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass (Fr Neil McLaughlin RIP)
Sun	16th Feb	Sixth Sunday of the Year – Readings p. 136		
		9.15 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Christmas Blessing – Paul & Maria Burns (BB))
		11.15 am	AS	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
		1.00 pm	AS	Baptism of Saoirse Flynn Wayman

Our offerings last week: <i>Thank you for your generosity.</i>				
	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£111.12	£154.00	£129.00	£394.12
St Mary's	£172.79	£200.20	£225.00	£597.99

Parish Diary for the next few months:	
Feb 23rd	Baptism Course, Part 1, AS, 3.30 – 5.00pm
March 7th	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House, 10-12
March 8th	Baptism Course, Part 2, AS, 3.30 – 5.00pm
March 14th	St Patrick's Celebration
March 22nd	Cafod Breakfast, 10.45am

Many thanks for your support for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund: AS £ 39.45 ; SMC £21.36

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 15th / 16th February

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Cynthia; 11.15am Ann & Len; St Mary's, Brenda
Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Sue O'C; 11.15am Cath & John; St Mary's, Beatrice & John;
Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Monica & David; 11.15am Betty & Eileen; St Mary's, Rita, Aidan & Sue;
Readers: All Saints, 6pm, Andrew, 11.15am Natalie; St Mary's, Margaret, Liz & David B;
Bidding Prayers: Andrew (following week – Maddy)

St Mary's Presbytery Development – Church Toilet Facilities: The developers who have bought St. Mary's presbytery will be working on the ground floor corridor including the building of a new toilet for the use of church goers. While this work is in progress a temporary toilet will be found in the area between the presbytery and church close to the sacristy exterior door which will be accessible from the outside.

Coffee Morning: Our next Coffee Morning to raise funds for our churches will be held at Bradbury House on Saturday 7th March, from 10am – 12 noon. Donations are needed for stalls, including Raffle Prizes, Tombola Prizes, Bric-a-Brac, Books, CDs, and as always, CAKES on the day. Please come along with your family and friends. *Thank you!*

All Saints' Church Heating Fund: Donations to the church heating fund from November have amounted to £65. Thank you for your continued support.

St Mary's MISSIO Crib Offerings: CRIB OFFERINGS for St Mary's Church totalled **£50.46** and have been forwarded to MISSIO. "Thank you everyone for your generosity."