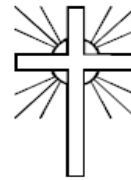


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# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF 2021

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

## **RIP, Fr Martin writes,**

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of **Ron Pugsley**, who died recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

The arrangements for Mr Pugsley's funeral had not been confirmed as this newsletter went to press.

**Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday**, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for MISSIO, his charity for world mission.

Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: [mission.org.uk](http://mission.org.uk)

## **DAY OF RECOLLECTION WITH FR EAMONN MULCAHY**

A huge thank you to all who helped in any way to organise the 18<sup>th</sup> September's Day of Recollection in St Mary's Hall.

Jenny, at the front with Fr Eamonn our speaker. All who set up the Hall, those who welcomed, served drinks and stayed behind to clear up afterwards. So good to see our Parish Priest, Fr Martin there also supporting the day.

Fr Eamonn was brilliant. Some said 'a breath of fresh air'. It is said that the Holy Spirit works through the community. By way of follow up wouldn't it be good for us to create opportunities of getting together to share our own thoughts and reflections on the day.

*Oh Living Water, refresh our souls, Spirit of God, refresh our souls. Spirit of joy, Lord of creation, Spirit of hope, Spirit of peace, come pray in us.*

## **Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: Mk 10:2-16**

Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark, where Jesus uses private moments to teach his disciples in greater detail about the Kingdom of God. Today, Jesus returns to Judea, Jewish territory, and resumes his public ministry.

The first verse of chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel tells us that crowds gathered around Jesus, and he taught them, as was his custom. Immediately, the Pharisees approach Jesus to test him.

The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among Jewish people during the time of Jesus, regulated by the Law of Moses. This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus enquires about the commandment of Moses.

In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness.

In private, Jesus' disciples question him further about this teaching on divorce, and Jesus lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery.

Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than that of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished his teaching from the cultural norms of his time by applying his words equally to men and women. Jewish culture permitted only that a husband may divorce his wife. Wives were not permitted to divorce their husband for any reason, including adultery.

At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching. When read together, however, the passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family.

God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God.

At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. In the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God.

Yet today the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.

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<b>The Week Ahead</b> (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church)		
<b>Parish Mass Book: This weekend's Readings: p.140, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.12</b>		
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.00pm,</b>	The Holy Guardian Angels <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Vigil Mass) (Maureen McMylor RIP (M&DT)) <b>CAFOD</b> Family Fast Day Envelopes collected today	
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.15am, 11.15am,</b>	Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Tony Payne RIP - Anniversary (BP)) <b>CAFOD</b> Family Fast Day Envelopes collected today	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30am,</b>	St Francis of Assisi <b>Holy Mass</b> at St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ	
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am, 10.30am,</b>	The Martyrs of Leicestershire <b>Holy Mass</b> at St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ <b>Holy Mass</b> at The Annunciation, New Mills, SK22 3BW	
<b>Wed'sday 6<sup>th</sup> 11.00am, 7.00pm,</b>	St Bruno, Priest <b>SMC Funeral Mass of Maureen McMylor RIP</b> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Sean Callaghan RIP (AT))	
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am,</b>	Our Lady of the Rosary <b>Holy Mass</b> at The Annunciation, New Mills, SK22 3BW	
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.30am, 10.00am, 12 noon</b>	Feria <b>Holy Mass</b> at The Immaculate Conception, Broadbottom, SK13 5ES <b>Holy Mass</b> at St Mary's, Marple Bridge, SK6 5BB <b>SMC Funeral Service of Margaret Yates RIP</b>	
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm,</b>	St John Henry Newman, Priest <i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 10am at St Mary Crowned and at 12 noon at All Saints, God willing.</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Vigil Mass) (Maureen McMylor RIP (PT))	
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.15am, 11.15am,</b>	Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Sheny De Martinez RIP – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary (BB)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)	
<b>This Sunday's Mass Readings:</b> Genesis 2: 18-24; Psalm 128: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Hebrews 2: 9-11; Mk 10: 2-16		
<b>Please give to CAFOD's Family Fast Day</b> to support people around the world working to protect God's creation, and to help the poorest people adapt to climate change. Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home.		
By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope.		
Donate at <a href="http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis">cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis</a> .		
Envelopes are to be returned this weekend, all donations are welcome. THANK YOU!		
<b>CAFOD Breakfast on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b> , in the Church Hall at 10.30am. All welcome!		
<b>GLOSSOP ROSARY:</b> We are continuing the Rosary on Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October with the Glorious Mysteries.		
<b>News from the Diocese:</b> 'A Change of Era' – Straight after the COP26 climate summit, Caritas Diocese of Nottingham invites you to its 2021 Justice and Peace Assembly. Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 10am – 1.15pm online. Speakers will include Lord Deben, Chair of the UK Climate Change Committee. To book a place, go to 'A Change of Era' on the Diocesan website.		
<b>HELPING HANDS:</b> During the pandemic, 'Helping Hands' has responded to requests for help with shopping and prescription collection as well as other requests. Drivers and shoppers are available to help those who are unable to leave the house. <b>CONTACT:</b> Wynne or Rob.		