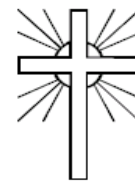


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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# THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF 2021

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## **News from the Diocese:**

### **'A Change of Era' - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

Hard on the heels of COP26, join our online Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly, with Bishop Patrick and parishioners from around our diocese, and two high-profile keynote speakers: **Lord Deben**, Chair of the Climate Change Committee, which advises the UK Government on climate policy. **Raymond Friel**, Chief Executive of Caritas Social Action Network.

Pope Francis has said 'We do not live in an era of change so much as a change of era'. There is no doubting his words. Covid-19 is still rife worldwide and climate change is accelerating. In these turbulent times, three things abide: faith, hope and love.

You are warmly welcome to join by Zoom from 10am to 1.15pm, to listen & share what the Spirit is saying to the Church – particularly as parish communities called to mission in the wake of Covid-19 and the Glasgow climate summit. More details and booking at: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/changeofera](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/changeofera)

## **Parish News:**

We have managed to get a stall at the **Old Glossop Christmas Market** on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December selling Irish coffee. Would anyone be available to help set up and clear away afterwards the tables, gazebo, lights etc please? This will be at approximately 11.00am and 4.30pm. Help on the stall would also be greatly appreciated. Please contact Andrea Strogen SMC or Margaret Maloney ASC. If anyone would like to donate a bottle of whiskey or Baileys Irish cream that would also be appreciated.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions we will not be having the Christmas Fayre this year. If anyone would like to make a donation to church funds in lieu - thank you, this can be given to Father Martin.

**Richard Sidebottom** would like to thank Fr Martin and many other friends for the various kindnesses and thoughts he received for his recent 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was a complete and very pleasant surprise and he is very grateful. Thanks to you all from Richard.

### **CAFOD World Gifts: The True Spirit of Christmas Giving**

Give an inspired gift this Christmas and help our sisters and brothers who have so little. Gifts include a family 'keep clean kit' for £6, a 'vegetable garden kit' for £5, an 'emergency water kit' for £5. There are many gifts offering ways to help those in need.

Catalogues are at the back of church, or browse at [cafod.org.uk/world\\_gifts](http://cafod.org.uk/world_gifts) or call 08081400014

## **Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: Mk 13:24-32**

As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world.

In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.).

Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of turmoil, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were quite near.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering.

If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

Today, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel.

Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father, and Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

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**The Week Ahead** (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church)

**Parish Mass Book: This weekend's Readings: p.158, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.12**

<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>6.00pm,</b>	Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Vigil Mass) (Friends, family and benefactors (ABM))
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.15am,</b> <b>11.15am,</b> <b>2.30pm,</b>	Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Kath and John Sweeney RIP (MH)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <b>The Baptism of Margot Pool will take place at this Mass</b> <b>Glossop Cemetery: (Meet at the grave of Fr Fauvel) Prayers will be said for the Faithful Departed</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.30am,</b>	St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The Holy Souls) <i>Please pray for today's meeting between the clergy of our deanery and the diocesan clergy welfare service coordinator</i>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	St Margaret of Scotland <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The Holy Souls)
<b>Wed'sday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop, Patron of our Diocese <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the Holy Souls</i>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Relations and friends of the Burns, McLeish & Martinez families (BB))
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b> <b>7.00-8.00pm,</b>	St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Ann Paterson RIP (AT)) <b>SMH Prayer Group</b>
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00-10.30am,</b> <b>12.00-12.30pm,</b> <b>6.00pm,</b>	Feria <b>SMC Confessions,</b> <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> <b>ASC Confessions,</b> <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Vigil Mass) (The People of the Parishes)
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>9.15am,</b> <b>11.15am,</b> <b>3.30-5.00pm,</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The welfare of Eileen Robinson (SC & KP)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Anthony & Howard Mellor & Kevin Fallon RIP (S.M-F)) <b>SMH Synod 2023 Second Meeting</b>

**Forthcoming Events in the Parishes:**

**GLOSSOP ROSARY:** We are continuing the Rosary on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

**Fancy a catch up and a coffee?** Come along to St Mary's Parish Hall, on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm for an hour. ALL are very welcome. If anyone needs a lift please contact Barbara Payne.

**Theresa Alessandro is coming to give a talk about the work of Pact** in St Mary's Parish Hall on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 11am-1.30pm. Pact is a national charity that supports prisoners and their families to make a fresh start. Refreshments provided. Please feel free to bring a sandwich if you're attending in your lunch break. All are welcome. "I was in prison and you came to visit me", Mt 25:36

**HELPING HANDS:** 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. **CONTACT:** Wynne or Rob.

**Very Easy Dementia Friendly walks**

Easy walk to enable those living with dementia and carers supporting loved ones to enjoy meeting up, being outdoors and sharing experiences. Walks led by trained Walk Leaders who have a good understanding of dementia. Dates and locations: 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec Arnfield. Meeting Place: Arnfield Fisheries Café, Tintwistle, SK13 1HP: 19<sup>th</sup> Nov and 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Manor Park. Meeting Place: Outside Shepley Street Café.