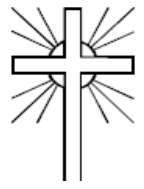


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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF 2022

SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2022

Lent 2022:

Lent is the season of conversion, a time for praying, fasting, almsgiving and self-denial, but also an opportunity for renewal, refreshment and revival.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which this year is on March 2nd.

The **Walk with Me** booklet offers readings and reflections for each day of our Lenten journey, from Ash Wednesday through to Easter Sunday and is available in our churches for just £1 per copy.

Please do buy a copy to help guide you during the forthcoming season of Lent.

CAFOD - Walk against Hunger - Our new Lent challenge is here!

Challenge yourself to walk 200k this Lent and help stamp out hunger, one step at a time.

You can walk, roll, skip or stroll your way to 200k. You can boldly go it alone and take it on 5k a day for 40 days, or you can smash the target all at once as a team.

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. So, this Lent, challenge yourself to conquer 200k, and help give hunger its marching orders.

Register as an individual or as a team at: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/register>

Fairtrade Breakfast:

Celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight by getting together with your friends for the Fairtrade Breakfast at Central Methodist Church, Chapel St, Glossop, SK13 8AT, on Tuesday 22nd February between 8am and 10am.

Support our brothers and sisters who need our help.

Confessions:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation next Saturday at St Mary's will be offered from 9.30am – 10.00am.

A Lifeline for Marriage!

Has Covid put you under more stress as a couple? Is your marriage become stressed, unloving, cold? Do you argue more? Do you want to improve your communication?

Have you separated, divorced, are you thinking about it? Do you want to try again?

The Retrouvaille programme may be just what you need! The next programme commences with a weekend 3rd - 6th March 2022.

For more information Telephone or text +44 788 729 6983 (Complete confidentiality assured.)

Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com

Website: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading:

Luke 6: 27-38

Today's reading continues the "Sermon on the Plain" we heard last Sunday.

We read what is familiar to us from Matthew's "Sermon on the Mount" and recognise the original document ("Q") in the background of both Gospel accounts.

Today's is an impossible challenge: we must forgive enemies and those who hate, curse or abuse us.

The obvious ones we love bring us no virtue: that form of love is expected of all of us, and sinners expect to love at least like that: but the Christian must learn from God that the highest ideals ask for a universal love - God's love, reflecting from and through each of us.

The implied promise at the end of the reading is fascinating: the promise offers infinity and eternity.

*To be a Christian is to be another Christ,
forgiving in death to rise to new life.*

Only faith could accept that.

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GLOSSOP ROSARY:

We are continuing the Rosary on Monday 21st February with the Joyful Mysteries.

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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.142, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.12	
Saturday 19th 6.00pm, 7.00pm,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Vigil Mass) (John Elliott RIP (LD)) ASC Meeting to discuss the planning of the Liturgy for Lent and the Easter Triduum in the Parish Room
Sunday 20th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Seventh Sunday of 2022 SMC Holy Mass (Mellor, Burke and Leech families RIP (DL)) ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Monday 21st 10.00am,	St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor ASC Holy Mass (Eileen Munnerley RIP (D&MT))
Tuesday 22nd	Chair of St Peter, Feast <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the Holy Souls</i> Fairtrade Breakfast at Central Methodist Church, 8am – 10am Vespers to pray for the Synodal process from St Barnabas Cathedral, at 7pm, available by live stream
Wednesday 23rd 10.00am,	St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr ASC Holy Mass (In memory of friends and benefactors RIP (AMB)) <i>Please pray for the Pastoral Council Meeting which takes place this evening</i>
Thursday 24th 10.00am,	Feria SMC Holy Mass (Gadd & Shanahan families RIP (GS))
Friday 25th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Feria SMC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 26th 9.30-10.00am, 10.30am-3.00pm 6.00pm,	Feria SMC Confessions , <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> SMH Retreat in daily life on the theme of Experiencing the Friendship of Jesus ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 27th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Eighth Sunday of 2022 SMC Holy Mass (Cynthia Warburton – Birthday Blessing (BB)) ASC Holy Mass (Barbara and Joe Garside RIP (CC))
<u>Very Easy Accessible Walks (Dementia friendly)</u> These walks are held fortnightly, once a month in Manor Park, and once a month from a variety of different locations. Both walks are the same length, up to an hour, and all walks start at 10.30am. Walks during March: Broadbottom: 4 th March, meet at Lymefield Garden Centre car park, SK14 6AG; Manor Park: 18 th March, meet at Manor Park car park, near the duck pond. <u>HELPING HANDS:</u> 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.	