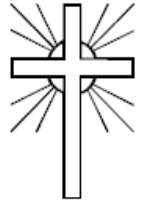


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF 2022

SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST 2022

Two great opportunities:

'Sycamore' and 'Care for Our Common Home' start in September

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today.

It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter;

How can we find happiness? What's the meaning of life? Is there a God? Does prayer make a difference?

The course starts with the basics of Christian faith and then goes deeper into the Creed, the Church, Christian living, prayer, and the sacraments.

Sycamore will be held on Thursday evenings, starting on **8th September**, 7pm-9pm, at St Charles Borromeo Church, Hadfield.

Each session will start with a light meal, followed by a short film and time for discussion.

Everyone is welcome.

Care for our Common Home

Commencing on **Monday 12th September**, at 7.30pm, at St Mary Crowned Church.

Eight weeks exploring some key themes of *Laudato Si'*, in which Pope Francis addresses eco and social justice, grounded in faith and prayer.

The first four sessions follow CAFOD's Study Guide to *Laudato Si'*, then the following three draw on other resources within our Christian Tradition to continue our reflections on Creation Spirituality.

The series will conclude with a shared Liturgy on *Care for our Common Home*.

Further information about these two courses is available at:

www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/invited

Joint parish coffee morning, Saturday 10th

September, at Bradbury House, 10am – 12 noon.

Donations will be gratefully received for these stalls: Raffle, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Cakes (on the day), Tombola, Jewellery, Knitted babywear; please give your items to Margaret Maloney (ASC) or Liz Nash (SMC).

Helpers needed on the day for the stalls and the Café. *Thank you!*

The letter from His Holiness, POPE FRANCIS, for the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION, 1st September 2022.

Part 3: As persons of faith, we feel ourselves even more responsible for acting each day in accordance with the summons to conversion. Nor is that summons simply individual: "the ecological conversion needed to bring about lasting change is also a community conversion" (*ibid.*, 219). In this regard, commitment and action, in a spirit of maximum cooperation, is likewise demanded of the community of nations, especially in the meetings of the United Nations devoted to the environmental question. The COP27 conference on climate change, to be held in Egypt in November 2022 represents the next opportunity for all to join in promoting the effective implementation of the Paris Agreement. For this reason too, I recently authorized the Holy See, in the name of and on behalf of the Vatican City State, to accede to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement, in the hope that the humanity of the 21st century "will be remembered for having generously shouldered its grave responsibilities" (*ibid.*, 65). The effort to achieve the Paris goal of limiting temperature increase to 1.5°C is quite demanding; it calls for responsible cooperation between all nations in presenting climate plans or more ambitious nationally determined contributions in order to reduce to zero, as quickly as possible, net greenhouse gas emissions. This means "converting" models of consumption and production, as well as lifestyles, in a way more respectful of creation and the integral human development of all peoples, present and future, a development grounded in responsibility, prudence /precaution, solidarity, concern for the poor and for future generations. Underlying all this, there is need for a covenant between human beings and the environment, which, for us believers, is a mirror reflecting "the creative love of God, from whom we come and towards whom we are journeying". The transition brought about by this conversion cannot neglect the demands of justice especially for those workers who are most affected by the impact of climate change.

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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.128, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.11

Saturday 20th 6.00pm,	St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor ASC Vigil Mass (Tom Anderson-Langer RIP (J&DP))
Sunday 21st 9.15am, 11.15am, 2.00pm,	Twenty First Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (Special Intention – Tina Coomber (DL)) ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC Baptism of Henry and Margot McKiernan
Monday 22nd 10.00am,	The Queenship of Mary ASC Holy Mass (Mass of Thanksgiving (JR))
Tuesday 23rd	St Rose of Lima, Virgin <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i>
Wednesday 24th 10.00am,	St Bartholomew, Apostle, Feast ASC Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS))
Thursday 25th 10.00am,	St Louis SMC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced)
Friday 26th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest SMC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 27th 10.00 – 10.30am 1.30pm, 6.00pm,	St Monica SMC Confessions SMC Wedding of Kane Brown-Calladine and Laura Barton ASC Vigil Mass (The welfare of Andrew Elliott (CW))
Sunday 28th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Twenty Second Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced)

GLOSSOP ROSARY: We will continue the Rosary on Monday 22nd August with the Glorious Mysteries.

Further Dates for your Diary:

All Saints and St Mary's churches will be open on **September 17th, and October 15th**, from 12 noon until 2pm. Volunteers are required to welcome visitors for an hour on these days. Please speak to Ann King (ASC) or Jenny Cieslik (SMC) if you can help. Thanks to the people who kindly offer their time.

Saturday 26th November, Joint Christmas Fayre, details to follow.

Local Road Closure: Church Street will be closed from 22nd August to 9th September (between junction with Church Street South and junction with Thorpe Street) to facilitate retaining wall and railing repairs. A possible alternative route to All Saints church during the closure would be via High Street East and Norfolk Street.

'**Magnificat**' is a monthly publication designed for daily use, to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. A few copies of the August and September editions are available in our churches for our parishioners, donations for the booklets will be gratefully received.

Helping Hands: 'Helping Hands' is a group of volunteers within our parishes who are available to help. Helping Hands responds to requests for help with shopping, prescription collection, lifts to shops, hospital appointments, simple help around the house, gardening, visiting and chatting. Drivers are also available to help those who are unable to leave the house.

CONTACT: Wynne or Rob.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.

Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell. Harry Sweeney, who is recovering from an operation.