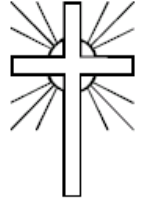
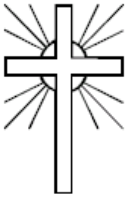


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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2023 – 21st MAY ALSO WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Today is World Communications Day –

**An excerpt from the message from His Holiness
Pope Francis:**

“After having reflected in past years on the verbs ‘to go and see’ and ‘to listen’ as conditions for good communication, with this Message for the 57th World Day of Social Communications, I would like to focus on ‘speaking with the heart’. It is the heart that spurred us to go, to see and to listen, and it is the heart that moves us towards an open and welcoming way of communicating. Once we have practised listening, which demands waiting and patience, as well as foregoing the assertion of our point of view in a prejudicial way, we can enter into the dynamic of dialogue and sharing, which is precisely that of *communicating in a cordial way*. After listening to the other with a pure heart, we will also be able to speak *following the truth in love* (cf. Eph 4:15).

We should not be afraid of proclaiming the truth, even if it is at times uncomfortable, but of doing so without charity, without heart. Jesus warns us that every tree is known by its fruit: ‘The good man out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil man out of his evil treasure produces evil; for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks’ (Lk 6:45).

This is why, in order to communicate *truth with charity*, it is necessary to purify one’s heart. Only by listening and speaking with a pure heart can we see beyond appearances and overcome the vague din which, also in the field of information, does not help us discern in the complicated world in which we live.

The call to speak with the heart radically challenges the times in which we are living, which are so inclined towards indifference and indignation, at times even on the basis of disinformation which falsifies and exploits the truth.

May the Lord Jesus, the pure Word poured out from the heart of the Father, help us to make our communication clear, open and heartfelt.”

**A letter from Bishop Patrick - Safeguarding
Part 1:**

Bishop Patrick writes,

“You will recall that the Elliott review in 2020 recommended that the Catholic Church in England and Wales put in place a national Safeguarding body. In July 2021 the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency was formed. Its task is to ensure that all dioceses are regulated to meet the national standards in Safeguarding. As a diocese, we have worked well to develop clear structures and guidance for our Safeguarding practices so as to help ensure safe environments through the promotion of best practice. This has included, regular training in Safeguarding for the clergy, diocesan staff and parish volunteers; ensuring that everyone is safely recruited; that victims and survivors are carefully listened to and supported, and that we are always transparent and accountable in the way that allegations and concerns are managed effectively. I welcome this opportunity to thank our central Safeguarding team, Rachael Campion, Alan Booth and Jane Black, for all their good work. I would also like to express my gratitude to the parish Safeguarding Representatives for their hard work and commitment. Through them we are now embedding excellent Safeguarding practice across our parishes and chaplaincies to make our churches safe and welcoming.”

To be continued next week..

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives Janine
Carter and Liz Nash write,**

Parish Safeguarding Information:

The notice boards in our churches and our parish website have contact details for your Parish Safeguarding Representatives, as well as diocesan documentation.

In particular, the Parish Safeguarding Handbook contains necessary information for group leaders and we urge you to take some time to ensure that you are familiar with its content and the appropriate procedures.

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

Parish Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.275, Gloria p.9, Creed p.12

Saturday 20th 6.00pm,	Easter Feria ASC Vigil Mass (Bucko Sonczak and benefactors RIP (AMB)) Second collection for World Communications
Sunday 21st 9.15am, 11.15am,	Seventh Sunday of Easter SMC First Holy Communion Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) Second collection for World Communications
Monday 22nd 10.00am,	St Rita of Cascia, Religious ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls)
Tuesday 23rd	Easter Feria <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the Holy Souls</i> <i>Please pray for today's meeting of Priests who are receiving coaching from Divine Renovation</i>
Wednesday 24th 10.00am,	Easter Feria ASC Holy Mass (Brian Beader RIP (P&M McD))
Thursday 25th 9.00am,	St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor SMC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Clergy of our Deanery</i>
Friday 26th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	St Philip Neri, Priest SMC Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 27th 10.00 – 10.30am, 6.00pm,	St Austine of Canterbury, Bishop, Feast ASC Confessions ASC Vigil Mass of Pentecost Sunday (Brigid Bonham RIP (P&M McD))
Sunday 28th 9.15am, 11.15am, 3.00pm,	Pentecost Sunday, Solemnity SMC Holy Mass (Special Intention – Anna and Jim Travis (SD)) ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) SMC Baptism of Samuel and Grace Leyden

Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily – “*Heavenly Father, bless and prosper our efforts to renew the life of our parishes. Help me to discover the part you want me to play, and give me the courage to trust in the power of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*”

Date for your Diary: Saturday 8th July: Joint Parish Summer Garden Party in All Saints church grounds. Put the date in your diary now & start planning your stall!! Further details & planning meetings to follow.

Fix the Food System: CAFOD's food campaign is urging the UK government to protect the right of farmers around the world to use their seeds.

Seeds are life. They are the very foundation for farmers to produce the food that feeds us all. For generations, small-scale farmers have freely swapped and shared a wide variety of seeds to produce food and maintain biodiversity. More recently, farmers have also developed seeds that ensure crops are resilient to climate change. However, their right to choose what seeds they use is increasingly under threat as new laws are introduced across the world that limit what small farmers can do with their seeds. You can support CAFOD's plea to our government to help to end such policies at: <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Fix-the-food-system>

GLOSSOP ROSARY: We continue our Rosary devotion on Monday 22nd May with the Mysteries of Light.

Please remember in your prayers this week: Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell.

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