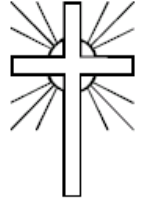


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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF 2023 – 20th AUGUST

Fr Martin writes, RIP

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Veronica Hallam, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

The funeral of Mrs Hallam is expected to be celebrated, God willing, at St Mary Crowned at 1.15pm on Wednesday 30th August 2023.

Mrs Hallam was lately a resident of Hadfield, and Canon Don Bowdren will preside at her funeral.

Thoughts on today's First Reading, Isaiah 56: 1,6-7

What a beautiful opening we have in today's first reading: justice, integrity, salvation are themes for a world redeemed in God's love.

Chapter 55 has completed the second part of Isaiah (the "Book of Consolation") in which God's love for Jerusalem and Israel has been joyfully proclaimed . . .

The poor are raised to new life, the covenant between God and the people has been renewed, and the word of God has been given its most beautiful image: the rain and snow that nourish all creation (55:10-11).

Creation hymns with joy for its loving Creator.

Now, today, comes the third part of the book in which pagans, foreigners, strangers and slaves are invited to share the Lord's blessings.

It is us!

The world that has come to know God, through knowing Christ Jesus, fulfils these promises.

We are invited to the holy mountain, Mount Zion in Jerusalem. We share the prayer of the Temple, offer sacrifice and worship, belong to a world of prayer for all peoples!

But do read the final verses of chapter 56 to see the full picture: prayer and God's house are the wonderful offer, but greed and selfishness can still ruin the world. © Watermead Apostolate

GLOSSOP ROSARY:

We will be continuing our Rosary devotion on Monday 21st August with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

Cycle of Prayer for Ordinary Time:

We pray for these Intentions: A deeper understanding of Christians and Jews; Those who suffer Persecution, Oppressions, and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life, Seafarers.

Sycamore Planning Meeting

Sycamore is a series of informal sessions 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.

The Sycamore sessions will be running on Saturday mornings, from 10am – 12noon, in St Mary's Hall on St Mary's Road, and will begin on Saturday September 23rd.

Each session will start with breakfast, and will involve a short film and time for discussion.

There will be a planning meeting on Saturday 9th September, from 11am – 12.30pm in St Mary's Hall, for anyone who is interested in helping with the sessions.

Editor Liz Nash writes: St Mary's gardening team

The gardening team at St Mary's have been doing a fantastic job in clearing and brightening up the area around our Grotto.

If you would like to donate a plant to help brighten the area still further, either on your own behalf or in memory of a loved one, please contact Anne Fielding and she will arrange the planting for you.

Editor Liz Nash writes: Irene Cooper RIP

Irene was a well known, much loved and very supportive member of our community at St Mary's, and her faith and involvement at St Mary's played a big role in her life.

On behalf of Irene's family, her son Ian asks that we remember Irene and that we pray for her.

Joint Coffee Morning:

On Saturday 16th September, at Bradbury House, from 10am - 12noon. The stalls will include: Café, Cakes, Raffle, Bric-a-Brac, Tombola, Books, Knitted baby clothes; donations are requested for the Raffle and other stalls please, raffle prizes to Margaret Maloney (ASC) or Liz Nash (SMC); also, offers of help on the day will be welcomed.

The Guild of St Stephen invites you to the Diocesan Annual Mass for Altar Servers on Saturday 23rd September at 11.30am at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Bishop Patrick will be the Principal Celebrant at the Mass. Details from Christine Hulley.

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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.117, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11

Saturday 19th 10.00 – 10.30am, 6.00pm,	Feria SMC Confessions ASC Vigil Mass (Intention to be announced)
Sunday 20th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Twentieth Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (Pat Turner RIP (MG)) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
Monday 21st 10.00am,	St Pius X, Pope <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i> ASC Holy Mass (Susan McGovern RIP (KMcG)) <i>Please pray for the Reverend Chris Neilson whose licensing as Priest in charge of the Whitfield Anglican Parish takes place today.</i>
Tuesday 22nd	The Queenship of Mary <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i>
Wednesday 23rd 1.30pm,	St Rose of Lima, Virgin SMC Funeral Service of Irene Cooper RIP
Thursday 24th 10.00am,	St Bartholomew, Apostle, Feast SMC Holy Mass (Graham Jeavons RIP (M&C)) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
Friday 25th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	St Louis SMC Holy Mass (Marion Walker RIP – Birthday Memories (LN)) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 26th 10.00 – 10.30am, 2.00 – 4.00pm, 6.00pm,	Feria SMC Confessions SMC open to visitors ASC Vigil Mass (Veronica Hallam RIP (RP))
Sunday 27th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Twenty - First Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>

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.”

Dates for your diary:
Friday 1st September, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and the start of the Season of Creation 'Let Justice and Peace Flow'. Further details available from: info@paxchristi.org.uk
We will celebrate Heritage Open Days 2023 with two free events:
On **Sunday, September 10th** Owen Russell will be giving a talk from 2.30pm-4.30pm at St Mary's Church about his memories of All Saints School, and on **Tuesday, September 12th,** Tony Wright will be giving a talk from 7pm-9pm at All Saints Church about the history of All Saints Church and the Howard Family.
Saturday 18th November, Joint Christmas Fayre, further details to follow.
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.