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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 26TH JULY 2026 ALSO, WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Parish Pilgrimage

Jenny Cieslik writes, on Thursday, sixteen of us travelled to Holywell, to St Winefride's Well. It has been a site of Christian pilgrimage since about 660, dedicated to St Winefride who, according to legend, was beheaded there. The well is one of the Seven Wonders of Wales, and pilgrims from all over the world come to visit and bathe in the healing waters.

After exploring the shrine, we had a short talk and service there, including the opportunity to venerate a relic of St Winifrede. The priest told us of a miraculous healing of a pilgrim last year, which could not be explained by science or medicine.

Fr Martin celebrated Mass at the nearby Holywell Catholic Church, afterwards we had lunch provided by the hospitable Bridgettine Sisters at their guest house. One of the parishioners, Catherine, gave a brief talk about the link between Holywell, Glossop and Basingwerk Abbey, and how a charter was granted to the monks to hold a market in Glossop.

After returning to the shrine, we had time to look around the gift shop and enjoy the peaceful space, before the minibus took us back to Glossop. Everyone thanked the organisers and said they looked forward to our next pilgrimage.



Safe Spaces

Janine Carter, Parish Safeguarding Representative, writes, Safe Spaces leaflets are available at the back of church with information for those who may have experienced any form of abuse connected to the Church. It is a free, independent advisory service that you can call on 0300 303 1056 or visit www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk

Portiuncula Indulgence

The Diocese writes, from midday on 1st August until midnight on 2nd August a plenary indulgence may be gained by visiting a parish church and there reciting the Our Father and one of the Creeds, in addition to the usual conditions of Confession, Holy Communion, and prayers for the Holy Father's intentions. This indulgence may be gained only once per year. For more information on indulgence visit <https://tinyurl.com/portiunc>

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life Bill)

The Diocese writes, ahead of the Second Reading and vote in the House of Commons for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life Bill) on Friday 11th September, the Bishops' Conference has produced resources encouraging parishioners to write to their MPs showing the support of the Catholic Community in opposition to this proposed change to the law. Either scan the QR code on the poster, or visit www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/

Amnesty Withdraws Report

Amnesty International UK have withdrawn a recent report and apologised after mistakenly labelling the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) and other mainstream Christian bodies as "anti-rights" groups.

The Catholic Bishops have responded –

"The Catholic Church works to uphold the God-given rights of all humanity, without exception. This includes the rights of those unjustly imprisoned, of refugees and migrants, of those who have been trafficked, and the right to life of all people from conception to natural death. Furthermore, we uphold the right to freedom of religion, conscience and expression as explained in the document of the Second Vatican Council, *Dignitatis Humanae*. Our belief in the dignity of every person, from which a proper understanding of human rights comes, animates all our work in the field of social justice in England and Wales."

Celebrate Festival

The Diocese writes, come to the Celebrate festival, a faith-filled event for all the family, 15th to 19th August, at Worth School, West Sussex. For more information, visit www.celebratefestival.org

Sunday Missal (YEAR A) p 373 The Nicene Creed p 455

Psalm response – O Lord, how I love your law!

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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!”	
ASC= All Saints Church, SMC= St Mary's Church, SMH= St Mary's Hall, SMS= St Mary's School, SPH= St Philip Howard School	
Saturday 25th	6.00pm ASC Vigil Mass (For the wellbeing of Joan Hill (DL))
Sunday 26th	Seventeenth Sunday of the Year World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i> 9.15am SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) 11.15am ASC Holy Mass (Special Intention (PB))
Monday 27th	Feria 10.00am ASC Holy Mass (Julie and Enzo Labella – Wedding Anniversary (R&DH)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of our Mission Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 28th	Feria <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for an intention to be announced</i>
Wednesday 29th	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus Anniversary of the Ordination of Bishop Patrick McKinney (1978) 7.00pm ASC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration 7.30pm Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass (Intentions of Jamie Agius (O&PB)) <i>Please pray for today's conference of the High Peak Health and Wellbeing Partnership</i>
Thursday 30th	Memorial of St Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor 10.00am SMC Holy Mass (Christine and Vernon Johnson – 30 th Wedding Anniversary (C&VJ)) <i>Please pray for tonight's meeting of our joint parishes' maintenance committee</i>
Friday 31st	Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola, priest 10.00am SMC Holy Mass (Christine and Vernon Johnson – 30 th Wedding Anniversary (HP)) 7.00pm SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 1st	9.00am – 9.30am ASC The Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm ASC Vigil Mass (Intention to be announced)
Sunday 2nd	Eighteenth Sunday of the Year, also, Labels Sunday <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i> 9.15am SMC Holy Mass (Jean Davidson RIP (AT/EL)) 11.15am ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes)
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Nottingham Seminarians; Tues: School Chaplains Wed: University Chaplains; Thurs: NDCYS and Young People; Fri: The Diocesan Vocations Team; Sat: Vocations to the Priesthood; Sun: Vocations to Religious Life.	
Blessing of Grandparents and the Elderly: Let us pray. Lord our God, you have given these your faithful the grace to maintain their hope in you through all life's changes, and to taste and see your goodness. We bless you for the gifts you have showered on them for so many years. We ask that they may find joy in a renewed strength of spirit (and in the company of their family); that they may have good health; and that they may inspire us by the example of their serene way of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.	
Please remember in your prayers: Don and Roseline McLeish; Doreen Leech; Philomena and Martin Brennan; David Townend; Sandra Mellor-Fallon; Monsignor Jonathan Moore, and Joan Hill. <i>Please contact us if you would like a name adding to this list ensuring we have the person's permission to do so</i>	

