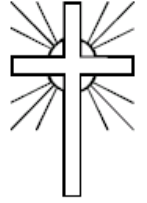


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# THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF 2022

SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2022

## **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 – Today is World Mission Sunday**

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic Parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Maria witness to their faith and offer vulnerable women in Ethiopia hope for a better future. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. You can call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: [mission.org.uk](http://mission.org.uk)

**Please return your WORLD MISSION SUNDAY envelopes this weekend, after Mass.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

## **World Mission Sunday: The Holy Father's Message 'You shall be my witnesses' – Acts 1:8**

This is the heart of Jesus' teaching to the disciples regarding their mission in the world. The disciples are to be witnesses of Jesus, in every place and situation, thanks to the grace of the Holy Spirit that they will receive. Christ was the first to be sent, as a 'missionary' of the Father (Jn 20:21), and as such, he is the Father's 'faithful witness'. In a similar way, every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ. The Church's only mission, as the community of Christ's disciples, is to bring the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. Each baptised person is called to mission, in the Church and by the mandate of the Church: consequently, mission is carried out together, not individually, in communion with the ecclesial community. Missionaries of Christ are not sent to communicate themselves, to demonstrate their powers of persuasion or their managerial skills. Instead, they have the supreme honour of presenting Christ in words and actions, proclaiming to everyone the Good News of his salvation, with joy and boldness, as the first apostles did.

## **Fr John Sullivan RIP:**

Fr John Sullivan, who died recently, was the Parish Priest at St Charles' Church in Hadfield for 30 years, and, after his retirement, came at times to offer Holy Mass in the Glossop churches. His funeral will take place at St Charles' Church. The arrangements are: Sunday evening 30<sup>th</sup> October 6pm - his coffin received into St Charles church in a simple ceremony; Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 11.30am - Requiem Mass, with Bishop Patrick presiding. May he rest in peace, Amen.

## **Fr Martin writes, RIP**

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Margaret Clough, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. The funeral arrangements for Mrs Clough had not been announced as this newsletter went to press.

## **Thoughts from today's Gospel: Luke 18:9-14**

The parable that Jesus tells here addresses attitudes in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee, a member of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate, rather than a tax collector, a collaborator with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed him to line his own pockets by charging in excess of defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

## **Joint Parish Christmas Fayre:**

Our Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November, from 11am – 3pm, in St Mary's hall. Stalls include: Café, Raffle, Gift stall, Cakes, Gift tombola, Bottle stall, Gift bags, Christmas stall, and many more. Donations are requested for the stalls, especially good quality raffle prizes. Helpers are needed, both on the day and on the evening before to set up the stalls. Thank you!

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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.155, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.11**

<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 6.00pm,	Feria <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The Intentions of Helena Rakicka (CH&P)) <b>Second collection for World Mission Sunday</b>
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,	<b>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year – World Mission Sunday</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Erica Hankins (Nee Giffen) RIP (AU)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <b>Second collection for World Mission Sunday</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b> <b>7.30pm,</b>	St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Bernard and Dominic Rowbottom RIP (GR)) <b>SMC Care for our Common Home, Session 6</b> (to finish by 9pm)
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b> <b>10.00am,</b>	SS Chad and Cedd, Bishops <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Margaret and Charles Dearnley RIP - Anniversary (MM)) <b>SMC Church cleaning</b> <i>Please pray for the Pastoral Council Meeting which takes place today</i>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	Feria <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Eileen Robinson RIP (P&KP)) <i>No Sycamore Session this week; Sycamore resumes next Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November</i>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b> 7.00pm,	SS Simon and Jude, Apostles, Feast <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The welfare of Helena's friends (HR)) <b>SMH Prayer Group</b>
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00 – 10.30am, 6.00pm,	Feria <b>ASC Confessions</b> <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <i>Clocks go back one hour tonight</i>
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,	<b>Thirty First Sunday of the Year</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Doreen Walmsley RIP (America) (J&AW))

**More dates for the Diary:**  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: SMC Grotto clearing, 11am – 12 noon  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November: 'Drop In' at The Bureau, Henry Street, 11am – 1pm  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November: All Saints and St Mary's churches open from 12 noon – 2pm  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Joint Christmas Fayre, 11am – 3pm, St Mary's hall  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas markets in Old Glossop, details to follow

**The GLOSSOP ROSARY** will continue on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October with the Mysteries of Light.

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October:**  
We pray for the Church, ever faithful and courageous in preaching the Gospel; may it be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

**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.