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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF 2024 - 7TH JULY

Our guest correspondent writes, 'How to get more from the Mass

In this series of short reflections, we will explore how we can get more from the Mass that we celebrate each Sunday.

We won't go through the Mass in a strict order, but today we will look at the beginning.
And the beginning.....is before we even leave our homes and head for church.

If we think of football supporters (please stay with me here), they don't suddenly start thinking of the match when they take their seats in the stadium; they have been thinking about it all week. They will most likely have been reading about the team, checking up on injuries, interviews given by the manager, etc. They may have thought about the tactics for them to win. The day of the match will be a conscious buildup of anticipation – this is not just another day of the week. They will greet their fellow supporters, they will sing their songs, they will 'kick every ball' even though they are not on the pitch. And their emotions will be heightened as the drama unfolds before them.

We can learn from this.

We, too, come together as the local Church, we greet each other, we sing our songs, we closely focus on the readings and the prayers, and we respond to what happens before us.

If we are to get more from the Mass, then we cannot only think about it when we take our seats in church. Neither can we simply allow the Mass to happen, while we are merely physically present – we must be as engaged and involved as the football supporter; with all our hearts and minds. In future reflections, we will explore how we can do this.'

Next Sunday, 14th July, we will celebrate Sea Sunday, a day of special prayer for seafarers

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is the day when the Church prays for all who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, in church, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Your donation is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

Labels Sunday -

This weekend you are invited once again to build up our sense of community by wearing a name label at Holy Mass, by greeting others and by praying for a fellow parishioner during Mass.

An event for you!

'We sit in small groups, about five of us in a group, we have something to eat and a cuppa and a chat. Then we watch a short film, we talk about the film, you can join in, ask a question, or just listen to other people. We listen to a bible reading and we pray our parish prayer together.'

What is this?

It's called the WHY? Course, and it's free!
Anyone can come, bring a friend if you want to!
Where and when?

The WHY? Course is running twice in Glossop this summer, all three sessions in one day. It's in St Mary's Hall, St Mary's Road, (opposite Shaw St). Sunday 21st July, 1pm – 5.30pm, lunch and tea provided;

Saturday 3rd August, 10am – 3pm, breakfast and lunch provided.

People who came in June said: 'Thank you!', 'Very pleased I came', 'Thoughtful for all'.
Pick up some invitation cards at Mass today and pass them on!

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Ladyewell, this Thursday 11th July. The minibus will pick up at ASC (near the green gate) at 9.30am, and at SMC at 9.40am, and will arrive back in Glossop at 4.30pm. Fr Martin will celebrate Holy Mass at Ladyewell, God willing. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks are available at the cafe. There are two places left, contact Jenny Cieslik or Peter Greenhalgh if you want to come.

Prayer Boxes: Each church now has a prayer box for you to submit prayer requests.

Each week a member of the prayer group will take the requests to the prayer group who will include your intention in their prayers.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Lynda Berrisford, Don and Roseline McLeish and Cath Broadbent (née Walsh) who are unwell. Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem. **THE GLOSSOP ROSARY** devotion continues on Monday 8th July with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

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Parish M	Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.104, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12
Saturday 6 th	Feria
6.00pm,	ASC Vigil Mass of the Fourteenth Sunday of the year – Labels Sunday
	(Intention to be announced)
Sunday 7 th	Fourteenth Sunday of the year – Labels Sunday
9.15am,	SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes)
	Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass
11.15am,	ASC Holy Mass (Anthony and Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (SM-F))
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3.30 – 5.00pm,	SMC Part 1 of the Baptism course for parents aspiring to have a child baptised
Monday 8 th	Feria
10.00am,	ASC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced)
	Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team and for today's hall
	management meeting
7.30 – 9.00pm,	ASC New Testament Greek reading group
Tuesday 9 th	Memorial of St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions
9.30am,	SMC Holy Mass with St Mary's school (Intention to be announced)
Wednesday 10 th	Feria
10.00am,	ASC Holy Mass with All Saints school (Intention to be announced)
10.00am,	SMC church cleaning, Fairtrade tea and coffee will be available after cleaning
1.00pm,	SMC Funeral of Madge Woodward RIP
Thursday 11 th	Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe - Day of special prayer for Europe
9.30am – 4.30pm,	Joint parishes pilgrimage to Ladyewell Shrine, Father Martin will offer Holy Mass at
	the Ladyewell Shrine, Intention to be announced
Friday 12 th	Feria
10.00am,	St Philip Howard School Holy Mass – parishioners are warmly invited to join the
	school community (Intention to be announced)
7.00pm,	SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 13 th	Feria
9.00 – 9.30am,	SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation
1.00 – 3.00pm,	SMC open to visitors
6.00pm,	ASC Vigil Mass of the Fifteenth Sunday of the year (The People of the Parishes)
	Second collection for Stella Maris
Sunday 14 th	Fifteenth Sunday of the year – Sea Sunday – Day of special prayer for Seafarers
9.15am,	SMC Holy Mass (Veronica Potts RIP (M&SH))
	Second collection for Stella Maris
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11.15am,	ASC Holy Mass (Francis Brian McMylor RIP (C&BMc))
	Second collection for Stella Maris
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3.00pm,	SMC Baptism of Jack Carlo John Platt
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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'.