



The Roman Catholic Parish of

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STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

SUNDAY 15th JULY 2018 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

TIMETABLE THIS WEEK

MONDAY 16th July

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
10.00 Word & Communion

TUESDAY 17th July

Weekday
10.00 MASS followed by Coffee Morning

WEDNESDAY 18th July

Weekday
10.00 End of School Year
MASS
19.30 UCM Meeting

THURSDAY 19th July

Saint John Plessington
10.00 Word & Communion
11.00 Pensioners Club

FRIDAY 20th July

Saint Apollinaris
10.00 MASS

SATURDAY 21st July

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi
11.00 MASS
11.30 Confessions & Exposition
12.00 Benediction
18.00 Confessions
18.30 First MASS of Sunday

SUNDAY 22nd July

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00 MASS
11.30 MASS

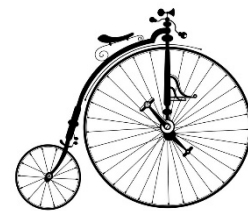


THE WORD THIS WEEK

Again it is prophecy that is our theme (see last week). Here, we concentrate on the sending of prophets, the entrusting of the mission to them, and most importantly the necessary qualifications to be a prophet. The only qualification necessary is an open ear, to hear the mandate from God. We see this in Amos, the simple shepherd, and in the Twelve, called by Jesus from their humble occupations, which no one would have thought qualified them to speak on 'religious' themes. As last week, the

possibility of rejection and failure is quite explicitly treated - Jesus instructs the Apostles in what to do if they are ignored. When the Gospel simply states, "So they set off to preach repentance..." we can imagine all that was in their minds and hearts as they did so. They had heard the call of Jesus, and allowed it into their hearts: this was all they needed to go out and speak his words.

CYCLE-ATHON!



Many of you will know that our Parish Secretary, Paul Griffiths, is a keen cyclist, he is also fond of all things connected to trains! He is going to do a sponsored cycle ride to raise money for the building fund. He will cycle the length of the East Lan-

cashire Railway from Heywood to Rawtenstall calling at all the stations in between. The estimate of the distance is around 20 miles with about 1,000 feet of climbing. He will be doing this in August, hopefully in cooler weather! Sponsor form is in the Atrium so please sign up. *Fr. J.*

SEA SUNDAY

Thank you for last week's collection which raised £270.19.

400 CLUB

The winning number in last weeks draw was 270. Congratulations to the prize winner Beata Steinhagen. The next draw takes place at 9.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday 4th August.

WORLD CUP GOALS

With 2 games left at the time of going to press, 187 goals (including penalty shoot outs) have been scored. The final is this Sunday, 15th July so we will announce the winner next week.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy will be taking a break over the Summer, but please remember that our children are always welcome at

Mass! It will be back in September, and if anyone is interested in becoming a leader or helper, please have a word.

DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

In 2019 there will be a Youth Pilgrimage to Rome in February. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John and will run from 16th February until 23rd February. The pilgrimage is available for over 18s. The cost of the pilgrimage is £690 and this includes flights, full board accommodation and insurance. For more information please phone Tracey Ward on 0161 817 2222 or email tracey.ward@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOPE IN THE FUTURE

This week in our diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for the parishes of Saint Mary, the Hidden Gem, with Monsignor Anthony Kay and Father Nathan Horne and Saint Augustine's and Saint Wilfrid's primary school. We pray for the Jesuit community at the Holy Name, Manchester with the Manchester University Chaplaincy and for the Daughters of Charity. Let us pray also for the Chaplaincy to the Manchester Hospitals.

May they be a beacon of hope to the communities they serve.

OUR NATIONAL INTENTIONS:

We pray especially for: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Seafarers; Human Life.

OUR SICK:

Darrell Wild, Brenda Lynch, Philomena Brennan, Vincent Fox, Pat Fox, June Bradshaw, Monica Hart, Margaret Spencer, Anna Morrow, Rose Murray, Bernard Tonge, Philip Williams, Tony Riley, Michael Tonge, Mark White, Eileen Watmough, Dominic Reddington, Pauline Penswick, Sheila Delahunty, Joan Wardle, Joseph Roan-tree, Joseph Scully.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS

WEEK: Philip Pandolfi, Ken Kay, Nellie Slyman, Samantha Leigh Ahearn, Patrick Freely, Rev. Doctor Frederick Coupe, Joseph Duffy, Linda Cosgrove, Thomas Edward Dent, O. Biagioni, Chrissie Grogan, Francis Henry Shaw, Martin Henry Mahon, Maureen Mellor, Frank Duddridge, Patricia Cusack, Abe Torkelton, Bernard Hennessy, Rita Iris Braidwood, Rose Ann McCoy, Nora Warren, Bernard Ingham, Harry Robert

Beckett-Hadfield, Irene Jordan, Mary Ryan, Frank Casey, Kevin Garrity, Annie Walsh, Ben McLoughlin, John McLoughlin, John Melia, Helen Daley, Siobhan Frances Wilcock, Bernard Fielding.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

If you would like to make a donation towards flowers in Church in memory of a loved one, please place in an envelope with the details and hand in to the Parish Office.

POPE FRANCIS



The Holy Father has written another letter called “*Gaudete et Exsultate* – on the call to holiness in the modern world.” We will be publishing extracts from it over the summer months.

12. Within these various forms, I would stress too that the “genius of woman” is seen in feminine styles of holiness, which are an essential means of reflecting God’s holiness in this world. Indeed, in times when women tended to be

most ignored or overlooked, the Holy Spirit raised up saints whose attractiveness produced new spiritual vigour and important reforms in the Church. We can mention Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Saint Bridget, Saint Catherine of Siena, Saint Teresa of Avila and Saint Thérèse of Lisieux. But I think too of all those unknown or forgotten women who, each in her own way, sustained and transformed families and communities by the power of their witness.

13. This should excite and encourage us to give our all and to embrace that unique plan that God willed for each of us from eternity: “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you” (Jer 1:5).

14. To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be


holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.

NEXT WEEK’S GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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WELCOME TO SAINT MARY'S: INFORMATION TO HELP YOU

HARD OF HEARING? There is an Induction Loop System installed in this Church: if you wear a hearing aid, please turn it to the 'T' setting.

WHEELCHAIR spaces are available on the left side of church, near the back, near the statue of Our Lady and at the top end by the emergency exit.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Everyone is very welcome to stay behind after Mass and share a cuppa! Tea and Coffee are served in the Atrium straight after all Masses.

TOILETS
Ladies and Gents are located in the Atrium: we also have disabled facilities with a baby change unit. Please leave toilets clean and tidy after use. Thank you.

The **PARISH OFFICE** is open Tuesday & Thursday (8.00-12 Noon) Friday (08.00—11.30) but please check in advance if you intend to call in. *Father James is not available on Mondays: in an emergency please contact a neighbouring Parish.*

CHILDRENS' CHAPEL

Through the round window in Church you can see the Children's Chapel, a space specially designed for pre-school children, to allow them (and their families) to relax a little during Mass. The room is soundproof, so the odd bit of noise in there won't disturb anyone!

When you take the children in, please help them to have an experience of being at church, using the books and toys provided, and following the Mass. Please ensure that children are not left unaccompanied in the Chapel, and please leave it tidy for the next Mass.

To get into the Children's Chapel, go through the door in the corner of the Atrium.

THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS are by appointment: please collect one of the Information forms from the porch for details of what is required and the next steps in the process.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK please call the Presbytery to ask for this Sacrament. It should not be left until the last minute, but the sick should celebrate this sacrament to receive God's help, healing and comfort.

MARRIAGE is by appointment. Please take an information leaflet and return the tear off portion to arrange a pre-Nuptial interview. Please do not make bookings before this interview and note that six months' notice is required (exceptions cannot be made to this.)