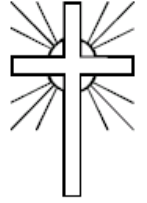


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SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2023

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal:

CAFOD is responding to the situation in Syria and Turkey with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible.

Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike.

For more details and for information about making a donation to the appeal, please telephone CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal at 0303 303 3030 or visit CAFOD's website at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)

SPUC is a grassroots campaigning organisation, defending the right to life from the moment of conception until natural death.

SPUC spreads their message far and wide right across the UK - educating, inspiring and empowering people to get involved so that real change can be achieved.

SPUC is running a six month National Prayer Campaign '10 Million Prayers for 10 Million Lost Lives', from 27th October 2022 – 27th April 2023, to mark the 55th Anniversary of the Abortion Act and to remember the 10 million lives lost to abortion since 1967.

*'Let us unite in prayer and build together
a culture of life!'*

You can support SPUC by pledging a daily prayer for the campaign.

Join the National Prayer Campaign at:
<https://www.spuc.org.uk/national-prayer-campaign>

Parishioner Rosie Proudman writes,

Looking ahead: You are invited to 'Our Lenten Journey' Retreat Day, with Fr Philip McParland, on Saturday 11th March, at the Preston Carmelite Monastery. Further details of the day will follow shortly, if you have any questions, please contact Rosie.

Editor Liz Nash writes,

This year Ash Wednesday is the 22nd February

Our Services on Ash Wednesday are:

SMC 10am, Holy Mass with the distribution of Ashes;

ASC 7pm, non-Eucharistic liturgy including the distribution of Ashes;

If you would like a lift to one of these services, please contact either:

Barbara Payne, or for 'Helping Hands', contact Rob Faulkner.

Editor Liz Nash writes,

We have received a letter from Fr Anthony Chantry, Missio National Director, thanking us for our donation of £140.50 from our collection for World Mission Sunday. He thanks us also for our prayers for the missionaries who share the Gospel & care for people throughout the world.

Thoughts on today's Gospel Reading: Mt 5:17-37

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

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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.136, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11

Saturday 11th 6.00pm,	Our Lady of Lourdes Day of Special Prayer for the Sick ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 12th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Sixth Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (The Welfare of Margaret Burke (DL)) ASC Holy Mass (Gwen Eyre RIP – Anniversary (MM))
Monday 13th 10.00am,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Rosie Proudman – Birthday Blessing (CJ))
Tuesday 14th 7.00pm,	SS Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today in thanksgiving to St Joseph</i> ASC Presentation Associates Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 15th 10.00am,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Sheil Mitcheson – Special Intention (JR))
Thursday 16th 10.00am, 7.00 – 9.00pm,	Feria SMC Holy Mass (The McCormick family – Christmas Blessing (OB)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the joint parishes' Maintenance Committee</i> St Charles Church, Hadfield, Sycamore Session 17, The Christian Vocations
Friday 17th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order SMC Holy Mass (Anne Walsh RIP (CB)) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 18th 10.00 – 10.30am, 6.00pm,	Feria ASC Confessions ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 19th 9.15am, 11.15am, 3.30 – 5.00pm,	Seventh Sunday of the Year – Day of Special Prayer for Unemployed People SMC Holy Mass (Eileen Robinson RIP (SC)) ASC Holy Mass (Bob and Ellen Smith RIP (AR)) ASC Baptism Course for Parents – Session 1

More dates for the Diary:

Saturday 4th March: Coffee Morning at Bradbury House, 10am–12noon, £1 entry, includes tea/coffee; donations requested for the tombola, raffle, bric-a-brac, and fresh cakes to be brought on the day!!

Saturday 11th March: The Bureau, Henry Street, 'Drop In', 11am – 1pm

Joel's Bar 2023 – an Easter retreat for 16-28 year olds will be held between **Sunday 9th and Friday 14th April** at Worth Abbey. Tickets are now on sale for Joel's Bar 2023, with bursary tickets available to those in financial difficulty. Visit @joelsbar on social media or joelsbar.co.uk for more information.

The GLOSSOP ROSARY: will continue on Monday 13th February with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

Cycle of Prayer for Ordinary Time:

We pray during this time for: Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; The Sick and those who care for them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; and for Unemployed People.

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.